

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 29, 2019



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday

OCT 8: Newark-Granville Symphony
80th Anniversary

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

OCT 22: Club Roundtable
- **Barb Quackenbush**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Tourism Economics in Licking County with **Dan Moder**, Explore Licking County

Dan is a lifelong resident of Licking County, growing up in Granville. After attending The Ohio State University, **Dan** return home to his roots and began his nearly 30-year career in the hospitality industry.

Dan honed his skills in hotel operations, food and beverage management, human resource management, tourism marketing, and public relations while leading teams at many local landmarks including: The Longaberger Company, The Buxton Inn and Cherry Valley Lodge. He was asked to lead the efforts as Executive Director of Licking County's Direct Marketing Organization - Explore Licking County in 2012.

Dan is currently involved in many local leadership roles including seats on: The Louis Sullivan Bank Building of Newark Restoration Team, the World Heritage Ohio Initiative, the Licking County Cultural Alliance, and Newark 2028 Vision Planning. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Ohio Travel Association, and the Licking County United Way.

He has previously served for The Licking County Governmental Preservation Society, LICCO Board of Directors and the Canal Market District steering committee.

Dan currently lives in Newark, where he has raised his two sons; Gabe and Jobe.

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Our greeter was **Dr. John Berry**. President **Barb Quackenbush** rang the bell. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Jack Crockford** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater & Peter Larson** then led the group singing "Lukey, Lukey" in celebration of guest speaker **Luke Messinger**.

Guests: President-Nominee **Eriech Horvath** introduced guest Richard Waugh, guest of **Carol Thress** and Jeremy Blake, guest of **Tom Hall**. Student Guests from Heath High School; Abby Hays and Sydney Mason and Licking Valley High School; Hope Hawkins and Peter Stedman all shared Rotary Reflections.

RED BADGE EXCHANGE



Kim Manno



Lindsey Hoskinson



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION
Lori Carlson

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined all September birthdays; Miami graduates; new member **Lori Carlson**; **Dave Hile**, **Doug Ute** and President **Barb Quackenbush** for the article in the Advocate about test scores; **Nate Adams** for his participation in a recent golf outing. **Pat Jeffries** also auctioned off a pair of OSU tickets which were purchased by **Bob Kent** for \$350.

Raffle: **Mike Massaro** 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

- A Resolution of Respect and moment of remembrance was held for Rotarian **Tom Mills**.
- 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 toward this effort. A goal of \$1,500 has been set which will be matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.
- Pilsners for Polio in partnership with the Newark-Heath Rotary will be held on Friday, November 1 at Thirty-One West starting at 7:00 PM. 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.
- Donations to the \$125 Club are being accepted. \$100 goes to the Rotary Foundation and \$25.00 to Polio Plus. Make checks payable to Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.

PROGRAM

Cheri Hottinger introduced **Luke Messinger** to talk about Dawes Arboretum's Green Belt Program.

Luke Messinger shared information about the conservation and research being done at Dawes. He noted that there are over 400,000 plants in the world and 10% of them are in peril. Much of the destruction of plants is due to an imbalance caused by waste, housing and agriculture. Drainage and run-off issues that include large amounts of phosphorous are the primary culprit. Our quest to reduce food costs causes leeching, affects lakes and streams and causes blue algae blooms. This is dangerous for fishing, swimming and pets as the water becomes very stagnant.

The goal is to create diversity in plants but the trend has been to make clones. This affects resistance and plants become susceptible to the same problems thus destroying native vegetation. Example included the Red Maple and Bradford Pear. The Emerald Ash borer is an example of a disease that is wiping out many trees. Climate change is also affecting plant growth. Ohio's hardiness zones have changed from 5 to 6 in recent years and is now approaching 7. Sugar Maples were cited as an example of trees that prefer the cold. The fluctuating winter temperatures are causing bark issues that are making them more fragile.

There is a Maple Leaf Oak that is only in one county in Arkansas. The Arboretum has collected seeds and brought back to cultivate and share with other arboretums in the United States.

Dawes Arboretum is accredited as a Level 4 arboretum and is 1 of 24 in the world. There are 2 in Ohio.

Dawes has provided consultation services in Licking County and the surrounding areas on several landscaping projects including the Downtown Newark Square, Cherry Valley Lodge, Licking Park District, Health Department and Boeing. **Luke** also shared that they partner with the Columbus Zoo to provide native plants to the animals. Moose love crab apples and other apples are made in sauce and used to give medicine to the gorillas.

Luke cited text from the deed of trust for the Dawes Arboretum from founders Beman and Bertie Dawes: *"In time there is to be erected in said Arboretum a building, or buildings, for the purpose of housing a reference library and laboratory for the study of trees and other plants, for the accumulation of data and relics pertaining to The Arboretum, as well as for the collection of historical data with reference to the parties who may have planted trees or been otherwise interested in said Arboretum, and for the dissemination of the knowledge thus obtained."*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"You maximize your potential by being humble, developing a work ethic, striving to be a good person, and to be the best teammate you can be." – Steve Nash