

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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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

2024-2025

Rotary



## WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Driving Growth: JobsOhio in Action!



### Presented by J.P. Nauseef, President & CEO of Jobs Ohio

This week's Rotary meeting will feature J.P. Nauseef, President and CEO of JobsOhio, Ohio's private economic development corporation. He will share an update on JobsOhio's efforts to attract new businesses, support innovation and create jobs highlighting the organization's role in driving Ohio's economic growth and competitiveness.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Apr 29 - Judge and Club Member Tom Marcelain -  
Tour of Licking County Courthouse**

**May 6 - Newark Mayor Jeff Hall**

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

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

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell to open the meeting. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** kicked things off with the singing of "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Jim Francis** followed with a "taxing" invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Peter Larson** and **Tom Slater** then returned to lead the group in singing "Easter Parade."

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced today's sole guest. **John Paul Munhall** welcomed Cathy Stofac.

Student Guests: **Dr. John Berry** introduced the students from COTC: Nicholas Carnihan and Madeline Bethard and read their bios. **Dr. Matt Smith** introduced the students from OSU-N: Dia Bailey and Emilio Rojas.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** reminded us we're just 10 days away from the District Conference and encouraged those who haven't signed up to do so. He asked for volunteers to help Saturday from 12:00–3:00 p.m. On National Tax Day, he taxed those who hadn't filed—and those who weren't planning to. Fines were also handed out to members missing a pin or badge. While there were no birthdays this week, **Kim Manno** was called out (and fined) for having one this Sunday and not mentioning it. Pat gave a shoutout to LMHS for earning the Platinum Level Healthy Worksite award.

Last Week's Reporter: **Caitlin Wilson**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** announced the raffle for the ride for Polio. Tickets are \$20 for the basket including gift cards, party packs, summer sports, adult beverages, tumblers, sunscreen, spices, grilling tools, etc. There are 9 riders riding this year in the ride for Polio.
- **Nate Adams** announced Big Brothers Big Sisters is doing a Columbus Clippers on Friday, May 2. There are 10 tickets set aside for Rotarians (5 sets of 2). There is no cost to attend.
- **President Janice LoRaso** thanked friends at LMHS for lunch today.

## PROGRAM

**Rotarian David Lewis** introduced Mike Davis, President of Junior Achievement of Central Ohio. Mike has held the position since 2010 and has led a \$10 million campaign to expand the organization's impact. Junior Achievement's mission is to equip young people with the tools to succeed in adulthood and to build a stronger future workforce through systemic change. Prior to joining Junior Achievement, Mike held leadership roles at United Way. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Florida and was named CEO of the Year by Columbus CEO magazine in 2011.

Mr. Davis began his presentation by noting that April is Financial Literacy Month. He discussed how Junior Achievement works to align educators, employers, and both the public and private sectors to help students manage their careers and lives. He shared third-party data that compared outcomes of young adults ages 18–29 who participated in the program versus those who did not, including a higher rate of independent living among participants.

Junior Achievement has operated a learning center in Columbus for 27 years, and on January 13, 2025, a new center was opened in Newark with strong community support. A dozen school districts from the region have already brought students to the facility, which serves students within an hour's drive. Mike emphasized that their core mission is helping young people reflect on their values and envision their future beyond just choosing a job. They are working to deepen engagement with both students and employers and plan to grow the center over the years. Currently, 2,000 students are engaged at the new location.

He shared the impact of JA BizTown, a program where 10-year-olds take on roles such as CEO or CFO and manage tasks like building a budget or assembling a Big Mac. These hands-on activities are more than theoretical; they help children build real-world skills, understand teamwork, and develop financial responsibility. Many local businesses are featured in both BizTown and Finance Park, including LMHS, Robertson Construction, Mortellaro's McDonald's, Park National Bank, and more. These partnerships help bring the experience to life and expose students to real career paths in their own community. One student shared they didn't think their parents even knew how much budgeting mattered. Toward the end of the presentation, Junior Achievement Newark Advisory Committee members who were present and are also Rotarians were recognized with a round of applause.

Following the program, all Rotarians were invited to tour the Junior Achievement Center in Newark—an awesome opportunity to see firsthand where these students come to learn, grow, and explore their futures.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." – Helen Keller*