

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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday

OCT 1: Tourism's Impact on Licking County, **Dan Moder** ELC

OCT 8: Newark-Granville Symphony 80th Anniversary

OCT 15: Impact of Poverty on Newark City Schools Students - **Doug Ute**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Dawes Green Belt Program - **Luke Messinger**

Since 2000, **Luke** has served as Executive Director of The Dawes Arboretum, a nearly 2,000-acre public garden and natural area dedicated to plant and habitat conservation, research and education.

As a member of The Arboretum staff since 1987, **Luke** also held the positions of Horticulturist and Assistant Director. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from the Ohio State University with majors in ornamental horticulture and journalism. Under his leadership, The Dawes Arboretum has become one of North America's top arboreta and is proud to be one of only 24 fully accredited arboreta in the world.

He has served on the American Public Gardens Association Board of Directors, The Ohio State University Secrest Arboretum Board of Governors and the City of Gahanna Parks Board. He has also served our community on the boards of the Licking County Chamber of Commerce and Explore Licking County.

Luke is an American Alliance of Museums peer consultant and has helped guide strategic plans for botanic gardens at the University of Hawaii, University of Delaware, Rutgers University and the University of Georgia. He also served on a team that met with U.S. Congressional staffers in Washington DC to help grow awareness and support for habitat restoration and an improvement in Lake Erie water quality.

In 2018, **Luke** was awarded Honorary Life Membership in the American Public Gardens Association, the highest award given in recognition of exemplary leadership in the field of public gardens.

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Our greeter was **Craig Young**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Tony Adams** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing and additional song.

Guests: President-Elect **Rick Platt** introduced guests Bill Plikerd, guest of **Rob Klinger**; Maura Horgan, guest of **Barb Quackenbush**; Carl Unholz, guest of **Rick Platt**.

Tony Adams introduced our Licking Valley students. **Jim Roberts** read bios for Heath High School Guests Abby Hays and Sydney Mason. High School Guidance Counselor, Tara Clark, and High School Principal, Kat Fields, were also present.



125 Pins Awarded: **David UHL**, Assistant Governor and District Chair for World Polio Day awarded 16 pins to Newark Rotary members who gave \$125 to the cause in 2018. He announced that we are in the last 5 years of ending polio world-wide due to the generous fund-raising efforts of Rotary.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Matt Miller**, celebrating his 14 year wedding anniversary; **Barb Quackenbush**, for her son Jed kicking 3 extra points at the Ohio Dominican soccer game and for taking a selfie with a Columbus Crew member on a recent trip; **Gary Baker** and **Jerry Nethers** for their success at the recent Energy Cooperative Golf outing; **Mike Higgins** or an article in the Advocate about selecting his successor; **Jerry Nethers** for winning in his age group at the recent Senior Golf Outing.

Raffle: **Eriech Horvath** Pot Size \$15 Last week reporter **Babette Wofter**.

SERVICE PROJECT

Rotary members are encouraged to bring sunscreen and insect repellent with deet to the next meeting. These donations will be given to the LC Coalition for housing as our next service project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- World Polio Day is October 24. Trek Brewing, Red Oak Pub, Elliott's Pizza and the Beverage Source are among those that will give a percentage to the club from sales on this day.
- Pilsners for Polio in partnership with the Newark-Heath Rotary will be held on November 1 at Thirty-One West. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes music from The Currys, food from Moe's BBQ and a souvenir glass.
- Ride to End Polio will be held on November 23 at the YMCA.
- **Charles Dougherty**, 1975 Rotary President and 38-year member has passed away.
- 3rd Thursday is September 19.

PROGRAM

Janice LoRaso introduced **Dan Delawder** and **Kim Manno** to speak about the fundraising efforts and plans for the new John and Mary Alford Center for Science and Technology to be built on the OSU-N and COTC campus. She noted that this new STEM building will be a tremendous community asset providing enhanced academic programming and much needed workforce development.

Dan Delawder recalled a luncheon meeting 14 months ago in which he met with Dean Bill MacDonald, Bonnie Coe, **Kim Manno** along with Alford family representatives to learn about the project. He learned that 17.2 million dollars had already been committed by OSU-N and COTC and that they wished him to chair a community campaign to raise another 5 million. Quickly, the Alford Family donated 2.5 million cutting the campaign in half. Discussion ensued on whether they could consider adding a third floor to the building and how much additional money would need raised. The project quickly grew to be a 60,000 square foot facility including the third floor and with a total price tag of 32 million. The community has rallied to raise over 13.2 million dollars to date. Park National Bank has given 1.5 million and is one of 6 companies that have given gifts over 1 million dollars. Ariel Corporation has offered a challenge/match grant of up to 2 million dollars. **Dan DeLawder** closed with a statement regarding everyone in the room being a "contributor or a prospect" inviting members to talk with him after the meeting. Next, he introduced **Kim Manno** as an outstanding professional and fundraiser for the campus and this project.

Kim Manno shared details on the impact of this building for the campus and the community. She noted that this project has been in the works for nearly two decades and was part of a Master Plan. Record enrollment on the campus was evidenced with statistics showcasing doubling of student numbers. It was also noted that soon after building the new residence hall that houses 125 students that a waiting list with 200 followed. Academic needs must be met prior to considering additional housing. Lack of space and workforce needs in the STEM fields are major drivers of the new building.

The collaboration with COTC with 2-year degrees along with 4-year degree opportunities at OSU-N is complimentary. New degrees that will soon be offered include Ceramic Engineering Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering Technology and Health and Wellness Innovation. Chemistry, Geology and Physics labs will be included in the space as well. Licking Memorial Health Systems has been a critical partner in planning and in providing monetary support. An Anesthesia Technology degree will be added per their recommendation and will be the only one in the state of Ohio. A Health Science Simulation Room will be featured on the first floor of the building that will look like a real hospital. This room will feature an operating room, ambulance simulation and a virtual dissection table.

The new building will be complete by the Summer of 2021. There are internal naming opportunities available. Five year pledges are welcomed. A donor wall will be featured in the main lobby with donations of \$10,000 or more and engraved pavers for those donating \$500 or more are also available.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We will always have STEM with us. Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering, and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics." – Katherine Johnson