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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

2019-2020



WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday

OCT 22: Rotary Foundation
- Price Finley

OCT 29: Dementia - Dr. Scharre

NOV 5: Save a Warrior - Dan DeLawder

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Impact of Poverty on Newark City Schools Students - Doug Ute

Superintendent Doug Ute started at Newark City Schools in August 2009 after spending nine years as superintendent and four years as high school principal at Elgin Local Schools in Marion. Mr. Ute and his wife, Kory, have four grown children and five grandchildren.

Since Mr. Ute came to Newark, the district has remained fiscally responsible, while achieving new academic heights, improving its high school graduation rates and implementing a variety of new and innovative programs, such as the School Within a School, Bring Your Own Device and more.

Throughout the school year, you can find Mr. Ute at a variety of Wildcat sporting events, plays, concerts, art galleries and more.

Follow along on Twitter, at @DougUteNCS, to keep up with the superintendent, district activities and school delays or cancellations throughout the school year. If you see him out-and-about, feel free to shout, "It's a great time to be a Cat!"

A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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Our greeter was **Allison Dawson**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Jim Cooper III** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Because the program was musical in nature, **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** decided to not sing a song.

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests Gretchen Vennice, guest of **Susan Leithauser**; Kitty Hindman, guest of **Hugh Hindman**; and Juanita Park, guest of **Eric Ricketts**.

Student Guests: **Rob Montagnese** introduced student guests from Watkins Memorial, Lindey Helwagen and Robert Montagnese. **Tom Marcelain** introduced student guests from Utica High School, Ryleigh Carlin and Mya Lepley.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined anyone who likes and appreciates the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra. Then auctioned off Ohio State tickets, sold to **Eriech Horvath** for \$525.

Raffle: **Eriech Horvath** \$20 Last week reporter **Kim Manno**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you're interested in joining the Engagement Committee, talk to **Angie Ryan**.
- Third Thursday will take place at Lucky Bamboo on October 17th from 5-7pm.
- World Polio Day is less than three weeks away on October 24th. The club will be participating in a service project at the Food Pantry to fill backpacks. Then restaurants will be donating some of their proceeds for polio.
- There will be a Free Enterprise meeting on October 29th at MCC before the Rotary meeting. Free Enterprise is scheduled for June 2-4, 2020.
- Pilsners for Polio, a joint event with the Newark/Heath Rotary Club, will take place on November 1st at Thirty One West.
- There will be a blood drive on November 19th at MCC from 10am-3pm.
- The Ride to End Polio will take place on November 23rd at the YMCA.
- Thank you to everyone who joined the \$125 club. You can still make your donation by check or online.

PROGRAM

Susan began the program by giving an historical overview of the symphony orchestra, which is coming up on its 80th anniversary. It was founded by violinist and conductor, Sam Gelfer. Gelfer became friends with Dr. John Fleek Miller, a pediatrician who had taught himself how to play the flute during his residency.

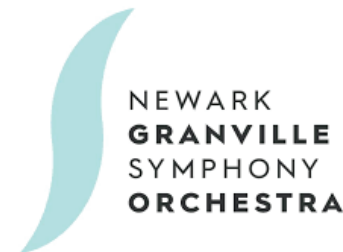
The first orchestra consisted of several physicians and together they formed the Licking County Philharmonic Society. Many wives also joined, including Mrs. Everett Reese. They performed at the Auditorium Theatre (the current location of the Licking County Foundation). By the late 1970s, they grew to 79 members.

They have had many world-class conductors and concertmasters, including Sam Gelfer, Frank Bellino, Everett Lee, William Boggs, and Carey Dachtly. In 2005, the Welsh Hills Symphony Orchestra and the Land of Legend Philharmonic joined to form the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra.

Notable conductors throughout the years include Peter Stafford Wilson, Christopher Wilkins, Laura Schumann, Luis Gabriel Biava, Lynne Bingham, Timothy Weiss, and Dr. Russ Mikkelson. NGSO encourages its featured soloists to go into the local schools to work with students.

The NGSO's first concert of the 2019-2020 season is on October 19th and will feature local 16-year-old pianist, Gavin George.

Dr. Russ Mikkelson shared highlights of the upcoming 2019-2020 season with musical accompaniment from concertmaster, Kai-Hui Tan, who also serves as an Associate Professor at The Ohio State University's School of Music.



**GAVIN GEORGE
PLAYS RACHMANINOV**

Saturday, October 19 • 7:30PM
The Midland Theatre

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Some tips for a great week: 1. Think about your vision. It will give you direction. 2. Remember your purpose. It will fuel you and your vision. 3. Encourage yourself with optimism to rise about the challenges and negativity. 4. Invest in your relationships. We all need a team!" – Jon Gordon