

## Newark Rotary Committees 2025-2026

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Orientation	Tom Marcelain	Home	740-344-7895		
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Mentorship	Jeff James	Home	740-587-4447	Office	740-587-2746
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Jennifer Roberts</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>740-403-9552</b>		
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Rotary Awards	Susan Leithauser	Cell	614-507-0751		
Rotary Serves	Deb Tegtmeyer	Cell	740-348-6877		
Engagement	Melissa Owens	Home	740-507-3603		
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Special Events	Melissa Owens/Pam Watkins	Melissa	740-507-3603	Pamela	440-264-3213
<b>International Service</b>	<b>Melissa Owens</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>740-507-3603</b>		
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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  
 GARY BAKER: 2024-25

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

## 2025-2026



## WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2026

Meetings At Noon Tuesday | Double Tree Hilton, Newark, Ohio

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Pollinator Pathways



Presented by Susan King

Joining us this week for a presentation on Pollinator Pathways is Susan King, founder of the local initiative that promotes establishment of continuous corridors of pollinator-friendly habitat for public parks and private properties utilizing native plant landscapes.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 10 - Gary Baker - Baker Video Prod.s 1985-2010  
 Mar 17 - Rick Platt - Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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

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

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Brendan Underwood** rang the bell. **Peter Larson** and **Tom Slater** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Barb Quackenbush** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Peter Larson** and **Tom Slater** then led us in singing the February birthday song and an additional song, "Frosty the Snowman".

Guests: **President-Elect Nate Adams** introduced today's guests. **Sharon Phelps** guest was Lauren Harvey. **Tom Hall's** guests were Peggy Qualls and Verne Qualls. We had a visiting Rotarian from the Short North Rotary Club, Krysten Stringer. Students were introduced from Johnstown and C-TEC.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined anyone planning to eat a tortilla today on National Tortilla Day. He fined all those not wearing pins or badges. Rotary is 110 years old. YMCA is celebrating 150 years in the local community, and so is Budweiser. **Chuck Moore** was fined for his 22nd Rotary anniversary. All February birthdays were fined, and those with a birthday this week were fined an extra dollar. **Brad Shumaker** was fined for being referred to as "Mr. Shumaker". **Maryann Crist** was fined for an award she recently received. **Steve Ehret** announced the birth of a new grandson and fined himself accordingly.

Last Week Reporter: **Lee Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pamela Watkins** announced this year's "signature event," "Reelin' in the Years" on Saturday, April 11th at the Reese Center at OSU-N. Save the date, this will be a fun fundraising event.



## PROGRAM

**Pamela Watkins** introduced this week's guest: Olivia Claggett with the Licking County Harp Project. Ms. Claggett had an early interest in playing the harp, even though no one else in her family did. At age 8, she began taking harp lessons in Granville and has been playing the last 18 years. She has played at competitions, festivals, weddings, corporate events, and just this last December, she played the harp at the White House.

In these divisive times, Ms. Claggett has been inspired to bring people together with music, which led her to launch the Licking County Harp Project. The Project "seeks to embrace the natural beauty of the people and places of Licking County in both documented words and film work in order to shine light into the world through music and storytelling."

Ms. Claggett has commissioned the building of a pink harp for the Harp Project. She wants to play this pink harp at events that highlight the great people and places of our community. She also plans to bring people together through a podcast and filming projects. She is looking for ideas and fundraising and wants to involve local businesses.

Ms. Claggett then answered several questions from the audience.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife." Kahlil Gibran.