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THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

2024-2025





WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Engagement Awards & Newark Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 30 - Travels to Poland / Carol Smith Aug 6 - District Governor Address / Gary Baker Aug 13 - EP Services at LMH

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

President Janice LoRaso rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Past President Jim Cooper** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Jim Francis** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Past President Jim Cooper** led us in the singing of "In the Good Ole Summer Time".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Connor McMahon, guest of **Steve Layman**

Red Badge Exchange: Brad Shumaker

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined all those not wearing pins or badges. He fined **Jim Young** for just showing up. He fined **Past President Jim Cooper** for playing the piano so well. **Rich Wright** was fined for fighting fires and giving blood. **Jerry Nethers** was fined for one-upping **Pat's** story about getting married in a church only once. **Deb Dingus** was fined for announcing the United Way's "Stuff the Bus" drive to collect hygiene items for local youth at the Kroger on 21st Street.

Last Week Reporter: Lee Heckman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **President Janice LoRaso** read a Resolution of Respect for Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, Robert "Bob" Kent, Sr., who recently died. The Club then observed a Moment of Silence in his honor.
- **Jack Neely** announced this Thursday is Third Thursday at the Old Bag of Nails Pub at 5:00 p.m.
- **Deb Tegtmeyer** announced that the Service Committee will meet immediately following the July 30 Rotary meeting at Moundbuilders County Club.
- **Carol Thress** needs volunteers for the Invocation and Pledge for the months of August and September. Sign up sheets are on the tables.
- **District Governor Gary Baker** formally recognized **Heather Powell** as a Paul Harris Fellow. Numerous club members were then recognized as 125 Members.

PROGRAM

District Governor Gary Baker introduced today's guest, Past President **Jim Young**. **Jim Young** trekked to Mt. Everest Base Camp in April. **Jim** has had numerous adventures all over the globe, and those have taken him to all 7 continents and all 50 states. The motivation for hiking to Everest Base Camp was just like the motivation for many of his other adventures: it was a bucket list item.

Jim prepared for four months, training for this trip. Getting there was over 19 hours of flights. The hike was 40 miles up, over nine days, to reach base camp, with an altitude of over 17,500 feet. **Jim** was a group of one, hiking with one sherpa and one porter. He shared pictures of the beautiful scenery, climbing high in the Himalayas. He spent one night in the home of locals, but otherwise spent his nights in "tea rooms" with no heat, and typically no shower. He left a prayer flag at Base Camp with the hope that some future generation will see it in person.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves."

-Edmund Hillary