

## Newark Rotary Committees 2019-2020

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Read with Me	Jennifer Utrevis	Home	740-788-9556	Office	740-349-9646
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<b>International Service</b>	<b>Jeremy Fleming</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>740-502-6312</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>740-344-0316</b>
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Student Visits	Doug Ute	Home	740-262-0259	Office	740-670-7000
Interact	Stacy Geller	Home	740-334-0355	Office	740-788-1488

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 NOVEMBER 24, 2019



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**  
All meetings at Noon Tuesday

**DEC 3**  
2021 Plan Roundtables

**DEC 10**  
Presentation by Rob Montagnese

**DEC 17**  
Holiday Music Program

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

### Ohio Department of Agriculture, Update from Director Dorothy Pelanda

Food and agriculture is the No. 1 industry in Ohio, adding more than \$124 billion to the economy each year. In addition to providing leadership for the agricultural industry, the Director of Agriculture administers numerous regulatory, food safety, and consumer protection programs for the benefit of all Ohioans.

Dorothy Pelanda was sworn in as the 39th Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture by Governor Mike DeWine on January 14, 2019. Pelanda is the first woman to serve as Director in the Department's history. Her great-great-great uncle, Gideon Liggett, served eight years (six as treasurer) on the Ohio Board of Agriculture (the precursor to ODA) in the early 1900s. Pelanda lives on the small family farm on which she grew up in Union County. She served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 2011-2019, serving on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Pelanda practiced law in private practice for nearly 30 years, where she represented hundreds of clients from Union County and the surrounding area. She is a graduate of Marysville High School, Miami University, and the University of Akron School of Law.

Pelanda is married to Sam Gerhardstein and has three adult children.

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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Our greeter was **Lori Carlson**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Penny Sittler** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing "Air Force Song."

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests Kelly O'Brien, guest of **Kate St. James**; Lauren Beach, guest of **Kendra Proudfit**; Tim Binckley, guest of **Larry Palur**; Dave Donahue, guest of **Bob McGaughy**; Paul Kennedy, guest of **Jerry Nethers**; Judy McQuaid and Cory Booker, guests of **Josh Wise**.

Student Guests: **Gary Baker** introduced and read biographies of Newark High School students Madison Cartnal and Morgan Somers, who attended with principal, Tom Bowman. **Mike Massaro** introduced Newark Catholic High School students Abigail Silone and Derek Hawk, who attended with counselor Deb Welch.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined every member who was not formerly in the Air Force, as well as all Licking Valley and Newark Catholic graduates and parents of current Licking Valley and Newark Catholic students for their success in the football playoffs; **Nate Adams** was fined for his daughter's recent birthday; **Penny Sittler**, for an article in the newspaper; **Jim Cooper**, for winning the Everett D. Reese Award from the Licking County Foundation; **John Carlson**, for Minnesota football lost; President **Barb Quackenbush** for Jed's points, and not knowing which bowl he was attending, and claiming to be a better principal than NHS principal, and for Big Brothers Big Sisters Beat Michigan Bash hijinx.

Raffle: **Tony Adams** Last week reporter **Lee Heckman**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Beth Graff**: Cal Wade will be an Outbound student, so we'll have a potential inbound exchange student and would need 3 families to host.
- **Lindsey Hoskinson**: Rotary Gives & Serves will provide Thanksgiving meal delivery through the Look Up Center. Seeking volunteers & cash donations. Members are encouraged to ring the Salvation Army bell at Kroger on Dec 14; sign up for 1 hour time slots - 8am and 3pm.
- **Dave Shull**: Sat., Nove 23 Ride to End Polio at YMCA. Only club in Ohio to participate this year.
- **Gary Baker**: "Pilsners for Polio" netted \$4,850. There are additional pilsner glasses for purchase, which will help us meet/exceed \$5,000!
- President **Barb Quackenbush**:
  - Rotary Foundation Meeting will take place at 10:45 am on Dec 3 at MCC
  - Special Needs Bowling Activity will occur on December 13 at Park Lanes.
  - Rotarians encouraged to contribute to help reach our 125 Club Goal of 100 Rotarians. Contribute online at [www.myrotary.org](http://www.myrotary.org) or by check.
- **Jack Neely**: Third Thursday will occur on November 21 from 5-7 pm at Dickey's.
- See **Nate Adams** to buy squares for the OSU-Michigan game. You can pay by cash OR be billed, so you don't need cash to participate. This will raise \$1250 for the Rotary Foundation.
- February 28, 2020 - Fundraiser/Social
- District Governor **Gary Vaughan** - March 31, 2020.

## PROGRAM

**Bob McGaughy** introduced David Tillotson III, Director of the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Tillotson is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy. He joked that his current job as Director of the Museum is the only job in 47 years in the Air Force he's ever asked for and gotten. Mr. Tillotson noted that they are working on connecting with the community, which includes efforts such as educating and inspiring youth.

The Museum tells the story of the US Air Force, but also the story of "air and space" more generally. The Museum is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum in the world with roots dating back to 1923. They have a staff of 96 people and more than 600 volunteers who work at the museum, many of whom are not local, but they come to Dayton just to volunteer at the museum. The museum contains more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of other artifacts.

Mr. Tillotson encouraged the audience to attend the Museum, but cautioned to wear comfortable shoes. The museum includes nearly 1 million square feet of space and covers approximately 23 acres. The museum includes galleries depicting early aviation achievements all the way through to modern times, including exhibits for various wars and conflicts, but also milestones in space exploration and discovery.

Mr. Tillotson then took questions from the audience and his speech was very well received.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be grateful for the people that: (1) Gracefully tell you the truth; (2) Remind you that your work matters; (3) Show you unconditional love; (4) Work hard to ensure your success; (5) Inspire you to dare, dream and do; (6) Eat last so you have more; (7) Challenge you to reach higher; and (8) Make you laugh."