

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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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

## 2024-2025

Rotary



## WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Adventure to Mt. Everest Base Camp



Presented by Jim Young

Jim Young will be sharing his latest adventure to Mt. Everest Base Camp at 17,598', taking nine days and trekking 40 miles. Many older Rotarians might remember his past programs that included: Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, winter dog sledding above the arctic circle, walking with the penguins in Antarctica, two weeks in snow caves and telemark skiing at 11,000' in Colorado. He has also visited all 50 states and the 7 continents. Last fall, he spent time at a Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana on a working cattle ranch driving cattle.

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **David Shull** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in the singing of the song for President Janice to the tune of Beatles'.

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Mike Schmidt, guest of **Janice LoRaso** and **Molly Ingold**; Catherine Baird, Assistant District Governor

Red Badge Exchange: **Tom Pickering** and **Ben Mitchell**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Tom Pickering** and **Ben Mitchell** for their badge exchange. **Mike Massaro** and wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend. Happiest person in the room today is **Past President Jim Cooper**. **President Janice LoRaso** was fined a dollar to start her Presidential year. **Jim Matesich** was fined for his daughter getting a hole in one. **Jerry Nethers** was fined for his birthday last week. **Jennifer Roberts**, **District Governor Gary Baker** and **Eric Ricketts** were recognized for their awards and one person at the table was asked to pay their fines.

Last Week Reporter: **Barb Quackenbush**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pamela Watkins** Reminder that the Programs committee is meeting today at 1:00. If you're not on the committee but want to be, please reach out to **Pamela**.
- **Natasha Short** needs more note takers for the Rotogram. If you're interested, please reach out to **Natasha** or see **President Janice**.
- **District Governor Gary Baker** presented Paul Harris Fellow and 125 recognitions. **Beth Graff** (+3) **Cheryl Snyder** (+8) **Heather Powell** (her first) **Chuck Moore** (+3) and **Tom Beattie** (+6) each received a PHF.
- **District Governor Gary Baker** thanked the Club for the installation celebration.

## PROGRAM

**President Janice LoRaso** began by sharing that being Rotary President was more than just getting your name in a great song. **Janice** shared her service started with her Grandfather and Father both through Rotary and Sertoma. **Janice** reiterated it was a great year under **President Jim Cooper's** leadership and she and her team plan to continue that. **Janice** shared our Rotary accomplishments from the past year and shared it is her intention to build on our accomplishments of the past and move forward balancing continuity and change. **President Janice** shared the focus of our programs, service efforts and fundraising on the most critical areas of focus: provide clear water and sanitation, save mother/children and empower girls, grow local economies and protect the environment.

**President Janice** shared that our Club excels at eradicating polio through our well planned events and shared there are 12 cases left—we will see the end of polio. The Gates Foundation has committed to match funds that are raised. We will continue to sponsor and support our commitment to fresh water and continue to support our special needs students at Newark City Schools. **President Janice** encouraged all of us to attend Third Thursday. **President Janice** excitedly shared we are the home of **District Governor Gary Baker**, our 7th District Governor and asked our support for our district with by attending trainings and supporting district initiatives.

**President Janice** shared the many exciting upcoming events in our District including the Granville Rotary Club will have their 75th anniversary this year with my Grandfather being the charter member. **District Governor Gary Baker** is planning a partnership with Honor Flight. **President Janice** shared the impact of the International conference in Singapore on her knowing that 14,000 Rotarians were focused on a common goal. **President Janice** shared Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick's focus on membership and making our Club and Rotary irresistible. We want our members to feel welcome and belong. **President Janice** wants to hear from you about your club experience.

**President Janice** concluded by asking us, "How do we bring the magic to Newark?" **President Janice** thanked the current leadership team which includes current board members along with **Ray, Tom** and **Pat**. **President Janice** ended by sharing, "Now, let's go make some MAGIC!"

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*What ever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." – Paul Harris*