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DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL- THEODORE D. GRILEY- 1990-1992		
TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION- THEODORE D. GRILEY- 2001-2005		

NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKEUP

Baltimore-Starlite Lanes	Thurs. 12:00	Gahanna-Jefferson County Club	Weds. 12:00
Columbus-Hyatt Regency	Mon. 12:00	Newark/Heath Moundbuilders Country Club	Thurs. 7:00am
Granville-Granville Inn	Mon. 11:45	Hilliard-Heritage Country Club, Rome-Hilliard Rd.	Thurs. 12:00
Lancaster-Eages Event Center	Mon. 12:00	Westerville-Villa Milano	Thurs. 12:00
Upper Arlington-The River Club Rest.	Tues. 12:00	Whitehall/Bexley-Columbus Country Club	Fri. 12:00
Mt. Vernon-Alcove Restaurant	Tues 12:00	Zanesville-Bryan Place	Tues. 12:00
Lancaster Sherman-Annie's Restaurant	Weds. 7:00am	Zanesville-Daybreak Club-	
Reynoldsburg-Pinkerington-		Zanesville County Club	Thurs. 7:15am
Wesley Ridge Retirement Center	Tues. 12:00	Pataskala- The First Pataskala Presbyterian Church	Thurs. 7:30am
Cambridge- Cambridge Country Club	Weds. 12:00	New Albany-Mia Cucina Restaurant	Weds. 7:30am

ROTOGRAM

Newark Rotary Club

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Week of Tuesday, Nov., 1 2011

Today's Meeting: Place Off the Square, Rotary Foundation, Eric Schmelling

Next Meeting: Noon Nov. 8, Place Off the Square, Don Jakeway, 82nd Airborne

Thought of the Week:

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." - Malcolm Forbes

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 8: Don Jakeway, 82nd Airborne

Nov. 15: Heath Mayor Mark Johns

Nov. 22: OSU Marching Band

Nov. 29: Ohio's role in electing Lincoln

Dec. 6: Rotary International program

Dec. 13: Dr. Bryce Morrice, winemaking

Dec. 20: Newark HS Swing Choir

Dec. 27: Columbus Zoo

Club Calendar

Dec. 6: Club's 95th Anniversary, evening, MCC

Dec. 15: Special Needs Bowling Party

Keep the club informed:

Rotarians can e-mail club news or calendar items to mshearer@windstream.net by Sunday evening each week.

This week's Program: Eric Schmelling

Eric Schmelling has worked for The Rotary Foundation since 1995 and became its Fund Development Division Manager in 2007, which oversees TRF's fund-raising activities.

His greatest professional satisfaction has been working with numerous Rotarians and their families to endow Rotary World Peace Fellows, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges and facilitating other contributions to foundation programs. He also has helped launch the foundation's Bequest Society and Donor Advised Fund.

Eric is a graduate of Beloit College in Wisconsin where he received a bachelor's degree in history. He received a master's degree in political science from the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Evanston Lighthouse in Illinois. Eric is a benefactor and multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He and his wife have two children.

News and notes:

Generous donation made to club: The club has received \$775 in contributions in memory of Freddie Wollins. The board has applied that to the auction to help support the \$10,000 contribution to A Call to College. The club is very appreciative of this donation and we know Freddie would be pleased to know he is being remembered in this manner.

Facebook Page: Did you know? Only one other club in District 6690 has more Facebook "likes" than ours. How can you help boost our new generations' communications effort and make us number one? If you are on Facebook, be sure to "Like" the page and encourage your friends to go to <http://Facebook.com/NewarkRotaryClub> too. The Facebook page also includes 32 photos from the "night at the tree museum." As they say, "Even if you aren't on Facebook, your face is."

Last Week's Meeting

By Rick Platt

President **Gary Baker** called the meeting to order.

Tom Slater led us in the song "Carmen Ohio"

Jack Crawford, led the invocation and pledge

Laura Lewis, introduced visiting Rotarians: **Brad Feightner**, **Julie Mower**, **Chad Fuller** and **Larry Miller**

Our student guests from Watkins Memorial High School, Reed Wolf and Kristin Strickland, and Utica High School, Amanda Broceus and Hannah

Thompson, addressed the Rotary membership. Students were accompanied by their principals, Ben Richards from Watkins Memorial High School and Utica Principal, Mark Bowman.

Due to the tremendous guest attendance, other individual guests were not introduced.

Gary Baker thanked Licking Memorial Hospital for their generous support of the auction, the auction committee and Seth Ellington for chairing this year's auction.

Seth Ellington announced that **Ashley Wade** is next year's chair. The preliminary total is \$57,000. **Seth** offered a 'teaser' regarding other items to be auctioned by **Pat Jeffries** that would be added to the auction total.

Pat Jeffries, Sargent at Arms, referred to our president, **Gary Baker** as the "eradicator with a kegerator and generator" and went on to fine the following:

- **Dan DeLawder**
- Recognized all WW II veterans by having them stand
- Fined Texas Ranger Fans – recognized Derrick Holland
- **Eschol Curl**, returned from 6,000 mile motorcycle trip
- Gave OSU hat to **Gary Baker** because he doesn't have OSU attire

Pat then auctioned four tickets to the OSU Wisconsin game (sold tickets to **Doug Ute** \$300, **Rob Montagnese**, \$250) and auctioned Gordon Gee's bow tie (autographed), \$400 to **Jim Matesich**

Gary Baker, asked for final cash contribution for the auction proceeds.

Program:

Ron Fuller, introduced guest speaker, Dr. E. Gordon Gee, picked by Time magazine as one of the top ten university presidents.

Dr. Gee began his presentation by saying, "I wouldn't pay for one of these damn bow ties". Dr. Gee thanked **Pat** for embarrassing people, then asked our student guests whether they planned on attending OSU. Dr. Gee complimented our own **Bill McDonald** as an outstanding academic leader. His presentation contained several humorous stories including, being asked "are you the president of OSU, but you are so small", being confused with Lou Holtz at the airport, and sharing several funny emails he received.

Dr. Gee told us he appreciates the opportunity to address the Newark Rotary. He travels the state every summer,

visiting 88 counties his first year. Now he tried to visit half of the counties each year and on his return to OSU, he vowed to milk a cow in every county, starting in Licking County and after the initial experience he put an end to the milking, and now plants a buckeye tree in every county.

Other comments made by Dr. Gee included:

- The state and university – center of country, OSU largest economic engine in Ohio, produce teachers, doctors, engineers.
- OSU is the 9th most powerful researcher, but rank low in production of jobs, but will be focusing on that.
- The world is upside down – fundamental re-setting of our economic setting, must totally rethink economy and ourselves.
- World is about questioning, universities are now places with noble responsibility to make sure the nation thrives by turning ideas into jobs.
- Difference between Chinese colleges is we teach creativity and innovation. We've lost confidence in ourselves. Tell folks in Washington to work, tell ourselves we are better than that and need to demand that...need to talk and work together.
- Make certain universities get best and brightest. Make certain to build upon what is great in Ohio and we need to be proud.

Finally, Dr. Gee entertained a few questions: "Why did you return?" Loves the weather, marching band, football on most occasions and loves the university, a place that makes a difference, believes in Ohio and Ohio State University.

He was asked about "Occupy the Oval" – about 100 kids, something in our spirit says things are not right, they will inherit a world less secure, do not ignore, but listen and respond with what makes sense.

Asked about the "Need for Veterinarians, will OSU expand on the number of vet schools?" About 80% women, one of the most competitive med schools, would like to expand, but need to make sure quality is maintained.

"Waiting for shoes to drop in football?" Dr. Gee thinks we are near the end of the journey, has been difficult, and we just move on.

"What will OSU be in 25-30 years?" Technology will change, but need a college degree, must control technology rather than letting it control us.

Dr. Gee thanked the Reese family for enormous contributions.

