

## Newark Rotary Committees 2009-2010

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### DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK

FRANK L BEGGS- 1927-28      DARREL JONES- 1957-58      ROBERT C. BATTAT- 1970-71  
 THEODORE D. GRILEY- 1976-77      DONN E. ALSPACH-1988-89      ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY- 2003-2004

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. 7:10am
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-Berwick Prty House, 3250 Refugee Rd.	Fri. 12:00
Mt. Vernon-Alcove Restaurant	Tues 12:00	Zanesville-Bryan Park	Tues. 12:00
Lancaster Sherman-Elks Lodge #571	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-New Albany County Club	Weds. 7:30am

# ROTOGRAM

## Newark Rotary Club

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## Week of Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2009

**Today's Meeting:** Noon, The Place off The Square, with program on Communications in the Modern Era by Scott Halliday

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 2, at The Place off The Square, with Kellu Igoe on Investor Education and Securities Fraud Prevention.

**Thought of the Week:** "I have long believed that the aging process would be slowed down if it had to work its way through Congress." -George H. Bush

**Keep the club informed:** Rotarians can e-mail club news or calendar items to [mshearer@windstream.net](mailto:mshearer@windstream.net) by Sunday evening each week.

### Upcoming Programs

**March 2:** Investor Education and Securities Fraud Prevention Ms.Kelly Igoe

**March 9:** "The Future of the Newark Rotary is in Your Hands!"

**March 16:** No Regular Meeting

**March 17 (Wed.):** All Rotary Club Meeting at Cherry Valley Lodge with State Senator Tom Sawyer, former Congressman.

**March 23:** Ethics and Excellence – Jonathon Downes and Pat Jefferies

**March 30:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Lenten service

**April 6:** I-SAFE – Kathleen Nichols

**April 13:** Special Olympics -- Tony Adams

**April 20:** International Project Chairman – Sunny Akopha  
Read – Dr. Knobeloch

### Club Calendar

**March 11:** Board Meeting, 4 p.m.

**March 17:** All county Rotary meeting @ CVL

**March 20:** 4-Way Speech Contest, Excel Academy, 11:00 a.m.

**March 30:** Club meets at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**April 24:** Shred-It Day @ old Big Bear (21<sup>st</sup> St.)

**May 18:** Special Needs Picnic at Rotary Pavilion

**June 8:** Camp Enterprise luncheon at PIME

## This week's program: Scott Halliday

Scott is president of *Communications III*, Incorporated. Born and raised in Bexley, Halliday is a 1983 graduate of The Columbus Academy and a 1987 graduate of Denison University in Granville, Ohio. While at Denison he majored in Sociology/Anthropology, with a senior thesis entitled "A Sociological Prospective on the High Rate of Suicide among the Vietnam Veteran Population." He was Co-captain of the Track & Field team in his junior & senior years and was a two-time All-American and a four-year letterman. He had a strong concentration in theater and starred as the character of George Gibbs in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" his senior year. He also sang with an all male acapella singing group, the Denison Hilltoppers, for four years.

In 1990 he took a position with Communications III as an Account Executive. He became Vice President in August of 1992, and President in August of 1993. He redirected the company's focus toward the markets of satellite broadcasting, video/web conferencing and data network consulting. In December of 2003, the company acquired the interests of Communication Options, Incorporated, a 13-year old facilities-based Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, with areas of operation in third & fourth tier markets in Ohio. Moving the company into a vertical-provider telecommunications network services, as well as the applications, which use those services. The combined entity moved its offices to 921 Eastwind Drive, Suite 104 in Westerville, Ohio in May of 2004 and has 23 full-time associates.

Halliday is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and Rotary Club of Columbus. He is a founding member & Past-president of the Columbus Chapter of the Entrepreneur's Organization, Past-president of the Denison University Alumni Club of Columbus & Past-president of the Hilltopper Alumni Club. He and his wife, Tami, reside in New Albany and have two daughters, Sophia and Charlotte. His wife Tami is a Manager of Planning Analytics with Tween Brands in New Albany. His personal interests are running, music & anything his wife tells him to do.

## News and notes:

Steering Committee reports: The five subcommittees developed from the 2009 roundtables will report to the club at the March 9 meeting on a series of recommendations relating to membership, communications, fund-raising, projects and administrative assistance. Members will then be provided with written final reports for all five topics by e-mail on March 9. A vote will be held on the proposals on March 23 with two-thirds of those present needed to approve the proposals. Please make an effort to attend both meetings as the future of Newark Rotary is in your hands.

**New member Kerry Hamilton:** Kerry became a member on Feb. 16 after moving to the area late last year. He accepted the position of President & CEO of Hospice of Central Ohio in August 2009. Kerry previously served as the VP of Business Development at Hospice of Dayton. He has worked in healthcare for over 20 years. Kerry's first exposure to healthcare was in



the 1980s when he worked at an MR/DD facility while attending Shawnee State University. He then went on to join the U.S Army/Army Reserves, where he became a nurse and later graduated from the Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a degree in Business Administration. Kerry and his wife, Beth, reside in Granville with their two daughters, Kylie and Paige.

**Perfect attendance?** Do you have perfect attendance (having at least 48 attendance credits (at meetings, make-ups, project work credit, etc.) during a Rotary calendar year? We have lost some of the older records and we are trying to re-establish the Perfect Attendance data base. If you have one or more years of perfect attendance (the total number of years that you have should be on the last perfect attendance pin you got!) please let Tom Mullady, Attendance chairman, know. You can contact Tom at a Club meeting or you can reach him at [moose33@windstream.net](mailto:moose33@windstream.net) or 740-366-1865 (home) or 740-334-3075 (cell).

**No meeting March 16 as county meeting March 17:** State Senator Tom Sawyer, former Congressman, will be our featured speaker for the All-County Rotary luncheon on Wednesday March 17 at Cherry Valley Lodge. We have asked him to speak on literacy. Our regular Newark Rotary meeting for Tuesday the March 16<sup>th</sup> will be canceled.

**Camp Enterprise:** Veronica Link, this year's chair, reminds us the mission of Camp Enterprise is to teach high school seniors about the free enterprise system. Camp Enterprise 2010 is scheduled for June 8, 9 and 10 at Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center. Student recruitment is currently under way and priority is given to children and grand children of Rotarians. **If you have an eligible child or grandchild, please have them talk with their high school guidance counselor as soon as possible.** The Camp Enterprise video is now on the Newark Rotary web site at <http://newarkohiorotary.org>

**Help Haiti:** Please go to [www.newarkohiorotary.org](http://www.newarkohiorotary.org) for information on how to make a donation for Haiti relief. Donations can be made to the Rotary Foundation but must specific information must be included.

## Last Week's Meeting:

*By Cindy Steen*

President **Nelson McCray** opened the meeting and was followed by **Julie Novel**, who gave the invocation and led the pledge. Knee-deep snow did not keep away the Newark Rotarians, which pleased singer/songwriter, Past President **Tom Slater**, as he led the full group in yet another unique musical rendition.

President-elect **Jeff Lawyer** introduced our guests for the day: Rachel Oktavec, guest of **Dave Potter**; Dave Tibbs, guest of **Rod Yost**; Melissa Ford, guest of **John Weaver**; Joyce Malainy, guest of **Julie Novel**; and Steve Krempasky, guest of **Cindy Steen**. Ray and Carol Berry, parents of our speaker, Jerry Berry, were also in attendance.

## Announcements

Members who have had perfect attendance in any year should inform **Tom Mullady**, so club records can be updated. This will help to ensure members are recognized for their consistent participation in meetings.

It was reported that the wrap-up meeting for the 2009 Rotary Auction scheduled for this Sunday at **Erin Kennedy's** home has

been postponed until a later date. A new date and time will be announced once it is set.

The Shelter Box project to support Haiti's earthquake victims is making great strides. **President Nelson McCray** announced at the meeting that \$350 had been donated thus far; however, after the meeting an additional \$250 was pledged. These donations, combined with \$400 in matching club funds, have enabled us to meet our goal of \$1000 to purchase one Shelter Box. Each Shelter Box provides tents, cook stoves and other items needed to shelter 10 families. **President Nelson** would like to thank everyone for their support.

A special thank you went to **J.P. Stephens** for organizing the Valentine's Social. Hats off to you, J.P.!

**Three-minute Talk:** New member Kerry Hamilton, president and CEO of Hospice of Central Ohio, gave his three-minute talk in a record 1.5 minutes! He also broke a Rotary record by paying the highest per/minute fee with his \$5 pre-paid fine! (Let's hope he is as quick on the volunteer sign-ups and as generous at the Rotary auction!)

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms **Pat Jeffries**, with \$5 in the hopper, went on to fine several other deserving members. **Jerry Nethers** was fined for a blog comment about him by Andrew Guanciale, which noted that if there were ever to be an action figure modeled after Jerry that it should have a snow blower. The comment was a thank you for Jerry's neighborly support. Dave Hile was fined for standing in a knee-deep drift while surveying the landscape for the Licking Valley Heritage Society.

**Rob Montagnese, Veronica Link and Debbie Young** of Licking Memorial Health Systems received a couple of fines; one for Dr. Diane Lamay's 98% immunization record and another for the recent Art for the Heart event. **Marcia Downes** was also fined for the special event that engages area youth in art projects that are later displayed in the hospital's cafe.

**Cheri Hottinger** was fined for being recognized as the Professional of the Year by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, Cheri!

**Bill Cost** had to pay up for being featured in the bridal section of the newspaper. And speaking of newspapers, **Mike Shearer** was fined for the article chosen to run on the cover of a recent issue, which featured the potential benefits chicken manure can have on our climate.

## Program

Garry Berry works as an agent for the federal Office of Protective Services in Washington, D.C., an agency created to protect federal officials after Sept. 11. The agency normally handles cabinet-level and other officials not protect by the Secret Service. He shared a photo slideshow of his many travels and experiences, including protecting the HUD secretary in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and former President Bush (43) and a ride on Air Force One. He showed us the proper off the left shoulder position a security detail should use when working. A martial arts expert and black belt, Berry fielded several questions on his work, including one about how often he needs to use force. Berry responded with a story of when a foreign security detail closed the door between him and his official, a move that earned the foreign officer a close-up meeting.