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Youth Exchange Junior Ethics Student Visits	Beth Graff Trevor Thomas Barb Quackenbush	Cell Home Home	740-225-9417 740-877-2591 740-334-9107	Office Office Office	740-920-4795 740-788-3118 740-670-7041

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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