

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 4, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday.

AUG 13: Reinventing Prosthetics, Form 5
Prosthetics - Aaron Westbrook OSU Student

AUG 20: Columbus Zoo

AUG 27: Congressman Troy Balderson



THIS WEEK'S MEETING

RYLA, Roe Mauro District Co-Chair, & Newark
Rotary RYLA Student Reflections

A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

newarkohiorotary.org

District6690.org

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President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Deborah Lang** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing “Rotary Birthday Song” and “Bring Back the Library Books.”

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests Juanita Park, guest of **Eric Rickets**; Seth Tagle, guest of **Lindsey Haskinson**.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Bill Cost** fined **Jonathan Renner** for his badge exchange; anyone not wearing a pin or a badge; **Ed Bohren** for his materials on the table today; **Babette Wofter** for bringing half the library to the meeting; everyone with a July birthday including President **Barb** who just turned 50; **Rob Montagnese** for his publication featuring many Rotarians; **Tom Mullady** for winning his age group in the LMH 5K.



Red Badge Exchange – Jonathan Renner

Raffle: **Tom Froelich**, \$15.00 – **Ray Barber** Last week reporter **Dale E Lewellen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** – Service projects sign-ups for August 14 at the Library between 2pm and 5pm for cleanup tasks and September 9 as part of the United Way Week of Caring at the Weathervane beginning at 2pm.
- **Ed Bohren** – Servant Leadership Workshop on August 26 from 9am to 12pm at the More Life Church: www.morelifechurch.com/scanlon/
- **Barb Quackenbush** – Foundation meeting to be held after the meeting today.
- A business meeting of the Rotary Foundation was conducted

PROGRAM

Pattye Whisman introduced **Babette Wofter**, the Director of the Licking County Library. **Babette** spoke about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Imagination Library is one of **Babette's** passions. The mission of the library is “serving a generation of life-long learners”. **Babette** shared a message from Dolly introducing the concept of the Imagination Library.

Children simply need to register online to participate in the program.

The program began in 1995 in Dolly's home county in Tennessee, Severe County. The program was inspired by her father who could not read or write. It guarantees that children will have many books in their home and emphasizes inspiration and imagination. In the year 2000, the program launched nation-wide and later expanded to Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and the Republic of Ireland.

Over one million books per month are mailed to children, regardless of their income. Since the program's inception, there have been over one hundred million books delivered to children around the world.

The program is supported by the Dollywood Foundation and local donors. There is a cost of about \$25.00 per year per child and children in the program receive a free, age-appropriate book each month from birth to age five. In Licking County, the Community Partners, Friends of the Library, fund the books and register the children. The Dollywood Foundation covers all the administrative costs.

Reading books is essential in brain development. **Babette** was able to attend Home Coming in Tennessee where she learned about the benefits of reading for children in their early years.

In the USA, The Little Engine that Could is the first book a child receives, and in the United Kingdom it is Peter Rabbit. On the month of each child's fifth birthday, children get a special graduation book. In the USA, that book is Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come. Reading tips for parents are included in all the books.

Enrollment increased when we launched online and we now currently have over 2600 children registered in Licking County. The Governor recently added support for this program to the state budget to make it a state-wide initiative. Many local partners have already begun supporting the program. Local funds are needed to continue this valuable program. Please contact the library to inquire about how you might contribute.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – **W. Fusselman**