

## Newark Rotary Committees 2023-2024

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| <b>President-Elect</b>          | Janice LoRaso     | Cell   | 740-334-9058 |        |              |
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| Music                           | Tom Slater        | Home   | 740-366-6143 |        |              |
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| Membership                      | Chuck Moore       | Cell   | 740-877-7272 |        |              |
| Orientation                     | Tom Marcelain     | Home   | 740-344-7895 |        |              |
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| Mentorship                      | Jeff James        | Home   | 740-587-4447 | Office | 740-587-2746 |
| <b>Community Service</b>        | Nate Adams        | Cell   | 740-323-6824 |        |              |
| Special Needs                   | Talya Greathouse  | Home   | 614-496-7883 | Office | 740-348-1706 |
| Rotary Awards                   | Jerry Besanceney  | Home   | 614-394-3908 |        |              |
| Rotary Volunteers               | Deb Tegtmeyer     | Home   | 740-587-2647 | Office | 740-345-1970 |
| Engagement                      | Melissa Owens     | Cell   | 740-507-3603 |        |              |
| Newark Rotary Foundation        | Molly Ingold      | Home   | 740-366-3184 | Cell   | 740-975-4967 |
| Fundraising                     | Dustin Neely      | Cell   | 740-403-7336 |        |              |
| <b>International Service</b>    | Peter Larson      | Cell   | 614-226-2640 | Office | 740-321-1012 |
| Rotary International Foundation | Jim Francis       | Home   | 740-366-7677 |        |              |
| Grants                          | Pat Jeffries      | Home   | 740-344-3980 | Cell   | 740-334-8302 |
| Global Projects                 | Joe Sinsabaugh    | Cell   | 740-501-0875 | Cell   |              |
| Polio Plus                      | Heather Powell    | Cell   | 419-233-2930 | Cell   |              |
| <b>Youth Service</b>            | Joe Sinsabaugh    | Cell   | 740-501-0875 |        |              |
| Youth Exchange                  | Beth Graff        | Cell   | 740-225-9417 | Office | 740-920-4795 |
| Junior Ethics                   | Trevor Thomas     | Home   | 740-877-2591 | Office | 740-788-3118 |
| Student Visits                  | Barb Quackenbush  | Home   | 740-334-9107 | Office | 740-670-7041 |

ALWAYS IN OUR MEMORY 2015-16 PRESIDENT ERIN KENNEDY (1960-2015)

### DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK ROTARY

•FRANK L BEGGS: 1927-28 •ROBERT C. BATTAT: 1970-71 •DONN E. ALSPACH: 1988-89  
•DARREL JONES: 1957-58 •THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1976-77 •ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY: 2003-2004

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

2023-2024



## WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## SOAR: The First Step to Changing the World of Mental Health



**Presented by Holly Kastan, Senior Strategy and Transformation Officer, The Ohio State University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health**

To be able to develop, evaluate, and implement increasingly effective mental health, substance use disorder, and suicide prevention and treatment strategies, we must better understand the root causes leading to mental illness and substance use disorders, and resilience. The State of Ohio Adversity and Resilience studies are a collaborative effort involving multiple sites across Ohio to learn from Ohioans in all 88 counties through two initiatives — The Wellness Discovery Survey, which is being sent out to over 300,000 households with the intent of hearing from 15,000 Ohioans, and the Brain Health Study which will enroll 3,600 Ohioans to measure psychosocial factors, behavior, cognitive function, brain imaging, brain activity, and biological markers.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 18 – Rotary Awards**

**June 25 – Passing of the Gavel & New Officer Swearing In**

**July 2 – NO MEETING**

**July 9 – Janice LoRaso / Presidential Address**

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

[newarkohiorotary.org](http://newarkohiorotary.org)

[District6690.org](http://District6690.org)

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Jim Cooper** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Brad Shumaker** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led the group in singing the birthday song for May birthdays and an additional song, "When You're Smiling".

Guests: **President-Elect Janice LoRaso** introduced today's members with guests. **Melissa Owens** brought Dan Ream. **Angie Ryan** brought Maryann Crist. **Kim Manno** brought Jennie Dawes and Leslie Bline.

Red Badge Exchange: **Caitlin Wilson**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined all the May birthdays. **Tony Adams** fined himself for his 16th year as a State Farm Agent. **Kim Manno** was fined for her announcement regarding Dean McDonald's celebration "Rockin' with the Dean." **Caitlin Wilson** was fined for her new badge. **Deb Dingus** was fined for her appearance in the newspaper. **Brad Chute** was fined for recently receiving a NHS alumni citizenship award. **Dan DeLawder** was fined for appearing in the newspaper regarding the Arcade. **Bob Barnes** was fined for having part of Louella Hodges Reese (former Founders) Hall being named after him.

Last Week Reporter: **Lee Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President-Elect Janice LoRaso** spoke briefly regarding her attendance at the recent Rotary International Convention in Singapore.
- **President-Elect Janice LoRaso** announced that **Gary Baker's** installation as District Governor will be held on June 22 at the Reese Center at OSU-N.



## PROGRAM

**Eschol Curl** introduced Mike Schmidt, President of the Licking County Foundation ("LCF"). Mr. Schmidt has been President of LCF since October after many years working at Cramer and Associates, a nonprofit consulting firm in Columbus. The Licking County Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Licking County. LCF was established in 1956. Today it has 329 funds, including 118 scholarships. In 2022, LCF awarded \$1.4 million in scholarships. They have a staff of 9 employees. Today, LCF has \$150 million in assets.

Mr. Schmidt spoke about what makes LCF different. Part of this is their philosophy of "trust-based philanthropy." LCF gives multi-year unrestricted funding. LCF does the homework. Their grant process is simplified and streamlined. It is transparent and responsive. In sum, it is a partnership.

Mr. Schmidt spoke about the importance of philanthropy as an economic engine of the community, with LCF in particular investing tens of millions of dollars back into this community.

Mr. Schmidt also spoke about what Licking County different. For one, he mentioned that Licking County is an incredibly generous community. We have multiple fundraising campaigns happening at any one time, which is very unusual for a community our size. We have diverse funding sources. We are blessed with tremendous collaboration. Licking County also stands out for the huge number of women leading its nonprofits.

The Foundation is helping our community navigate the coming growth. LCF recently created the Licking County Housing Investment Fund, LLC, which has raised \$2.2 million to invest in building affordable / workforce housing in the community.

Mr. Schmidt also gave an update on the Louis Sullivan building project. LCF received a challenge grant from Wisconsin-based Jeffris Foundation. That challenge was to raise \$2.2 million by June 30, 2024, after which the Jeffris Foundation would match half for an additional \$1.1 million. LCF only has \$146,000 to go, but the deadline is June 30, 2024. After the anticipated successful completion of this fundraising effort, there will be an additional \$2.4 million needed to be raised to finish the building. The anticipated opening is August of 2025 for the 110th anniversary from the building's original opening dedication.

Mr. Schmidt then answered questions from the audience.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"I cannot do all the good that the world needs, but the world needs all the good that I can do." Jana Stanfield*