

Newark Rotary Committees 2019-2020

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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 JULY 28, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

ALL meetings at Noon Tuesday.

AUG 6: RYLA, Roe Mauro District Co-Chair, & Newark Rotary RYLA Student Reflections

AUG 13: Reinventing Prosthetics, Form 5 Prosthetics – Aaron Westbrook OSU Student

AUG 20: Columbus Zoo

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Babette Wofter – Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Babette Wofter is a life-long resident of Central Ohio. Originally from Lancaster, she has fond memories of walking to the public library with her mother and receiving colored star stickers for reading books as part of the summer program. She has been "dreaming big" in Ohio libraries for over 30 years. She is currently the Director of the Licking County Library; a position she has held for 9 years. She has worked in three different public libraries in various capacities as a children's librarian, Head of Children's Services and Assistant Director.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in education from Ohio University and a Masters of Library Science from Kent State University. She resides in Zanesville with her husband, Greg. They have a daughter, Olivia who just graduated from West Liberty University this year. Relishing in the changes that she has been a part of over her career, she is proud to have a high energy, innovative staff who dare to dream right along with her at library.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library has been on her "career bucket list" for many years and she, along with the Friends of the Licking County Library were proud to premier it in January 2019. The program offers all children a free book in the mail each month from birth to age 5 who reside in Licking County. Ultimately, each child will enter kindergarten with a personal library of 60 books. Children become readers in the laps of their caregivers and the importance of instilling a love of reading as early as possible is critical for school success. Nearly doubling the anticipated registration in the first six months of the program, they are thrilled with the response and support of the local community and the sponsors of the program.

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"You can never get enough books into the hands of enough children."
-Dolly Parton



Our greeter was **Lindsey Hoskinson**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Ed Bohren** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing an additional song.

Guests: President-Nominee **Eriech Horvath** introduced guests; District Governor **David Uhl**; visiting Rotarians **Julie Baker** (President-Newark Heath) and **Margy Klein** (President Elect-Newark Heath); Sherman Miles, guest of **Craig Young**; Kitty Hindman, guest/spouse of **Hugh Hindman**.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **K-Rod Morris**, for slow-clapping/heckling **Pat** upon his introduction to the podium; All Members that weren't wearing a badge or pin; **Craig Young**, for his long introduction of his guest; **Kevin Murphy**, for his 36th wedding anniversary to wife Mary Murphy as Mary had to remind him of their anniversary; **Kay Spergel**, for having the longest Red Badge exchange waiting period; **Penny Sitler**, because the Lou Mitchel Memorial Golf Outing was cancelled due to rain; **Carol Thress**, for the announcement that Newark was selected as a great place to live, work and visit in the Ohio Magazine.

Red Badge Exchange



Kay Spergel

Raffle: **Ed Boren**, \$15 Last week reporter **Konrod Morris**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lindsey Hoskinson announced on behalf of **Heather Powell** that the purse collection that will be contributed to The Woodlands and New Beginnings will continue through the next Rotary meeting.

PROGRAM

President **Barb Quackenbush** gave her Presidential address. The discussion was titled "The Power of Three" (Focus, Feedback, Fellowship/Fun).

Barb started the conversation by recounting her trip to Hamburg Germany for the 110th annual Rotary International Convention. The convention involved more than 24,000 Rotarians from over 170 countries. The theme of the convention was "Capture the Moment" while exchanging ideas, making new connections and renewing old ones.

Barb was very happy she was able to share the experience of Germany with her son **Jed**. **Jed** was very thankful for the food, great country and the great conversations. **Jed** took a lot of pictures and in his own way captured the moment.

The Capture the Moment theme asked for Rotarians to connect and share ideas. **Barb** expressed how happy she was to learn of commonalities that she shared with members that she was seeing for the very first time. **Barb** was able to make friends and learn from different clubs, despite having to overcome a little language barrier. A welcome surprise was meeting a Rotarian that was from the Zanesville Rotary. While at the convention, **Barb** met with former district governor **Craig Maxey** and his wife **Renate**. **Barb** was happy to have this opportunity to spend some time with them. This underscored one of the convention's themes that stated "Being a Rotarian means you have a friend anywhere in the world."



"What can we could do to embody some of the themes from the convention into our club on a daily basis?" asked **Barb**. Her challenge to the club involved: Focus, Feedback, Fellowship/Fun. **Barb** encouraged the club to remain focused by following the 2021 plan with reflection and looking for opportunities to grow, keeping a focus on Polio, service opportunities (members being involved), and for the club to conduct fundraising with a purpose.

Understanding the best way to communicate to members along with having roundtable discussions and acknowledging the great things that are happening in the club were the basis of **Barb's** desire for the club to appreciate feedback.

Fellowship and fun were lumped together as **Barb** challenged members to leave two seats open at their tables during meetings so as to invite someone new to sit with. This would foster more interactions and increased friendships and is a great way to know club members.

While growth is very important, **Barb** highlighted the importance of increasing club members with quality individuals that accept and respect the values of Rotary while being willing to get involved in activities.

In closing, members were invited to reflect on "What is their Why". This, **Barb** mentioned, gets us to answer the question of why they're here. **Barb** provided six ways to get better which is from **Jon Gordon** (Best-selling Author and Motivational Speaker) that include: Be humble and hungry; Focus on your strengths and what matters most; Tune out distractions; See life and people as teachers you can learn from each day; Help others get better and Care more; Put more time, effort and passion into your work/life.

"These are all words that are applicable to all areas of life," explains **Barb**, "and we will do well to model these behaviors."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year." - **Vern McLellan**