

Newark Rotary Committees 2010-2011

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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. 7:00am
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- Zanesville County Club	Thurs. 7:15am
Reynoldsburg-Pinkerington- 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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Week of Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Today's Meeting: Noon, Tuesday, Place off the Square, Christy Eckstein – Ohio Grape Industries.

Next Meeting: , Tuesday, July 27, Place off the Square, Linda Janes – Ohio Corrections

Thought of the week: Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. – Mother Teresa

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 27: Linda Janes – Ohio Corrections

Aug. 3: Gene Smith – OSU Athletics

Aug. 10: Steve Linham – SCORE

Aug. 17: Judge Jon Spahr - Reflections from the Bench

Aug. 24: Elden Hudson – The Four Way Test

Aug. 31: Barberi Griesse – Leadership

Sept. 7: Kathleen Nichols – Internet Safety

Sept. 14: Karl Newman - ODOT

Sept. 21: Social Media – Rick Platt

Sept. 28: District Governor

Club Calendar

July 16: Scioto Downs

Oct. 30: Auction

This week's program: Christy Eckstein

Christy Eckstein has been the Executive Director of the Ohio Grape Industries Committee (OGIC) since September 2007. The OGIC is a quasi state agency created in 1981 to create viable, income-producing grape enterprises in the state of Ohio by providing marketing and promotion efforts to generate and expand new markets for grapes and grape products and research to improve the quality of grapes and profitability of grape growing as an agri-business. There are currently 1,500 acres of grapes and more than 140 wineries in the Buckeye state.

Before being named the Executive Director of the OGIC, Christy was a Domestic Marketing Specialist for the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Marketing Division for four and a half years, and served as the Assistant Program Manager for the OGIC for one and a half years. She is a 1997 graduate of The Ohio State University where she majored in animal science and minored in communications

News and notes:

Shelter Box Update: We can track the Newark Rotary Club shelter box by going to www.shelterboxusa.org. The number of our shelterbox is 11745.

Foundation annual meeting: The annual meeting of the Rotary Foundation will be held after the regular meeting on July 27th.

Babe Ruth need volunteers: Tom Mullady made a "pitch" for us supporting the 2010 Babe Ruth World Series from August 6th through the 9th. Newark lost the 2009 World Series because of a lack of community support. Volunteers are needed for 4-hour shifts to do things like sell tickets and cook hot dogs. Contact **Tom Mullady** at 334-3075 no later than July 27th. Host parents are also needed. Its not just a matter of prestige. It brings over \$1 million into the community.

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>

Need the Rotogram by U.S. Mail? If a member does not have access to email, they can contact **Mike Shearer** to obtain a copy of the Rotogram (328-8820). Printed copies will only be sent to members who are not able to receive it electronically.

Last Week's Meeting

By Rick Battat

Gary Loughman and **Eric Ricketts** were at the badge tables. **Bernadette Collins** greeted us at the door. **Jack Crockford** gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Slater, led us in *R-O-T-A-R-Y* and a slightly modified version of *Camp Town Races*.

President-elect **Gary Baker** introduced the following guests: Diane Paetz, Jim Seymour, Susan Bogan, and Marti Sutton, guests of **Fred Paetz**; Jerry Knappenbagon, guest of **Ron Fuller**; Tony Campolo, guest of **Dave Ghiloni** and Ashley Lawyer, guest of **President Jeff Lawyer**.

Stephan Krempasky gave his 3-minute talk. He shared with us some things which were not in the bio in last week's Rotogram. He grew up just outside of Cleveland and in 1973 he was recruited by the Cleveland Indians as well as being offered college scholarships by both Wheeling College and Carnegie-Mellon University. He decided to go to college. His Master's degree is in scenic design and has designed more than 500 events including plays, opera and civic events. When he considered coming to the Midland Theater, he saw a great community, a good staff, a sound foundation in a beautiful old theater.

Fred Paetz called up CW4 Jim Seymour and two other members of the Ohio National Guard. After Jim and his wife lost their son in Iraq, Diane Paetz and Jim's wife, Janet, organized the project "Support the Troops" to send boxes of donated items from the U.S. to our service men and women overseas. In the past five years, they have sent more than 1,000 boxes to Iraq and Afghanistan. CW4 Seymour presented a banner and a plaque thanking the club for its outstanding support of the 16th Engineer Brigade and the Ohio National Guard during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Chief Seymour also recognized Diane Paetz. The other two soldiers told us how important morale is and how much the boxes we have sent to them have helped.

Susan Bogan, who works in the Family Programs office, asked for our help. She is looking for people to serve on the Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee which meets quarterly. It allows members from the community to meet with service members in the area to find out what their needs are to see if their needs are something you can help with. The next meeting will take place on July 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the OSU campus. To get more information, contact Susan at 800/589-9914.

John Dougherty has been proposed for membership in our club. He has visited our club many times as assistant-District Governor. If you have an objection to John joining our club, put it writing and get it to President Jeff within seven days.

Program

Ron Fuller introduced our speaker, Dean Hoffman from Scioto Downs. Harness racing has been a part of Ohio's culture for over 100 years. (A little trivia: in Steven Foster's

Camp Town Races, the "bob-tail nag" was a reference to an actual trotting mare from the mid-1800s named Flora Temple.) After World War II the three most popular sports in America were baseball, boxing and horse racing. In the 1960s, harness racing was America's fastest growing sport.

Today, while baseball is certainly very popular, boxing and horse racing have declined in popularity for many reasons. For most people, horses are not a part of their life in any way. Also, the horse track is not the only place you can go to gamble. Lottery tickets are sold in grocery stores and gas stations.

Ohio has long been the most active state in harness racing. It has the most people involved in owning, breeding, training and driving race horses. Ohio is the headquarters of the United States Trotting Association. Recently though, Ohio has fallen to 6th or 7th place among the states because purses at Ohio tracks have fallen dramatically relative to other states.

The reason is that the other states have passed laws that have allowed tracks to install slot machines and the revenue from them has been used to increase the purses. In 2006, Pennsylvania passed a law to allow slot machines at tracks as a way to reduce property taxes ... and it did. Indiana passed a similar law and has gone from being Ohio's poor cousin (in the world of racing) to being the rich uncle. A second point that Dean made was that Ohio voters approved bringing in casinos which will introduce gambling into areas which did not have gambling whereas if slots had been allowed at racetracks, they would only be at locations where there already is gambling. Scioto Downs is a great entertainment value if you compare the cost of an evening of racing with, say, a Blue Jackets game.

The second speaker was Jerry Knappenberger, the general manager of the Ohio Harness Horseman's Association. Ohio has been the leader in agricultural production in only two items. The first, as recently as 2004, is Standard Bred Horses (pacers and trotters) and the second is Swiss Cheese. As Dean pointed out, the states surrounding Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and the province of Ontario, have taken steps to bolster their horse racing industries. Everything in the sport is driven by the money that you race for. The purse for races in other states is 4 to 5 times greater than in Ohio. Ohio horse racing is a \$900 million, 25,000 job industry. It is an important part of Ohio's economy and all they are asking is to be put on an even footing with the surrounding states.

The drawing was won by **Julie Novel**.