

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

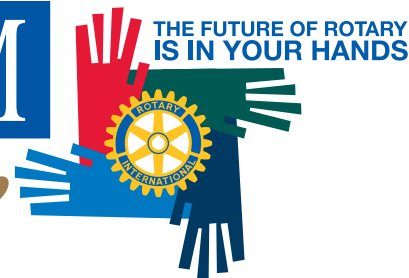
Baltimore-Starlite Lanes	Thurs. 12:00	Gahanna-Jefferson Country Club	Wed. 12:00
Columbus-Hyatt Regency	Mon. 12:00	Newark/Heath-Moundbuilders Country Club	Thurs. 7:10 a.m.
Granville-Granville Inn	Mon. 11:45	Hilliard-Heritage Country Club, Rome-Hilliard Rd.	Thurs. 12:00
Lancaster-Eagles Event Center	Mon. 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	Wed. 7:00 a.m.	Zanesville Daybreak Club-	
Reynoldsburg-Pickerington-		Zanesville Country Club	Thurs. 7:15 a.m.
Wesley Ridge Retirement Center	Tues. 12:00	Pataskala-The First Pataskala Presbyterian Church	Thurs. 7:30 a.m.
Cambridge-Cambridge Country Club	Wed. 12:00	New Albany-New Albany Country Club	Wed. 7:30 a.m.

ROTOGRAM

Newark Rotary Club

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Week of Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Today's Meeting: Noon, Tuesday, July 14, Boy Scouts of Licking County. At Place off the Square.

Next Meeting: Noon, Tuesday, July 21, PGA Golf Professional of Longaberger Golf Club, Danny Ackerman at Place of the Square.

Rotary Thought: "Whether Rotary will thrive, or whether it will falter, whether our service will mean much to many, or little to few; whether Rotary is known with respect, or seen as a relic of days gone by: all of this is up to you. The future of Rotary is in your hands." – **John Kenny**, President of Rotary International 2009-10

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

Upcoming Programs

July 21: PGA Professional of Longaberger Golf Club - Danny Ackerman

July 28: Heartbeats of Licking County-Rindy Brooks

August 4: A.D. Farrow Co. Harley Davidson-Mr. Darris Balckford

August 11: The Wilds-Toni Kellar

August 18: District Assembly- Gov Ram Gawande

August 25: Ohio Proud-Lori Panda

Club Calendar

July 17: Evening at Scioto Downs

October 31: Rotary Auction - Theme Halloween Spooktacular

Feb. 13: Valentines for Rotarians @ CVL

This week's program:

Melissa Ford is the Senior District Executive for Licking District of Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America. She has Simon Kenton Council since October 2002. Melissa helped her previous district to achieve Centennial Quality District in 2007 and 2008 and lead the council in number of youth recruited during fall recruitment in 2006-2008. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Human Ecology and is a member of the Fairfield County Chapter of the Alumni Association. Melissa was a member of the Circleville Noon Rotary Club until coming to Licking County in February 2009. Melissa is married to Shawn, and has a 19-month-old future Cub Scout, Kallum. They currently reside in Lancaster. During her spare time Melissa enjoys preserving the memories of her son's childhood, camping, shooting sports, and volunteering at church.

News and notes

Rotarian Rod Callender dies: Rod died Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at his residence surrounded by his family. His obituary can be read at: <http://www.newarkadvocate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2009907110303>

Attendance Counts: Did you know that you can get make-up credit for missed Club meetings? Do you know that working on a Club project or attending a Club Committee meeting may get you additional attendance credit? (In theory, you could actually have better than "perfect attendance"! "REALLY?" you say. Not really, but it can at least make your attendance perfect." If you are a Committee chairperson or secretary, send your meeting minutes (that includes those attending) to Tom Mullady, Attendance Chairperson (moose33@roadrunner.com). If it is a Project work group, the project leader should send a listing of those participating members and a brief description of "what was done" and "for how long" to Tom Mullady, Attendance Chairperson (moose33@roadrunner.com). If it is in your electronic minutes, that's even easier and better! Send your information before the month ends and not only you and your members get the credit, but Your Club, also gets credit for those activities. If you are not sure of what or how this all works, contact Tom (334-3075). He will guide you to improved attendance for you and Your Club! Did you know that our goal for Attendance is 70% and we are struggling to reach that goal. Let's get credit where credit is due!

Scioto Downs event July 17: Sign ups are needed for this special club event. There's a 5:45 p.m. backside tour and 6:30 p.m. post time. Contact Ron Fuller with questions.

Last Week's Meeting

By Nancy Neely

President **Michele Layman** opened the meeting

President **Nelson McCray** opened up his very first meeting as President of the Newark Rotary Club. **Dave Shull** asked that we keep **Rod Callender** in our prayers. He then led the invocation and pledge. Past President and song leader **Tom Slater** led us in a special song titled "Going to Rotary" in honor of President Nelson.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: President-elect **Jeff Lawyer** introduced Lou Mitchell, guest of **Ed Bohren**; and Chris and Tracy Ellington, guests of **Don Ellington**.

Three Minute Talk: New Member **Seth Ellington** thanked the club for inviting him to become a member and asked to set the record straight on three things. First, Seth is not his father Don. Although they look alike and might be confused, they are indeed two separate individuals. Second, although he looks remarkably young, Seth has indeed graduated from high school and college, so he is not "too" young even if he is the youngest Newark Rotarian. Third, Jim and Craig Young are indeed his uncles. Seth is a third-generation Rotarian, something he is very proud of. He graduated from Newark

City Schools in 2003 and Ohio University in Athens in 2007 (cum laude!) with a bachelor's degree in business administration and communications. Seth did not intend to return to Newark after college, but instead had his eye on a career in hotel management. While waiting to begin his new career he came home temporarily and took a job with Big O, a well-known local trash hauling company. The company grew and Seth's various roles with the company grew as well. In 2008 Seth was made General Manager. In December of 2007 Seth helped to resurrect the Newark Jaycees club and has served as its President for the last two years. In anticipation of his first fine, Seth mentioned that he is a member of the "cashless" generation and would need to borrow money to pay his first fine.

Paul Harris Plus One Award: President Nelson asked past District Governor **Bob McGaughy** to make a special presentation. Bob invited Rotarian **Jim Matesich** to come forward and presented him with a Paul Harris plus one award, in the form of a special rotary pin. Jim earned the plus one award for his financial support of the Rotary Foundation beyond his initial Paul Harris commitment. Bob encouraged all Rotarians to consider ongoing financial commitment to the foundation, even if they are already Paul Harris members

Sergeant at Arms: Rotarian **Pat Jefferies** fined the following: **Seth Ellington, President Nelson, Tom Slater, Bill MacDonald, Tom Hall, Jerry Besanceney, Bob McGaughy, Steve Ehret, Julie Novel, Tati Blubaugh, Cara Riddel and Ron Fuller.**

Program: For **Nelson McCray**, serving as president of the Newark Rotary Club is a great privilege. A club member since 1998 when Dr. Loren Briggs sponsored his membership, Nelson reflected on the reasons he joined Rotary. These included the opportunity to be in the company of other positive minded people who believed they could make a difference in our challenging and changing world; the opportunity to make new friendships and strengthen old ties; fellowship, fun, continued learning and inspiration; a recommitment to ethics and the feeling of making a difference at work and at home. In short, Rotary has met these needs. In addition, the Newark Rotary Club's commitment to community and international service made Nelson proud of his membership in our club. We have a rich history and have remained stable and cohesive while passing leadership from one president to the next, year after year.

On the way back from the international conference in Birmingham England, Nelson and his wife Kathy met up with Jerry Billman, new President of the Newark/Heath club, and his wife Bonnie in the Newark, New Jersey, airport. While waiting for flights they engaged others around them in a discussion about Rotary and what it meant to them. President Nelson challenged all of us to think about how we would respond to the question, what is Rotary? He shared a short presentation that highlighted Rotary's mission, its primary objectives and the four-way test. Most importantly, from his perspective, is our commitment to **Service Above Self**.

Service above self is best expressed through our club's many committees. President Nelson challenged every member to be involved in a committee and experience the energy that comes from members working towards a common goal. Through our committee structure individual members make a significant difference and might even find a passion in some avenue of service. President Nelson and the Board of Directors have organized each club committee with a chair and co-chair, so that the co-chair can "learn the ropes." The Rotogram lists all of our committees and leadership of those committees along with key dates of interest to all Rotarians. He encouraged every Rotarian to visit and make use of the rotary website, www.newarkrotaryohio.org. A current membership directory can be accessed from the website (click on membership). The username and password are printed on the front of the Rotogram.

President Nelson shared a short and inspirational story about a builder

getting ready to retire. The moral of the story is that we build our lives, a day at a time. Often we put less than our best into the building. It can be a shock to realize that we have to live in the house we built. Often we wish we could do it over. Unfortunately, we can't. So, carefully consider the choices you make and build wisely. At the beginning of this new rotary year we have the opportunity to make choices about our service that contribute to the work of the Newark Rotary Club and Rotary International. Together we can be builders. President Nelson explained that John Kenny, the new President of Rotary International (RI) believes that local rotary clubs are the most important link in Rotary International, and that service is the philosophical cornerstone and foundation for effective club activity. Club activity includes club service, vocational service, community service and international service. These are the areas of service around which our board of directors is organized. The committees under each area of club service and their respective chairs are listed on the back of the Rotogram. On August 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Second Presbyterian Church District Governor (DG) Ram Gawande will meet with our Directors and Committee chairs for their reports.

President Nelson shared the highlights of projects; activities and social functions planned by this year's committees and linked these to the club service that is so highly valued by RI President Kenny. He thanked and recognized many of the rotarians involved in our club's work. A new committee organized under the vocational service area is the Rotaract committee, chaired by **Bill MacDonald**. This committee will work in partnership with COTC and OSU/N to explore the potential of starting a Rotaract group.

The RI theme this year is "The future of Rotary is in your hands." President Nelson's attendance at the RI conference in Birmingham validated our club's priorities. Clean water, sanitation, child mortality and literacy were all emphasized as priorities by RI President John Kenny. He also learned that there are over 33,000 Rotary clubs in the world and more than 1.2 million rotary members.

Five thousand children five years of age and younger die each week due to poor health and unsanitary conditions. Nearly two billion people in the world do not have safe water or sanitary systems in their homes or villages. Our local clubs focus on polio eradication; literacy and safe water are consistent with rotary's international priorities. Shelter Boxes, a new international project out of Cornwall England, help families in disaster situations. They cost \$1,000 each and are a possible new international project for our club this year. More on Shelter Boxes later from President Nelson, who is committed to the purchase of at least one by our club in the coming year.

As a first step in building the future of the Newark Rotary Club the new Steering committee, lead by past president Michele Layman, will use the suggestions made in this spring's roundtable discussions to refine and focus the work of our committees. The steering committee will "sunset" when it completes its' designated task.

Additional steps towards our club's future include addressing the commitments we've already made. We need to see through our commitments to the water well project, the land purchase and the bus for the Montana De Luz orphanage in Honduras. Finally, invite someone to visit the Newark Rotary club. Be a part of defining Newark Rotary to our community.

President Nelson encouraged us with these words, "we know we cannot go back, but we can plan forward. Let's continue the work of the Newark Rotary Club and the work of RI to make this world a better place. The future of rotary is in your hands, so let us have a great year together!"

RaffleWinner: New member Seth Ellington .

Thought for the Day: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away.