

Newark Rotary Committees 2019-2020

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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

DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

2020-2021



WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday

JAN 21

Free Enterprise Academy with Brendan Underwood

JAN 28

Jon Spahr - Our Rotary Foundation

FEB 4

Christopher Winslow PHD - OSU Stone Labs & Sea Grant

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

SuperBowl Science with Dr. Joe Reczek, Denison University

Dr. Joe Reczek is an organic/materials chemist, and professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Denison University. He received his bachelors degree from Cornell, and PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. His research is focused on making brand new types of "organic materials" (like plastic that conducts electricity!) towards novel and sustainable new technologies.

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Our greeter was **Gary Krinn**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Heather Stasel** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests David Morrison and Andrew Guanciale, guests of **Tim Fitterer**; Eric Heiser, guest of **John Berry**; Julia Walden, guest of **Babette Wofter**; Megan Evans, guest of **Molly Ingold**; Maggie Dae, guest of **Konrod (K-Rod) Morris**; Kristin Musick, guest of **Heather Stasel**.

Student Guests: Student guests, Nick Williams and Victoria Bergstrom from Granville High School were introduced by **Janice LoRaso**. Anthony Toskin from Lakewood High School was introduced by **Mike Greene**.

New Member Induction: Bill Plikerd, sponsored by **Rob Klinger**.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **K-Rod Morris**, for slow-clapping/heckling **Pat** upon his introduction to the podium; All members that were not wearing a badge or pin; **John Carlson**, announced being pleased that Minnesota defeated Auburn in football; **Bill Plikerd**, for attending his first meeting as an official rotarian; **Andrew Guanciale**, for bringing his dad Pat Guanciale back to a meeting; **Glenn Abel**, for driving a sporty new car; **Rick Platt** for announcing for **Natasha Platt** that she got engaged; Judge **Jon Spahr**, for his picture in the Newark Advocate; Judge **Thomas Marcelain**, for his picture in the Newark Advocate for swearing in a new judge; **Cheri Hottinger**, for being in an article in the Advocate that highlighted all the good things she's done for the area; **Jeff Wilson**, for his new branding/marketing campaign; **Kelly Dyar**, for a profile of her husband in the paper; **Bill Cost**, for being quoted in the Advocate by the Newark Mayor.

Auction: **Pat Jeffries** auctioned a pie made by Jack Neely. The winners were Past President **Jack Stickle** and **Eriech Horvath** who agreed to split the \$200 cost.

Raffle: #6625352, Not claimed. Winner to see **Ray Barber**.

Last week reporter **Dale E Lewellen**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** thanked everyone who donated hats, gloves and socks. Those items will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club and the Licking County Coalition for housing. This month there will be a drive to collect leadership books to be donated to students.
- **Heather Powell** also announced that there will be blood drive in March, details to come later.
- President **Barb Quackenbush** had a few updates for the club:
 - January 28th the Rotary Foundation will be giving a presentation.
 - February 28th, there will be a fundraiser and social.
 - March 31st, District Governor, **Gary Vaughn** will be visiting our club.
 - Third Thursday will be on January 16th at The Elements.

PROGRAM

President **Barb Quackenbush** introduced Kurt Harden. Harden is the President and Chief Operating Officer at MedBen, a Newark, Ohio based group third-party administrator and data analytics company with clients throughout the United States. Harden started with MedBen in 1991 and held numerous positions with the company before being named President in 2012. Harden has also served in a variety of volunteer and elected positions while living in Newark with his wife and family.

Harden presented a targeted approach to leadership as he referenced his favorite author Max Depree throughout the presentation. Harden stated that Depree believed that the biggest responsibility of a leader is to define reality. Harden underscored this ideology by recounting the story of Admiral James Stockdale who when captured in battle said that the ones that survived were not the optimists but those that understood and accepted the reality of the situation.

Harden also described how the optimism that accompanies so many new years resolution fades very quickly. This, Harden posits is based on leadership of ones self which is one of the key characteristics of good leadership. One must be able to manage one's self. Harden then referenced the author Peter Druker who has written about self-awareness. Druker believed that one must have self-awareness by understanding ones own strengths and weaknesses so that one can apply them appropriately and enhance them through adding people to your teams. Those additions would be ones that have the strengths you lack.

Harden mentioned that leadership is mostly learned and only 10% of leaders are natural born leaders while the remainder have to learn through the following: mistakes, leading, failing, copying others and finding anti-heroes to avoid similar actions. Harden stated that because leadership is mostly learned, leaders have a responsibility to create future leaders in business, organizations, association and their families.

Harden then referenced the book "How to Be Brilliant" where he outlined training tools to help facilitate change which includes a couple formulas: Dissatisfaction + Realistic Vision + First Step must be greater than Pain inflicted after first attempt to change ($D+RV+FS>P=C$) and Decision + Action=Brilliant (Improvement) or $D+A=B$. Harden pointed out that a decision without action is procrastination and an action without a decision is just knee-jerk.

Harden concluded the presentation by stating that leaders shouldn't be paralyzed by the need for perfection but should look for incremental improvement. Harden also asked for leaders to look at training as a mirror focused on improving one's self and not as a way to critique others.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results." – Unknown