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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

2023-2024

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## WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## The Ohio Business Roundtable



**Presented by Pat Tiberi, President and CEO**

The mission of the Ohio Business Roundtable is to improve the state's economic vitality and ensure we remain an ideal state in which to live, work and succeed. Pat and his team are committed to working in a nonpartisan manner with the Governor and other public leaders to address current challenges and build a better Ohio.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Apr 30 – Maryann Crist / Midland Theatre**

**May 7 – Trace Johnson / The Basics of AI**

**May 14 – Special Needs Picnic**

**May 21 – Jennifer Sansfacon / Weathervane Playhouse's Summer Series**

**A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

[newarkohiorotary.org](http://newarkohiorotary.org)

[District6690.org](http://District6690.org)

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Jim Cooper** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Adam Shilling** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led the group in singing "All Hail to Rotary".

Guests: **President-Elect Janice LoRaso** introduced visiting Rotarians and members with guests. **Molly Ingold** brought two guests: Pamela Phillips and Cheryl Linscott. **Beth Graff** brought our Rotary Exchange student, Ajar. **Janice LoRaso** brought Meghan Federer and Sarah Pickering from The Works. **Kristen Evers** brought Linda Allan.

Student Guests: **Lori Carlson** introduced the students from OSU-N: Acacia Rhodes and Ashton Heisel. **John Berry** introduced the students from COTC: Sonya Darcy and Naomi Nichols.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Tom Mullady** for winning the weekly raffle so frequently. All Navy veterans were fined for today's song. All those without pins or badges were fined. **Chad Olinger's** speech was only 2:47, so everyone else was fined. **Melissa Owens** was fined for putting eclipse glasses on her dog and posting about it on facebook. Newark City Council members **Brad Chute**, **Bill Cost**, and **Dustin Neely** were fined for their upcoming firefighter demonstrations.

Last Week Reporter: **Lee Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lori Carlson** announced our April service project, providing feminine hygiene products for Newark HS students, is ongoing.
- **Peter Larson** reminded everyone of our Club's raffle to raise money for Rotary International's Ukraine's relief fund. Our Club is matching funds raised by the raffle.
- **Jennifer Roberts** reminded us that our annual Ride for Polio fundraiser will be held on May 11th. Please sign up by April 23.
- **Pamela Roberts** announced that **Gary Baker** will be this Club's 7th District Governor and we will celebrate his installation on June 22nd at OSU-N at 5:00. Sign up on Dacdb. \$25 per person.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



*Brad Shumaker*



*Caitlin Wilson*



*Chad Olinger*



*Kelli Hunt*

## PROGRAM

**Janice LoRaso** introduced Susan Reid (the younger sister of Jerrie Mock) and Katharine Chisolm, Communications and Social Media Manager at The Works. The Works has a permanent exhibit regarding Jerrie Mock's solo flight around the world and it's particularly special now because this month marks the 60th anniversary of that historic flight.

Katharine Chisolm spoke first. She mentioned that Jerrie Mock graduated from Newark HS in 1943. She had a dream of becoming a pilot and flying around the world from the age of 7. She went to Ohio State for college and she was the only female in the Aeronautical Engineering program. However, Jerrie got married before finishing her degree, and she was a homemaker raising three children in Bexley with her husband when at age 38, in 1964, she set out to become the first woman to fly solo around the globe.

Jerrie Mock's historic solo flight began on March 19, 1964. She took off from Columbus, Ohio in a single engine Cessna airplane nicknamed "The Spirit of Columbus." She made 21 stops in 29 days, traveling nearly 23,000 miles when she landed in Columbus on April 17, 1964. She was the first woman to fly solo around the world.

The Works has a gallery exhibiting "The Spirit of Jerrie Mock" which opens Saturday, April 20, from 2-4 pm. The Works will also have a free community day known as "Jerrie Mock Day" on Saturday May 4 from 10-2, and the public is encouraged to attend either or both events.

Susan Reid, Jerrie's younger sister, then spoke about Jerrie. She mentioned that of the numerous difficulties involved with the flight, one was sabotage. The airplane radio was found to be non-functional after taking off and it was discovered in Bermuda that the radio had been tampered with. It was inoperable and couldn't be replaced until several stops later.

The Spirit of Columbus is at the Smithsonian, but The Works has an exact replica, and Susan Reid encouraged all to sit in the cockpit to feel what that experience was like, especially in such a small aircraft.

Susan Reid then answered questions from the audience.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." -Andre Gide*