

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
 GARY BAKER: 2024-25

DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

2024-2025

Rotary



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Experience as a Veteran



Presented by Brad Shumaker

Our club's own Brad Shumaker will join us on Tuesday to host a panel of Rotary veterans who will each give us some insights into their service for our country. Please join us for this moving program in honor of our veterans and Veterans Day.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 19 - District RI Foundation Chair Bill Grindle
Update on our Rotary Foundation

Nov 26 - Tara Houdeshell
Update on A Call To College Program

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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. **Past President Jim Cooper** led us in the moment of inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us singing the birthday song for October birthdays and an additional song of "God Bless America".

Student Guests: **President-Nominee Nate Adams** introduced students from Newark Catholic High School and Newark High School.

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** acknowledged today's guests: P.J. Sullivan, guests of **Dan DeLawder**; Calvin Chute, guest of **Brad Chute**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined for National Love Your Red Hair Day, which he then turned into Love You Gray Hair Day, generating a lot more money. **Jack Stickle** has been a Rotarian for 17 years this week. **Stu Parsons** was congratulated for his new named plaza on the Ohio State/COTC campus. **Deb Dingus** was fined for her mention in the Advocate about the homeless population. The Fur Ball at the Licking County Humane Society took place last week, which was a wonderful event and raised a lot of money. **Pat** left the podium with the challenge for everyone to do a random act of kindness this week.

Last Week Reporter: **Sally Heckman**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** shared some of the results from our Polio event last week, which included many Rotarians from different clubs. In that one evening, we will have raised enough money to vaccinate at least 600 kids. The winner of the big cooler was **Past President Jim Cooper!**
- **Connie Higgins** thanked everyone who contributed to our sock drive. In total, we collected 470 pairs of socks.
- **Pat Prescott** shared that November is the month where we support the Look Up Center where we help with their Thanksgiving meal efforts. If you'd like to actually cook, carve, and deliver it on the Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday before Thanksgiving, click on the link that has been shared through **President Janice's** weekly email. We'd like to have 10 or more drivers to deliver meals.
- **Nate Adams** will be selling Ohio State/Michigan squares starting next week.
- **Molly Ingold** honored **Past President Jim Cooper** as a Paul Harris Fellow Plus Five.
- **Past President Jim Cooper** attended the dinner and awards presentation for District 6690 for the 2023-2024 year. We received three awards for the past Rotary year:
 - For our Polio fundraising efforts
 - For the third highest club in the district for per capita giving for Rotary funds
 - The Rotary Citation for a commitment to achieve club goals in support of Rotary, the most significant award a club can receive

PROGRAM

President Janice LoRaso introduced our speaker, Doug Stout, historian of the Licking County Library speaking about the B-25 Bomber that crashed in Newark on September 8th, 1942 headed to New York. The plane had 6 passengers aboard. Four were crew members and two were members of the military catching a ride to New York.

Jane Irwin Weston grew up in Utica and moved to Spokane, WA when she married. When her husband died, she moved back to Newark in 1919 with her three children. They moved into a house on Hudson Avenue.

Dollie Campbell lived in the neighboring house, a widower since 1934 and she had no children.

On September 8th, 1942, the weather was overcast and Jane had just returned from the downtown department store. Mary Welsch and her daughter, Ruby Welsch-Hoop were also in the house, helping Jane hang some drapes. At approximately 12:00 PM, a bystander heard a plane go by, and then unusually made a U-turn at about The Works and came down, dropping below the cloud cover. He hit a part of the plane's tail on a tree near the jail. As he flew up South Third Street, he is heading toward the Courthouse. He barely misses the Courthouse and the Second Presbyterian Church steeple. Two additional witnesses saw the plane fly over Carroll's department store, and noticed pieces of the plane coming off. They also saw multiple people jump out of the plane while it was flying, but it was far too low for their parachutes to open properly.

There was smoke visible upon impact at Jane Weston's house. Mary and Ruby were rescued from the house's basement. Dollie Campbell did not survive. Around midnight, Jane Weston was found dead, as a result of shock and suffocation. The scene was chaotic, with very few accurate details immediately released.

Private Charles Watson was investigated for sabotaging the flight. He was a photographer at Wright Patt Air Force Base. On August 22nd, he was marked AWOL. He wrote a curious letter to a girlfriend, hinting that his time on earth was coming to an end. Charles claimed he was granted leave, of which the military has no record. Ultimately, the Army concluded that there was no way Charles could have sabotaged the flight. It was decided that the crash was caused by weather.

The Weston home was never rebuilt. Jane Weston's estate received \$29,360, but the estate never received a check from the U.S government.

Two plaques are being produced to commemorate and explain the site of the crash on Hudson Ave. They will be placed in the parking lot next to the Hudson House.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Keep your face to the sunshine, and you will not see the shadow."
-Helen Keller*