

Newark Rotary Committees 2018-2019

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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 JUNE 16, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday.

JUNE 25: Installation of 2019-2020
Officers and Directors

JULY 9: Dr. Mike Stamitikos
- Apollo 50 Anniversary

JULY 16: Cory Stutes - Local History
Specialist LCL

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Rotary Awards Celebration

A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

newarkohiorotary.org

District6690.org

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Our greeter was **Mark Mitchell**. President **Jack Stickle** rang the bell. **Tom Slater and Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Heather Stasel** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater and Peter Larson** then led the group singing "I'm Sitting On Top Of The World."

Guests: President-Elect **Barb Quackenbush** introduced guests: Visiting Rotarian **Harry Sherrod** of Downtown Knoxville; Allison Dawson, guest of **Ed Bohren**; Lynn Stockdale and Sharon Dunn, guests of **Nate Adams**.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **John Carlson**, birth of great-grandchild; **Bob Kent**, welcome back from Florida; **Nate Adams**, new coach; **Eriech Horvath**, return favor for dressing like **Jerry Krebs**; **John Berry**, COTC; **Shannon Walker**, wrong meeting place; **John Munhall**; **Russ Griffin**; **Josh Wise**, daughter's 13th birthday; **Jim Cooper**, 95th birthday.

New Member Proposals: Allison Dawson, Kelly Parker & Derek Walden.

Raffle: \$15 – **Tom Slater** Last week reporter **Shannon Walker**.



SERVICE PROJECT

- We will be offering landscaping assistance to both LCAP and LCCH at various locations in Newark on June 14. There will be two shifts available 9:00 am–11:30 am or 11:30 am–2:00 pm. Those interested in volunteering can email **Heather L Powell** at heather.powell@ms.com to sign-up.
- There will also be another opportunity on June 25th from 9am–11am. We are looking for 5–6 people for landscaping help for Heritage Hall. Contact **Michelle** at info@newarkohiorotary.com to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kim Manno** – Buckeye Lake Pride Event.
- **Tom Mullady** – 3rd Wednesday at The Trout Club.
- **Deb Tegtmeyer** – Landscape helping opportunities.

Cheri Hottinger introduced our speaker Mimi Tadesse who shared her story of being born and raised in Oromia, Ethiopia. There, she experienced discrimination based on her ethnic background and Christian belief.

She is Oromo, and Oromos have been discriminated against since they were forcefully occupied by Abyssinians in the late 1880's. She explained that by being a woman she experienced first-hand gender discrimination, dehumanization, imprisonment, torture, and marginalization against women.

Mimi and her husband were granted political asylum in the 1990's and became naturalized citizens. By coming here, they have experienced a sense of freedom they had never known before: the freedom to fulfill their dreams, to work, and to educate themselves; freedom to have a political voice; and freedom for their Christian beliefs.

She was empowered when arriving to the United States and seeing the achievements of women and the opportunities available to them. This was part of what fueled her passion to make a difference for the women of her birthplace.

Mimi took advantage of what this country afforded her and is leading a very accomplished and grateful life working and running their family business. She has completed multiple degrees including an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Columbus State and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Franklin University. She currently works as a Computer Certified Microsoft Systems Engineer (MCSE).

In 2013, she started a Christian-based non-profit organization called C.G. Women's Empowerment (CGWE). CGWE, in honor of the founder's grandmother, Cawwaaqee Guuttatta, and the thousands of women like her in Oromia, Ethiopia, who are systematically denied rights and resources, making it impossible to achieve economic security.

Cawwaaqee worked tirelessly and raised her two children on her own alongside four other children and then six grandchildren. Her strength, determination, and hard work brought light into her children's and grandchildren's lives.

C.G. Women's Empowerment believes that empowering women to be key agents of change is an essential element to achieving the end of hunger and poverty.

To donate to this cause, learn more about Mimi's story or the lives of those in Oromia, Ethiopia, visit www.cgweafrica.com