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•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 AUGUST 18, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Rotary Youth Experience in Uganda



Presented by Ellie Wade, Peace Corps Volunteer

Ellie is a recently returned Peace Corps Volunteer who has spent the past two years living in Uganda and working as a Community Health Educator in a rural community. A former Rotary Exchange Student, Ellie will present details of her experience in Uganda as well as the impact Rotary had had on her life.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 27 - Deb Dingus, United Way Update

Sept 3 - Jim Evers, Intel Update

Sept 10 - Brad Shumaker, Experience of Being in the Pentagon on 9/11

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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. **Carol Thress** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in the singing an additional song, "A Song for Rob".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Matthew Smith, guest of **John Berry**; Ben Broyles, visiting Rotarian from the Granville Club; Craig Cairns, visiting Rotarian from the Newark-Heath Club

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined every left-hander. **Steve Layman** fined himself for the birth of his second grandchild. **Mark Mitchell** announced that it is the second anniversary of his kidney transplant and all is going well. **Heather Powell** is celebrating her 13th wedding anniversary and her birthday tomorrow! **Chuck Moore** and **Ben Shirley** were fined for receiving awards at the Licking County Chamber's Annual Gala. **Jim Ward** and **Jennifer Roberts** were fined for their new appointments to the Licking Memorial Hospital board. Louella Hodges Reese Hall was dedicated two weeks ago at COTC/OSUN. **Sarah Wallace** was named Businesswoman of the Year by Columbus Business First.

Last Week Reporter: **Sally Heckman**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pamela Watkins** reminded the Programs Committee of the meeting immediately following today's Rotary meeting.
- **Barb Quackenbush** reminded everyone that we need additional volunteers to host our high school students through this year.
- **Jack Neely** reminded everyone of the third Thursday on August 15th at 5:00.
- **President Janice LoRaso** read an acknowledgement in honor of fellow Rotarian, **John Carlson**

PROGRAM

Heather Burkhart introduced our program of **Rob Montagnese**, CEO of Licking Memorial Health Systems (LMHS).

Rob Montagnese presented on the Summer Events and Activities at LMHS. Summer has historically been a slower time for the hospital system, but that has changed and evolved over time. There is a lot of action at LMHS over the summer! Some of the programs include:

- ActiveFit: for kids ages 6 to 12 to encourage them to be active, get outside, and experience real life. Junior Chef collaboration with CTEC, family movie nights, bowling, field days, and mini-triathlon. Coming up in 2025: a pool/swimming event and a ninja warrior course!
- Active Senior: focused on nutritional, mental, and social health, in addition to physical wellness. There is a dance, family feud, Walk with the Docs, Pickleball matches, yoga, and a culmination party at the end of the summer.
- Summer Camps:
 - Camp Feelin' Fine: for kids with asthma
 - Camp Cool: focused on kids ages 6-12 experiencing mental health symptoms
 - Mind Matters: on the heels of Camp Cool, Mind Matters was developed to continue mental health support for kids ages 13-18
 - CampMed: for rising seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in healthcare
- Summer Services:
 - LMH Sports Screenings are offered for athletes, with a critical heart screening included
 - Reunion Events: it's nice to facilitate an opportunity for patients to come back and connect with their physicians and nurses, including the Special Care Nursery, the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Reunion, the Interventional Cardiology Reunion, and the Cancer Survivor Picnic (all survivors are welcome regardless of whether you received your treatment at LMH or not).
- Hartford Fair: LMH purchased the prize steer at the fair and then all the meat is donated to the Salvation Army, which provides enough meat to feed families for months.
- LMH, in partnership with the Food Pantry Network of Licking County, is now a site for the FPN Market.
- LMH is a consistent supporter of the Canal Market District.
- This summer, there were 1600 participants in the LMH 5K held at Dawes.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social wellbeing, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." -World Health Organization