

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Jim Cooper III	<b>Cell</b>	740-398-2347		
<b>Club Service</b>	<b>Brendan Underwood</b>	<b>Office</b>	740-450-2265		
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Club Programs	Pamela Watkins	<b>Cell</b>	440-264-3213		
Chaplain	Carol Thress/John Wilson	<b>Cell</b>	740-404-9551	<b>Cell</b>	740-877-7581
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Pat Jeffries	<b>Home</b>	740-344-3980	<b>Cell</b>	740-334-8302
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Historical	Angie Ryan	<b>Cell</b>	740-258-3498		
Social	Vacant				
Technology	Vacant				
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Membership	Chuck Moore	<b>Cell</b>	740-877-7272		
Orientation	Tom Marcelain	<b>Home</b>	740-344-7895		
	Kate St. James	<b>Home</b>	614-365-1580		
Mentorship	Jeff James	<b>Home</b>	740-587-4447	<b>Office</b>	740-587-2746
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Joe Sinsabaugh</b>	<b>Home</b>	740-501-0875		
Special Needs	Talya Greathouse	<b>Home</b>	614-496-7783		
Rotary Awards	Pat Jeffries	<b>Home</b>	740-344-3980	<b>Cell</b>	740-334-8302
Rotary Volunteers	Deb Tegtmeyer	<b>Cell</b>	740-348-6877		
Engagement	Melissa Owens	<b>Home</b>	740-507-3603		
Newark Rotary Foundation	Jack Neely	<b>Cell</b>	740-641-8197		
Fundraising	Vacant				
<b>International Service</b>	<b>Jennifer Roberts</b>	<b>Cell</b>	740-403-9552		
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Grants	Pat Jeffries	<b>Home</b>	740-344-3980	<b>Cell</b>	740-334-8302
Global Projects	Joe Sinsabaugh	<b>Cell</b>	740-501-0875		
Polio Plus	Heather Powell	<b>Cell</b>	419-233-2930		
<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Melissa Owens</b>	<b>Home</b>	740-507-3603		
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Junior Ethics	Trevor Thomas	<b>Home</b>	740-877-2591	<b>Office</b>	740-788-3118
Student Visits	Barb Quackenbush	<b>Home</b>	740-334-9107	<b>Office</b>	740-670-7041

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

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## WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Caring for Our Community: LMHS Update



### Presented by Rob Montagnese, LMHS President

This week's Rotary meeting will feature Licking Memorial Health Systems President & CEO Rob Montagnese, who will provide an update on the state and future direction of LMHS. He will highlight recent achievements, share upcoming expansion plans, and discuss how the health system is adapting to meet the community's evolving needs. His presentation will offer insight into LMHS's commitment to innovation, patient care, and long-term investment in Licking County's health and wellness.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 03 - Jennifer Sansfacon Artistic Director of the Weathervane Playhouse

June 10 - Lee Heckman - History of D-Day and the Normandy Invasion

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## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell to open this special meeting at Rotary Park in Newark. **Susan Leithauser** kicked things off with the singing of "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Tony Adams** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: **President-Elect Nate Adams** introduced today's guests. **Jennifer Roberts** welcomed Jesse Henry and **Mary Ann Crist** welcomed Anna Belt.

Student Guests: Student guests were welcomed from the Wilson Middle School Interact Club.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** handed out zero fines due to the special program at the park. Thanks Pat!

Last Week's Reporter: **Sally Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No announcements

## PROGRAM

This week's Rotary meeting took place not at our usual DoubleTree location, but outdoors at Rotary Park for one of our club's most meaningful traditions—the annual Newark City Schools Special Needs Picnic. Rotarians gathered to share lunch, laughter, and connection with an incredible group of students, celebrating inclusion, joy, and the power of community. The event brought together members, volunteers, and school staff for a beautiful afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Rotary Park provided the perfect backdrop for the day. Built and maintained by our club, the park is a symbol of Rotary's long-standing commitment to service. In 1998, members came together to build the Rotary Pavilion, and in 2005, the park expanded with the addition of an inclusive, fully accessible playground—one of the first of its kind in Ohio. Designed so children of all abilities could play side-by-side, the playground features a rubberized surface and wheelchair-accessible equipment.

Located near the bike trail and Ohio State Newark, Rotary Park continues to serve as a community gathering space, reflecting our club's dedication to improving lives and fostering belonging. The Special Needs Picnic is one of many events that makes this space so valuable, but it's undoubtedly one of the most memorable and heartwarming.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."* —Fred Rogers