

## 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 DECEMBER 8, 2024

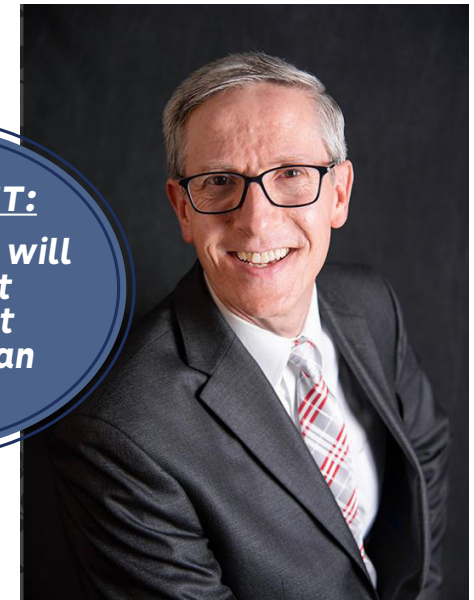
All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## The Ohio State University at Newark

### IMPORTANT:

This meeting will be held at 2nd Street Presbyterian Church.



**Presented by Matt Smith, Dean and Director of The Ohio State University at Newark**

Next week's meeting will feature club member Matt Smith. Matt will give us some updates on his role and the happenings at OSU Newark.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Dec. 17 – Peter Larson and Friends – Holiday Music**  
**MEETING LOCATION ON DECEMBER 17TH:**  
**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, NEWARK**

**Dec. 24 & Dec. 31 – No meetings, enjoy the holidays!**

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

[newarkohiorotary.org](http://newarkohiorotary.org)

[District6690.org](http://District6690.org)

[f/NewarkRotaryClub](https://www.facebook.com/NewarkRotaryClub)

## 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. **Angie Ryan** led us in the moment of inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us singing an additional song of "White Christmas" with additional tunes on the piano.

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced today's guest: PJ Sullivan, guest of **Dan DeLawder**; Ron "Mitch" Mitchell, guest of **Tony Adams**; Assistant District Governor Catherine Baird

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Deb Tegtmeyer** for Service Above Self award from Granville Rotary Club; First-timers at DoubleTree for Rotary meeting; **Fred Ernest** on his retirement and all the great things he's done; National Fruit Cake Toss Day; **Mike Schmidt** for Licking County Foundation Annual Report that came out; **Rob Montagnese** for the Saturday event "or whatever that was." **Eric Ricketts** for birthday this month; **Heather Burkhart** for her son turning 21 and husband's birthday falling in the same week; Lot of Rotarian anniversaries this month. If your name was called from his list, throw a dollar in.

Last Week Reporter: **Natasha Short**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pat Prescott** announced that our November project was to support the Look Up Center. He was happy to announce that we had 12 delivery drivers and supplied 34 turkeys.
- **Peter Larson** announced that on December 13, the special needs bowling party at Park Lanes 9:00-11:30 a.m. The club needs volunteers. Contact **Peter** if you're interested in helping out.
- **Deb Tegtmeyer** announced that for those who love bell ringing, it is scheduled for Saturday, December 21. There are sign up-sheets and an email with a special link to sign up via Sign-Up Genius, thanks to **Melissa Owens**.
- Assistant District Governor Catherine Baird handed our Club 125 pins to **Eric Ricketts, Jerry Nethers, Tom Hall, Eriech Horvath, Mike Massaro, Donn Alspach, Matt Smith, Jeff James, Jim Cooper, Jack Neely, Pattye Whisman, Brendan Underwood, Tony Adams, Tom Beattie**

## PROGRAM

**Kim Manno** introduced Rod Cook with American Red Cross to speak about their new platelet center going in where Family Video used to be on Church Street and 21st Street.

Rod had all blood donors raise their hands, and there was a great response in the crowd. He mentioned that **Kim Manno** is on their board, and then he mentioned a few others who were Rotarians – **Carol Thress, Jason Hall** and thanked former board members as well. He gave a special shout out to Licking Memorial for providing space for a fixed donation site for more than 30 years.

He stated there is a new era of blood collections. Rod is over 12 counties in the East Central Ohio Chapter. Red Cross nationally provides 40% of the nation's blood supply. In Central Ohio, we supply 100% of blood to 39 hospitals and numerous cancer centers.

Blood 101 – 1 unit = 3 products (red cells, plasma and platelets). Blood is sent to Columbus and broken down into three products. O Negative goes to trauma centers, because it's the universal blood type that anyone can receive. He mentioned there is a need for new integrated fixed sites.

There are a few reasons for new integrated fixed sites. One being that there is a growing demand for platelets over the last few years. Right now, they have four beds for blood only and that will become an 18 bed integrated site. Will take three years to get to 18 beds. This new site will be the largest blood collection center in the state. They will be opening up this Sunday and will only be whole blood throughout December then in January will be opened for other services.

Rod showed a testimonial and then an overview of what the center will look like. The machinery and beds will be able to do Apheresis (where they can collect just platelets). They'll be open 8 hours a day on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

If interested in supporting, contact Rod at [rod.cook@redcross.org](mailto:rod.cook@redcross.org) or 740-404-6457. Fundraising goal is \$1.1 million, and they're at \$800,000.

*Answers to questions asked:*

Whole blood takes less than an hour to collect. Rapid pass (app you can download) will cut about 15 minutes off donation process. Apheresis takes a couple of hours. Whole blood every 56 days. Apheresis can donate every week.

FDA has two types of blood donations and bags have to be marked – volunteer and paid. Volunteer blood is blood that will go to a medical facility. Paid plasma is for cosmetic and pharmaceutical facilities.

Shelf life of platelets is five days. Red blood cells can be stored up to 40 days. Plasma can be frozen and used after a year.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"You must never think of anything except the need and how to meet it."  
– Clara Barton*