

Newark Rotary Committees 2009-2010

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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 Place	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, March 16, 2009

Today's Meeting: WEDNESDAY, March 17, at Cherry Valley Lodge, at 11:30 A.M. with State Senator Tom Sawyer, former Congressman. No meeting Tuesday.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, at the Place off the Square with Jonathon Downes on Ethics and Excellence. In addition, voting on the Steering Committee recommendations will take place.

Thought of the Week: President Nelson borrowed a Longfellow quote and urged each Rotarian to aim our bows high, as every arrow feels the attraction to earth.

Keep the club informed:

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

Upcoming Programs

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

April 27: Reach Out and Read – Dr. Knobloch

May 4: Organizational Change – Dr. Chad Brown

May 11: Dawes Arboretum – Luke Messinger

May 18: Special Needs Picnic, Pavillion

May 25: Rotary Awards

June 1: Weathervane

June 8: Camp Enterprise

June 15: Drug Abuse & Effects on our Communities – Ed Hughes

June 22: Licking County Reading Foundation – Dave Hile

Club Calendar

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 (21st St.)

May 18: Special Needs Picnic at Rotary Pavillion

May 25: Rotary Awards at meeting

June 8: Camp Enterprise luncheon at PIME

June 8-10: Camp Enterprise

June 29: President and 2010-11 Officer Induction

This week's program: Ohio Senator Tom Sawyer



Ohio Senator Tom Sawyer is currently an Ohio Senator representing Portage and Summit Counties in Northeast Ohio. Senator Sawyer began his public career in 1976 in the Ohio House of Representatives. Drawing on his experience as an educator, he served as Chair of Ohio's House Education Committee.

After his tenure in the Ohio House of Representatives, Senator Sawyer was elected Mayor of Akron in 1983. He was then elected to the US Congress where he served for 16 years. In Congress, Senator Sawyer maintained his focus on education, serving on the Education Committee and authoring the National Literacy Act and the Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Improvement Act.

Sawyer served a brief tenure on the State Board of Education before filling the 28th District vacancy in the Ohio Senate in 2007. He now continues to work on the same issues that brought him to the legislature over 30 years ago: planning for a strong energy future and stabilizing the public education system in Ohio. He serves as Ranking Minority Member on the Senate Education Committee, and as a member on the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee and Finance Committee.

News and notes:

Steering Committee voting March 23: The five subcommittees developed from the 2009 roundtables reported to the club at the March 9 meeting on a series of recommendations relating to membership, communications, fund-raising, projects and administrative assistance. Members have been 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.

Newark Rotary on Facebook: The club now has a private page at the following URL. You can request access by visiting the page.
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=302367025393>

Donations sought for Camp Enterprise: The Camp Enterprise Committee is soliciting contributions. The Committee has prepared a list of items that are needed, and it will be available on the tables at Rotary for sign-up. In addition, the Committee is looking for donations of cash or grocery gift cards to assist with the purchase of snacks for the campers and other incidental expenses. Please contact **Veronica Link** if you have questions. In addition, we are recruiting for one new female counselor for this year. We are interested in individuals who have

experience as a teacher or working with youth. Please contact Cheri Hottinger for details.

Rotary award nominations sought: On May 25th the Awards Committee plans to recognize three deserving persons with the three awards that our club gives out: The Bravo Award, The Rotarian of the Year and the Service Above Self Award. **Jerry Besanceney** and his committee are asking for Rotarians and people in the community who exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their daily life. Don't worry about what award they would get. The committee will sort that out. They need to know the name of the nominee, how to get in touch with them, who nominated them, and what they did to deserve that nomination. You can get this information to Jerry, **Rob Willman**, **Jim Cooper** or **Jon Spahr**. Nomination forms can be deposited in the "fish box" on the head table through the last Tuesday in April.
Help Haiti: Please go to 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 Erin Kennedy

President Nelson McCray opened the meeting and song leader, **Tom Slater**, led us in "Rotary's a Grand Old Name". **Doug Ute** gave the invocation and led us in the pledge.

Jeff Lawyer introduced guests: Melissa Ford, guest of **John Weaver**, Flo Rycerz, guest of **Patty Whisman**, Dr. Joyce Malainy, guest of **Julie Novell**. Barb Quackenbush, guest of **Molly Ingold**.

The following announcements were made by **President Nelson McCray**:

Multi Club meeting will be held at Cherry Valley Lodge on **Wednesday, March 17** beginning at **11:30 a.m.**

The 4-way test will be March 20th at Excel Academy.

Tati Blubaugh read a letter of appreciation regarding the Rotary Playground. The efforts of our local club have inspired other Rotary organizations to begin similar projects for children with special needs.

Cheri Hottinger announced that donations are being requested for Camp Enterprise which will be held in June. Students have indicated what items they would prefer. Sign up sheets are on the tables.
Sergeant at Arms: Pat Jeffries fined **John Rowe** for visiting today. Anyone who attended OSU was fined a buck. Pat is glad that **Mike Massaro** moved out of his neighborhood, claiming the property values have now increased. **Richard Prystowsky** and **John Weaver** were fined for being the "thorns" among the "roses" at their table.

Congratulations to **Charlie Lawrence** on his 87th birthday. Pat told a St. Patrick's Day type story at the expense of **Tom Mullady**.

Today's Program:

Michele Layman, chair of a special Steering Committee, gave an overview of what the committee has accomplished. The committee identified five areas of concern within our club and has made recommendations which will be subject to a membership vote. Michele introduced the chairmen of each committee and asked them to give a report.

Tom Marcelain and his committee reviewed the need for a paid administrative staff member. After interviewing past presidents and members of other clubs, it has been recommended that the Newark Rotary Club does not need a paid position. Rather, the president-elect should be relieved of some present responsibilities in order to more fully assist the president. The president-elect responsibilities would then be assigned to other members of the club.

Mike Massaro and his committee were assigned the task of review current club projects. The committee has recommended that all future projects be presented to the club for a period of review. The project then would need to receive a 2/3 approval from the membership present using a written ballot. **Tom Mullady** and his committee studied fundraising efforts. They recommend that future projects should require a stated purpose, time frame, fundraising goals and membership participation expectations with the same two-third vote of members present.

Mike Shearer and his committee have made several recommendations regarding communications. The committee recommends a director of communication position on the Rotary board and a communications liaison on every committee. Other recommendations include an e-mail data base that is operated by the club and the continuation of the Rotogram in its current form to chronicle club history.

Michele Layman and her committee looked at membership. The committee recommends merging the membership and the mentor committees into one entity. Membership to the Newark Rotary Club should be based on community leadership. Tracking attendance was also reviewed by the committee.

An e-mail blast was sent to members following the meeting to provide the review and recommendations of each committee. Please review the e-mail in its entirety. The Club will vote on each committee's recommendations at the March 23rd meeting. Members who do not have access to e-mail may receive a paper copy of the recommendations upon request.

Judy Pearce held the lucky raffle ticket.