

Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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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

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Rotary



WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

1942 B-25 Bomber Crash



**Presented by Doug Stout, Local History Coordinator
at the Licking County Library**

On September 8, 1942, a B-25 bomber crashed into a home at the corner of Hudson Avenue and Wyoming Street. All six persons on the plane were killed along with two women on the ground.

This program will cover just what happened that fateful day.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept 3- Jim Evers- GM of Intel

Sept 10 - Brad Shumaker, Pentagon on 9/11

Sept 17 - Carlie Boos, Affordable Housing Alliance

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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. **Heather Powell** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in the singing an additional song, "It's a Small World".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Rand Guebert, guest of **Eriech Horvath** and visiting Rotarian from the Delaware Club; Robert Wade, Calvin Wade, Betty Wade, and Barbara Cunningham, guests of **Jennifer Roberts**; Ben Pasley, guest of **Patty Whisman**; Matt Smith, guest of **Kim Manno**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Jack Neely** for never making a Chocolate Pecan pie on its national day (today). All those not wearing pins and badges were fined. **Jerry Besanceney** was fined for getting married. **Tom Marcelain** was one of several who fined himself for his recent wedding anniversary. **Heather Powell** was fined for being recognized by Forbes as a "Top Next-Gen Wealth Advisor". **Jerry Nethers** was fined for winning his age division in an MCC golf tournament.

Last Week Reporter: **Lee Heckman**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Barb Quackenbush** announced that sign-up sheets are on your tables to host student guests for months after September.
- **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** announced that the Licking County River Round-up is Saturday, September 7, at 8:30 at the Rotary Park. Last year over 23,000 pounds of trash were picked up all across the County. Looking for 25 volunteers. Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. You can sign up through the Eventbrite link sent in the Sunday, Aug. 18 email.



PROGRAM

Jennifer Roberts introduced today's guest, Ellie Wade, who recently returned from the Peace Corps after living for the past two years in Uganda. Her family hosted a Rotary exchange student from Norway when she was in 8th grade, which led her to become a Rotary Club exchange student herself (twice!). The experiences piqued her interest in international travel, other cultures, and service and volunteer work. As an undergraduate, she studied internationally in Shanghai, China. This fall she will attend Columbia University for a Master's degree in Public Health.

Ellie lived in a very rural community in Uganda. She was matched with a married couple whose organization ran a school and Ms. Wade worked at the school. Her work focused on activities related to community health (e.g., water sanitation and hygiene, nutrition for small children, family planning, malaria prevention efforts, HIV prevention and care, and healthcare access initiatives).

Ellie thoroughly enjoyed her time in Uganda, providing critical services to the community. Although English is spoken in Uganda as a former British colony, she was able to pick up quite a bit of the local language. She adopted a dog while she was there and the dog will be coming to America soon to join Ellie.

Ellie hosted several visitors during her time in Uganda, including friends and family. She completed a triathlon while there, which allowed her to connect with other Peace Corps volunteers.

In June, she traveled from Uganda to Norway to attend the wedding of the Rotary exchange student her family hosted all those years ago, which started it all.

Ellie ended her presentation by thanking Rotary for inspiring her and sponsoring exchange students, and then answered questions from the audience.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Serve, serve, serve, because in the end, it will be the servants who save us all."
—Sargent Shriver