

## 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 9, 2019



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday.

JUNE 18: Rotary Awards Celebration  
(5-7pm. No lunchtime meeting)

JUNE: 25: Installation of 2019-2020  
Officers and Directors

JULY 9: Dr. Mike Stamitikos

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING Mimi Tadesse - CG Women's Empowerment

I was born and raised in Oromia, Ethiopia. In Ethiopia, I experienced discrimination based on my ethnic background and Christian belief. I am Oromo, and Oromos are discriminated in Ethiopia starting since they were forcefully occupied by Abyssinians in the late 1880s till today. I was afforded the opportunity to change my life after I came to United States, where I witnessed the achievement of women and the opportunities that are open to women. This has only fueled my passion and dedication to make a difference in the lives of women in Oromia-- my place of birth.

My husband and I came to the United States in the early 1990s and applied for Political asylum. We were granted political asylum and eventually became naturalized citizens. For the first time in our lives, my husband and I experienced the true meaning of freedom.

I was able to educate myself while working. I am a computer Certified Microsoft Systems Engineer (MCSE). I also have an associate degree in Business administration from Columbus State Community College, Columbus OH, and a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Franklin University, Columbus, OH.

My husband and I have over 24 years nonprofit/volunteer work experience facilitating the assimilation of immigrants from Oromia region of Ethiopia into the American workforce and culture. In 2013, I started a Christian based Nonprofit Organization called "C.G. Women's Empowerment (CGWE)" whose mission is to empower women in Oromia (Ethiopia) Africa. In March 2014, we traveled to Oromia, Ethiopia and launched C.G. Women's Empowerment (CGWE).

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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Eriech Horvath rang the bell. Tom Slater started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. Heather Powell led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Angie Ryan introduced guests: Allison Dawson, guest of Ed Bohren; Mrs. Michaud, guest of John Paul Munhall; Derek Walden, guest of Dan DeLawder.

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tom Hall- Free Tickets for AIDA
- Rotary Awards will be held June 18th from 5-7pm. There will be no lunchtime meeting on this day. Please RSVP by June 11th.

## PROGRAM

John Paul Munhall started off the meeting by speaking on the Free Enterprise Academy. He explained that 100% of Licking County schools participated this year. He then introduced Joyce Malainy who made an announcement on the expanded Career Exploration Program that offers college credit opportunities. Dr. Thomas A. Michaud was then introduced and spoke to the Free Enterprise Academy students on the topic: What We Don't Know About Technology.

The challenge of technological growth is that it can outpace our wisdom to manage it. (Paraphrased from Max Tegmark).

### Immersed In Technology. But What Is It?

1. Any human-made artifact or human-made change to a natural thing.
2. Elaboration: Technology includes organic substances, entities or processes that are changed by human-created technology.
3. Examples: genetically altered crops; animal husbandry; human prostheses, ect.

### What Technology Is Not

1. Tech orthodoxy/instrumentalism is short-sighted in a few ways
2. Tech is not neutral; not a mere instrument. Also, "If it can be done technologically, it must/ought to be done" is a problematic mentality.
3. To a degree, some tech can take on a "life of its own."

### Tech Valences

1. Valence = a tech's tendency to influence individual and/or group behavior in certain ways.
3. Valences are intrinsic to the tech; part of the tech's form and function, its design.
4. Valences can be foreseen or unforeseen by the tech's maker. Sometimes valences are called secondary consequences, unforeseen/foreseen consequences, or intentional/unintentional effects
5. Valences can embody, perpetuate, reinforce, socio-cultural mores, customs, habits and moral values.
6. Valences are a main reason why a tech can take on a kind of "life of its own."
7. Important: Must have sound judgement (wisdom) to ascertain valences' positive and/or negative effects.

### Tech Valence: Examples and Judging Effects

1. Bicycles: "girls v. boys"
2. Cars
3. Workplace computer controls (historic)
4. Workplace electronic/digital communication
5. The screen: workplaces and beyond

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start." - Nido Qubein