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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
 GARY BAKER: 2024-25

DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

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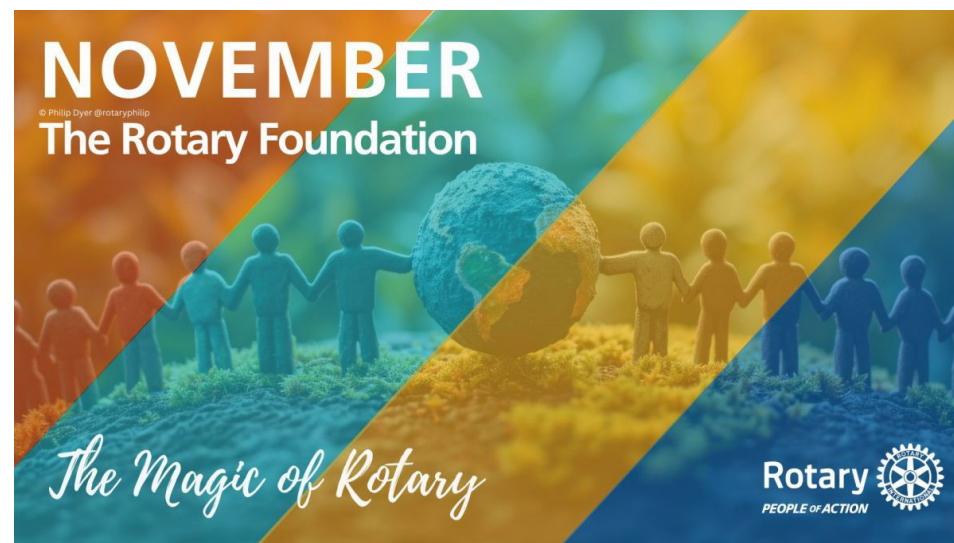


WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Rotary Foundation Update



**Presented by Bill Grindle of the Worthington Club,
Chair of our District RI Foundation**

Next week's speaker will be Bill Grindle of the Worthington Club, Chair of our District RI Foundation. Bill will share with us the focus of our foundation and the progress we are making.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Nov 26 – Tara Houdeshell
Update on A Call To College Program**

**Dec 3 – Rod Cook
Red Cross and the New Plasma Donation Center in Newark**

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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. **Tom Mullady** led us in the moment of inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us singing an additional song of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home".

Student Guests: **Mike Massarro** introduced the Newark Catholic students. **Barb Quackenbush** introduced the Newark High School students.

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced today's guests and visiting Rotarians. **Jerry Nethers'** guest was Fred Pryor. **Gisele James'** guest was Crystal Stamper. Chuck Peterson was a Visting Rotarian from the Granville Rotary Club.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined all those without pins and badges. **Lori Carlson** was fined for his birthday this week. So was **Nate Adams**, and **Brad Shumaker**, too. **Rob Montagnese** was fined for this year's LMH Lifetime Achievement Award ceremony. 28 of the 38 winners have been Rotarians. Lou Reese was this year's winner, and anyone in any way related to her (by blood or marriage) was fined. **Mike Higgins** was fined for his 55th Wedding Anniversary this month. **Bob McGaughey** was fined for his wife's bday this week. **Jim Francis** was fined for his 24th year as a Rotarian.

Last Week Reporter: **Lee Heckman**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pat Prescott** announced that this month we are supporting the Look-Up Center's Thanksgiving efforts. Donate frozen turkeys by the end of this week or volunteer to deliver Thanksgiving meals at either 9:45 or 10:15, Thanksgiving morning. There is a link to sign up online in the weekly email from **President Janice LoRaso**.
- **Nate Adams** announced that OSU-Michigan squares are for purchase. \$25 for one, \$50 for two, and 4 squares for \$100! What a deal! Money raised supports Polio Plus.

PROGRAM

Pamela Watkins introduced **Brad Shumaker**, who spearheaded today's program, which was a roundtable of sorts with several of our very own veterans. Today's panel of veterans included: **Tom Slater**, **Eric Ricketts**, **Jerry Besanceney**, **Tom Mullady**, **Jim Cooper**, **Rob Klinger**, **Barry Riley**, and **Brad Shumaker**.

Tom Slater shared his experiences being drafted by the Army and his 13-month tour in Vietnam. He was grateful that the GI Bill afforded him the opportunity to attend college.

Jerry Besanceney shared thoughts on the origins of Veterans' Day generally.

Tom Mullady served in the Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years. He is the youngest of six boys. His oldest brother served in WWII. His second-oldest brother served in Korea. All three of his oldest brothers served in the Marine Corps. He was a tank driver the last year and a half of his enlistment.

Barry Riley was in college during Vietnam. He decided to enlist in the Army in 1965. He served in Vietnam and "served with the best guys on the planet."

Jim Cooper served in the Navy, starting in 1969. He served for 4.5 years, and then 23 years in the Reserves. Jim's father was an officer in the Marines during WWII, and many of Jim's coaches and mentors growing up were veterans. His first command was on an aircraft carrier at age 22, with 30 men serving under him. He mentioned that for a time he served as a C.A.C.O. officer ("Casualty assistance call officer") where he had to inform parents that their child had been killed in Vietnam.

Eric Ricketts served in the US Army during Vietnam. In 1967, when he was drafted. He graduated from college, got engaged, and got drafted all in the same week. He had no regrets, and he still makes his bed first thing every morning. He got married on a 3-day pass after joining the Army. He didn't see his daughter until she was 9 months old.

Brad Shumaker shared his experiences serving with 4-star generals John Allen and John Kelly. Their emphasis was on how you teach young men to learn lessons during combat. They debriefed each other. They had required reading lists for incoming officers. They shared critiques and successes, and Brad learned a lot from them.

Rob Klinger served in the US Air Force for 5 years and 5 months. He explained that many veterans are lonely and can really benefit from a "thank you." In 1967, he was drafted into the Army, but he enlisted in the US Air Force and became a chaplain. He was given orders to go to Germany but was actually sent to Turkey on the Russian border. He has performed numerous "life reviews" with veterans which helps reframe veterans' perspectives on life.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!"
-Oliver Wendell Holmes