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**THEODORE D. GRILEY:** 1990–1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# **ROTOGRAM** 2024-2025



# **WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025**

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

# A WWII Pilot's Hidden Legacy



#### Presented by Carol Apacki - Best Selling Author

This week's Rotary meeting will feature Granville resident Carol Apacki, who will share the story of her father's World War II service flying a small reconnaissance plane known as "Rosie the Rocketer." Her journey to uncover his legacy led to a series of discoveries—including the actual aircraft, a bestselling book, and national media attention. Carol's presentation will highlight the historic impact of her father's mission and the personal adventure that brought his story to life.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

July 01 - Passing of the Gavel/New Officer Swearing In

July 08 – Incoming President – Brendan Underwood

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# LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell to open the meeting. **Jay Winegardner** and **Peter Larson** got things started with a spirited rendition of "R-O-T-A-R-Y." Jennifer Roberts followed with the invocation and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jay** and **Peter** then returned to lead the group in an additional song: "O When We Meet at Rotary."

Guests: We were pleased to welcome a number of guests for our 2025 Rotary Awards Presentation:

- Mark Powell and Reed Powell, guests of Heather Powell
- Mike, Jack & Carol Smith and Meredith Buker, guests of Jennifer Roberts
- Brock Owens and Jayme Blackstone, guests of Melissa Owens
- Linda Jeffries, guest of **Pat Jeffries**
- Nancy Neely, guest of Jack Neely
- Laura VonBruenchenhein, guest of Josh Wise
- Stephanie Crockatt, guest of **David Trautman**

Sergeant-at-Arms: Pat Jeffries issued no fines this week!

Last Week's Reporter: Ben Mitchell

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Third Thursday Social June 20 Join fellow Rotarians for our monthly Third Thursday gathering, hosted by **Jack Neely** at Hunan Garden beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come early if you'd like to attend the Rotary Foundation Meeting, which will take place at the same location starting at 3:30 p.m. All members are welcome!
- Rotary Service Committee Meeting **Deb Tagmeyer** invited all current and prospective members of the Rotary Service Committee to stick around after the meeting for a brief get-together. The goal is to regroup, reconnect, and get the committee organized for the year ahead. If you're interested in getting more involved in service, this is a great place to start!

# PROGRAM

#### Service Above Self Award



**Linda Jeffries** 

Bravo Award



Melissa Owens



**Carol Smith** 

Rotarian of the Year



**Heather Powell** 

#### T.D Griley Service Award



Jack Neely

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Whatever Rotary means to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." – Paul Harris