

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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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  
 GARY BAKER: 2024-25

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio



### Presented by Carlie Boos, Executive Director

Carlie Boos, Executive Director of the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio will speak on Tuesday about the lack of affordable housing in Central Ohio and her organization's efforts to help alleviate that problem.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept 24 - Lt. Gov. John Husted  
 Oct 1 - Sally Heckman - First Federal's 90th birthday and History

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

[newarkohiorotary.org](http://newarkohiorotary.org)

[District6690.org](http://District6690.org)

[f/NewarkRotaryClub](https://www.facebook.com/NewarkRotaryClub)

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Carol Thress** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in the singing an additional song, "God Bless America".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Karen Mathis and Peggy Johnson, guests of **Rob Klinger**; Jay Olinger, guest of **Chad Ollinger**; Matt Smith, guest of **Kim Manno**

Student Guests: Students from Licking Valley High School and Heath High School

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** stated that today is National Swap Ideas day. Anyone without a pin or a badge was fined. **Bill Cost** recognized his and Carol's 45th wedding anniversary. **Tom Slater** is also celebrating 62 years with his wife. **Ray Barber** has been married for 46 years. Newark High School has won three games in a row! Newark Catholic is not quite as happy about their record so far. **Rob Montagnese** was fined for Michigan's poor showing last Saturday, and also for the great corporate breakfast hosted by LMH.

Last Week Reporter: **Sally Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** reminded everyone of Pilsners for Polio, a multi-club event on October 30th from 4:30-7:30 at Earthworks Café. 10% of the proceeds will go to polio eradication.
- **Brad Shumaker** announced that he is putting together a Veterans Day event. He asked for all names of Rotary veterans be sent to him over the next two weeks. He will then be in touch.
- **Brendan Underwood** recognized all volunteers who participated in the Licking River Round Up. It was a very successful event this year.



## PROGRAM

**Pamela Watkins** introduced our program of **Brad Shumaker**, retired Colonel, USMC. **Brad** spoke about his experience working in the Pentagon on 9/11/2001. He was in the Pentagon that morning. He was inside the "National Military Command Center", serving as a Lt. Col. The FAA and NORAD are both responsible for the defense of US air space. Both the FAA and NORAD assumed that hijacked airplanes occurs far away, leaving time for reaction, such as a guided missile attack. The NMCC sees hijackings as an FAA responsibility and NMCC would provide backup and observation.

The NMCC is comprised of 5 Operations Teams, plus a training and standards division. All of their work is top secret and classified, so you won't find information about it. Each operations team has 18-20 service members. Each Training and Standards division consists of 10-14 service members. Brad was in leading the Training and Standards division on 9/11.

Prior to the plane hitting the Pentagon at 9:37, Brad was in a meeting. 22,000 people work in the Pentagon on any given day. As soon as the plane hit, they felt an "overpressure"; nothing that hurt, but it didn't feel right. Immediately, the alarm started going off. As the day goes on, for the first three hours, it was still trying to work through conference calls. They were asking questions and reporting up to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the Vice Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. About 4 hours through the day, about 1:00 in the afternoon, the fires continued to burn where the plane hit, and it also started burning around the top of the roof that had wood sections. The roof had satellites for top-secret communication, which was worrisome if communication was lost.

Brad formed a new 18-person team with the NMCC members on site. They moved through the Pentagon with armed guards due to the top secret information they were carrying. The team boarded a helicopter, flying over the Pentagon and traffic was horrendous. It reminded Brad of "War of the Worlds". They flew up the Potomac River toward Gettysburg, PA. Within 3-5 miles of the Pentagon, the team saw kids playing at recess, people playing golf, etc...; it was very weird to see.

They went to Site-R Processing Center, which was designed in the 1950s, to withstand a nuclear bombing. It essentially serves as a disaster recovery site for the Pentagon. The team arrived at Site-R that afternoon and got set up.

4,000-5,000 people work in each "wedge" of the Pentagon, and it just so happened that the wedge that was attacked that morning had just completed a major renovation, and so most employees in that wedge had not moved into their permanent offices yet.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear; but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."*  
- Nelson Mandela