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•DARREL JONES: 1957-58 •THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1976-77 •ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY: 2003-2004

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THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

2019-2020



WEEK OF MAY 5, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday.

MAY 14: Robin Peterson, Webster, RN – Living Kidney Donation

MAY 21: Special Needs Picnic at Rotary Park

JUNE 4: John Paul Munhall – Free Enterprise Academy

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Laura Neese – Musher

Laura Neese grew up on a small family farm in Newark, Ohio and has always loved dogs. She first became interested in mushing (driving a sled dog team) at nine years of age after being introduced to the Iditarod by her mom through a homeschooling unit study. At age 14, she started a small sled dog kennel and began competing in 30 mile races in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. After graduating from high school at the age of 16, she began studying Veterinary Technology and received her degree in 2015. Since then she has focused her time and energy on training and racing the incredibly talented Nature's Kennel race team near McMillan, Michigan.

At 22 years of age, Laura has already completed three 1,000 mile races: Alaska's famous Iditarod and the Yukon Quest twice, finishing 3rd in 2018. Only 32 women in the world have ever completed both races. She has also competed in numerous mid-distance races across the lower 48 and Canada. Long distance sled dog racing is Laura's passion. She loves experiencing the many challenges and incredible beauty that encompass these races with her dog team.

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Rotarians brought in food for the food pantry in one hand and filled the other with the 2019 print version of the Club's membership roster. President **Jack Stickle** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Joyce Slater** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Sharad Thakkar** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and offered a prayer of thanks for a "mild winter." **Tom Slater & Joyce Slater** then led the group in the April "Birthday Song," and a program-specific, Slater-rendered song "John Berry" sung to "Bicycle Built for Two."

Guests: President-Nominee **Rick Platt** introduced guests – Visiting Rotarian **Melanie Bolender** of Mount Vernon Club; Ron Freeman, guest of **Tom Mills**; Molly Curnutte, guest of **Kendra Proudfit**; and Kelly Parker, guest of **Steve Layman**. **John Berry** also introduced members of the COTC leadership team gathered as guests—Vicki Maple, Jan Tomlinson, Jackie Parrill, David Brillhart, Terry Gill, and Suzanne Bressard.

Student Guests: Student guests Kimberly Bridgham (OSU-N) and Angela Emler (COTC) wrapped up their April with the club with brief remarks.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined non-Blue Jacket fans and those who didn't care about NHL hockey; April birthdays; **John Berry** on behalf of guest Jan Tomlinson who announced the recent birth of a grandchild; those without pins and badges; anyone who lied on National Honesty Day; 15 people listed prominently in the LMH annual report; and COTC grad, Julio Valladares.

Raffle: No one claimed the weekly raffle which, by tradition, will be sent on to Polio Plus.

Last week reporter **Rick Platt**.



Announcements:

- President **Jack** invited **Gerard Besanceney** to give an update on the upcoming annual Newark Rotary awards. **Jerry** cited award nomination forms on the tables and invited members to nominate worthy awardees through the end of May.
- Special Note: President **Jack** announced that the Newark Rotary Awards would be presented at a June 18 evening reception. He asked members to hold the date on their calendars and stay tuned for further details in the future.
- **Kim Manno** announced that COTC "Blue Line Run" was set for this coming weekend of May 4 with both a 5K and 10K option.

Rob Montagnese introduced the program, highlighting parts of the bio of fellow Rotarian, John Berry, President of Central Ohio Technical College (COTC). His educational and career achievements were followed with family and pet updates and a reference to the recent COTC Investiture ceremony attended by many Rotarians. John presented from a PowerPoint titled "The Future of COTC: A President's Perspective." His remarks centered on the past, today, and tomorrow of Central Ohio Technical College.

He credited past fellow Rotarians J. Gilbert Reese and Howard LeFevre for founding the institution under the principal of "access to all." COTC will celebrate 50 years in 2021. Today, COTC has four distinct campuses—Newark, Coshocton, Knox, and Pataskala—with an enrollment exceeding 3,500. The enrollment includes about half full-time students and just over 40% from College Credit Plus, a program giving dual enrollment to high school students. COTC reaches 36 of Ohio's 88 counties and counts over 30% among the increasingly diverse demographics of the college.

A review of academic offerings included the familiar health professions but also the unfamiliar and "surprisingly large" arts and sciences program offerings. COTC is poised to be engaged in workforce development, including the micro degrees proposed by the DeWine Administration.

Berry's look at COTC today reflected on recent building projects including the Bill McConnell-named residence hall, which includes COTC students, and the recently-announced Alford Center for Science and Technology Center, which will include simulation rooms for some of the professions.

He told his personal story as the first generation of his family to be a college student. He listed "Berry's 7 Tenets" which will guide his presidency. He promised to not sweat the small stuff and recognize that, uniquely, colleges see their customers as also their product. "Maslow before Bloom" was a recognition that a student's primary needs come before academic pursuits.

He concluded with a description of his role—a 50/50 split between internal leadership and external advocacy. His parting words and call to action were: "honoring tradition, reaching into the future."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."