

Newark Rotary Committees 2019-2020

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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

DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

2019-2020



WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday

SEPT 3: Engagement Awards

SEPT 10: Skin Cancer Awareness - Dr. Thomas Hagele

SEPT 17: OSUN STEM Building, Kim Manno & Dan DeLawder

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Congressman Troy Balderson

Congressman Troy Balderson was sworn in as a Member of the United States House of Representatives on September 5, 2018 and represents Ohio's 12th Congressional District. Troy currently serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; House Science, Space, and Technology Committee; as well as the House Small Business Committee and its Innovation and Workforce Subcommittee, for which he serves as Ranking Member.

A lifelong Ohioan, Troy was born and raised in Muskingum County and graduated from Zanesville High School. He attended Muskingum College and The Ohio State University, and worked on the family farm and for his family-owned automotive dealership before pursuing a career in public service.

Troy was first elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 2008 and was appointed to the Ohio Senate in 2011. Troy was reelected to the Ohio Senate twice and served as chairman of the powerful Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and as a member of the Senate Finance Committee. During his time in the Ohio Senate, Troy voted to cut taxes by \$5 billion, eliminate Ohio's deficit, and replenish the state's rainy-day fund.

As a principled conservative, Troy supports protecting life, Second Amendment rights, and ensuring Ohio's job creators have the tools and resources they need to grow their businesses.

As the operator of a family-owned farm, Troy has seen firsthand the damage that government overregulation and burdensome red tape can have on small businesses. He believes government plays a key role in creating the environment for economic growth and prosperity.

An avid runner and cyclist, Troy has completed multi-day adventure races that also involve whitewater rafting and climbing, and finished a 600-mile bike ride through the Rocky Mountains. Troy currently resides in Zanesville and has one son, Joshua. He has served as an elder at the First Christian Church in Zanesville.

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President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Joyce Slater** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Kate St. James** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Joyce Slater** then led the group singing "Going to the Columbus Zoo."

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests Bonny Fowler, guest of **Marcia Downes**; Lori Carlson, guest of **Deb Tegtmeyer**; Shannon Stickle & Michael Moher, guests of **Jack Stickle**; Juanita Park, guest of **Eric Ricketts**; Carl Unholz, guest of **Rick Platt**.



Red Badge Exchange: Heather Powell

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Heather Powell** for her red badge exchange; **Dave Frolich** for his birthday falling on a meeting day; **Marcia Downes** for having her picture in the paper; **Tony Adams** for his twin grandbabies being born this past week, **Nate Adams** for becoming an uncle to the twin babies.

Raffle: **Pat Jeffries**, \$15 Last week reporter **Natasha Platt**

SERVICE PROJECT

United Way's Week of Caring September 9 from 2:00-6:00 at Weathervane. 5-7 Volunteers needed to help organize costumes, etc. To sign up, email **Heather Powell** at heather.lee.powell@gmail.com.

Please also provide your tshirt size in your email to **Heather Powell**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President **Barb** announced she is collecting hygiene products for Anchored for Justice to help assist the District with their latest service opportunity. Items can be dropped off to Barb by noon on Friday, August 23 at 621 Mt. Vernon Road in Newark.
- **Beth Graff** announced that they are beginning the process for the 2020-2021 Youth Exchange Program. They are looking for students 8th grade through 12th grade who are interested in traveling abroad as an exchange student. She also announced that on September 10, the Women's United Group will be collecting school supplies for Ben Franklin school.
- **Jack Neely** announced he will be baking a pie once a month to be raffled off during a meeting - calling it "Pies for Polio".

PROGRAM

President **Barb** introduced two individuals with the Columbus Zoo who work in the animal programs department. The animals that they travel with aren't typically on exhibit at the zoo, because they travel the country with Jack Hanna educating people about the animals.

The first animal was a Hyacinth Macaw from South America. The Macaw that was brought was a rescue bird from a puppy mill that they found in August 2017 in Alabama. The Hyacinth Macaws are important to the eco system, because they help spread forestation.

The second animal was a Red Kangaroo who was only six months old. The Red Kangaroo is the largest marsupial in the world. When fully grown, they can hop the length of a school bus in just one hop.

The third animal was an African Black Footed Penguin from South Africa. A lot of people don't know, but these penguins like warm weather. They live in colonies of hundreds of penguins, and each one has a unique donkey call. Each of these penguins have unique freckles on their stomachs which help them to be identified. They are an endangered species because of the oil harvesting in the area where they are from in South Africa.

The fourth animal was a six year old Fox. The fox they brought was the smallest species of fox that live in Northern Africa in the desert. The large ears help with their body's temperature control, and the fuzzy coat helps them stay warm at night when there's frost on the ground. Their favorite thing to eat are scorpions. They will run around in circles around the scorpion before they attack to make it dizzy.

The fifth animal was a Clouded Leopard from Southeast and Central Asia. It is the only true tree dwelling cat. They can grow as large as six feet long with their tail equaling the size of their body length. They are very hard to find in the wild making them hard to study. Studies have started where they put up cameras in the area to see where they go, what they eat and what they need, so biologists and scientists can learn how to conserve the area in which they live to where they don't run out of food or necessities to live.

The Columbus Zoo mentioned they will be opening up a sea lion exhibit next year.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King