

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 JUNE 01, 2025

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Curtain Ups: Weathervane Preview!



Presented by Jennifer Sansfacon, Artistic Director

This week's Rotary meeting will feature Weathervane Playhouse Artistic Director Jennifer Sansfacon. With over a decade of experience and an MFA in Design Technology, Jennifer has contributed to productions like Les Misérables, Matilda, and Cabaret. She'll be joined by a troupe of talented actors to share highlights from Weathervane's 2025 season, including a few musical numbers!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 10 - Club Member Lee Heckman- The history of D Day and the Normandy Invasion

June 17 - Presentation of the 2025 Rotary Awards

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LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

President Janice LoRaso rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Barry Riley** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** then led the group in a riff on "On Top of Old Smokey" in honor of our featured speaker, **Rob Montagnese**.

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced today's visiting Rotarians and guests. LMH Newark Rotary members present were **Veronica Patton**, **Holly Slaughter**, and **Heather Burkhardt**. Also present from LMH were **Cindy Webster** (Newark Heath Rotary), **Jeff Kovalik** (Pataskala Rotary), and Kristen Stare.

3 Minute Talk: **Mark Mitchell**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** handed out a round of fines at this week's meeting. **Susan Leithauser** was fined for giving shoutouts to a few sports teams, while **Jim Ward** and **Ed Bohren** were fined for their photo donning protective gear during a tour of Licking Memorial's sterilization unit. **Mitch Mitchell** was tapped for going over the three-minute mark on his introduction, and **Crystal Stamper** received a fine for her announcement about Par Excellence.

Last Week's Reporter: **Ben Mitchell**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Only one announcement this week! **John Wilson** asked Rotary members to consider signing up to do the invocation and the pledge of allegiance for the month of June. See John for more details.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!



Crystal Stamper

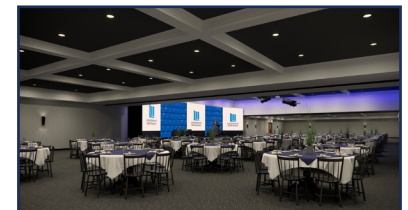
PROGRAM

Fellow Rotarian **Rob Montagnese**, President & CEO of Licking Memorial Health Systems, joined us this week to present exciting plans for The Center at LMHS—a new, state-of-the-art training and event facility that will serve as a hub for education, community engagement, professional development, and celebration. Rob outlined the extensive range of programs The Center will support, including community education sessions on health and wellness, reunions and camps for former patients, and orientation and continuing education for clinical staff. The Center will also host signature LMHS events such as donor receptions, volunteer recognition dinners, and active senior programming.

In addition to serving the LMHS team and patients, The Center will be a community space—offering events like family movie nights, blood drives, and caregiver expos. The new facility will also streamline training across departments, with dedicated space for everything from CPR certification to advanced cardiac life support and leadership development.

Construction of The Center is scheduled to begin this June, with a projected ribbon cutting in August 2026. The total project budget is \$26.3 million, with more than \$14 million already raised thanks to lead gifts from the Gilbert Reese Family Foundation, the Thomas J. Evans Foundation, and other generous community partners. Fundraising efforts will continue in the months ahead, with LMHS committing \$8–10 million from its Health Foundation.

With a vision to elevate education, enhance community outreach, and celebrate the people who power LMHS, The Center represents a bold and inspiring investment in the future of healthcare in Licking County. Renderings shared during the presentation gave a glimpse into what promises to be one of the most impactful additions to the LMHS campus in recent memory.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Happiness is a state of mind." – Walt Disney