

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 Thr. 12:00	Gahanna-Jefferson Country Club Wed. 12:00
Columbus-Hyatt Regency Mon. 12:00	Newark/Heath-Moundbuilders Country Club Thr. 7:10 a.m.
Granville-Granville Inn Mon. 11:45	Hilliard-Heritage Country Club, Rome-Hilliard Rd. Thr. 12:00
Lancaster-Eagles Event Center Mon. 12:00	Westerville-Villa Milano Thr. 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 Thr. 7:15 a.m.
Wesley Ridge Retirement Center Tues. 12:00	Pataskala-The First Pataskala Presbyterian Church Thr. 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, Aug. 18, 2009

Today's Meeting: Club Assembly at 10 a.m., Second Presbyterian Church. Regular meeting at Noon, Place off the Square with District Governor Ram Gawande.

Next Meeting: Noon, Aug. 25 at Place off the Square with Ohio Proud - Lori Panda.

Thought of the day: "If you don't learn from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them."

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

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 1:** Coach Bill Conley
- Sept. 8:** Art Schlichter
- Sept. 15:** Earthworks, Dr. Richard Shiels
- Sept. 22:** Big 10 Official Women's Basketball, John Whitson
- Sept. 29:** COTC, Dr. Bonnie Coe
- Oct. 6:** Rotaract
- Oct. 13:** Walking for the Cure, Michelle Layman
- Oct. 20 STEM** education, Lisa Sharpe of The Works

Club Calendar

- Aug. 18:** District Assembly
- Sept. 6:** Rotary Family Picnic
- Oct. 31:** Rotary Auction
- Nov. 11:** Ethics Conference (teens)
- Feb. 13:** Valentines for Rotarians @ CVL

This week's program: Today's Meeting: District Assembly with District Governor Ram Gawande. Ram was inducted in Athens Rotary Club by Past District Governor Carl Roberts. Since that time, he has served on numerous committees and both the club and district level. He served as Assistant governor for four years. Since 2001, he has been Chairman for the Avoidable Blindness Initiative.



He received the Rotary Foundation District Service Award in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2006 and the Polio district award in 2008. Ram was born in rural India and went to medical school in the central Indian city of Nagpur. He had his own urology private practice in Athens and was the Chief of Urology and Chief of Staff at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital in Athens, as well as, President of Athens County Medical Society. Now retired, he and his wife Sushi, a pediatrician, devote their time to Rotary.

News and notes

Club Assembly today: The annual club assembly is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Aug. 18 at Second Presbyterian Church. Club committee chairs will give reports on the goals and activities of their various committees to our District Governor. President Nelson encouraged all new members to attend the club assembly as a way to learn more about their club.

There will be a Board meeting at 9:00 a.m., just prior to the club assembly. The District Governor will be our guest speaker.



Meet new member Jeff Anderson: Jeff was inducted into the Newark Rotary Club Aug. 11, 2009. He has been married to Debbie for 33 years and they have three grown children, including Joshua, Heidi and Heather, plus three grandchildren. He graduated from Waverly High School in 1973 and attended Franklin University

in Columbus receiving a bachelor of science degree for business administration in 1975. He then worked for Goodyear at the Department of Energy's Piketon plant as an internal auditor, administrative specialist and production budget specialist. He earned his MBA in 1980. He then moved onto Goodyear facilities in Logan, Jackson and Akron before taking early retirement in 2005. That's when he became a licensed school treasurer and began work as treasurer for Hillsboro City Schools. He came to Newark City Schools in the same capacity this March.

Back to school shots: Rotary Clubs of Licking County are working together to get all children ready for school with proper immunizations. Billboards and fliers will be around town, especially where kids by school supplies, alerting them what shots are necessary for child care, Head Start, preschool and school attendance.

Picnic Sept. 6 from Noon to 4 p.m.: Sign up sheets will be on the tables in the next few weeks for the Rotary picnic in at noon Sept. 6. No specific time has been set yet, but it should be around late afternoon, early evening, look for more details next week. Location is the Salome farm.

Student hosts needed: We're looking for a few good hosting Rotarians! Sign up sheets will be on the tables over the next month to host students from local schools throughout the year. Two students will come from a local school; you'll read their bio one week and host them for lunch for one month. We have to notify the schools by the end of August, so sign up today!

Rotaract plans: A Rotaract meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Warner Center (Room 230) on the OSU-Newark Campus. If you are interested in participating, please see Bill McDonald.

Save the date: The career/vocational fair is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24 during Thanksgiving week.

New info?: If you phone numbers or e-mail address change, please let Mike Shearer know so the back page can be updated. Thanks.

Send your news to mshearer@windstream.net by Sunday evening each week.

Last Week's Meeting

By Cammie Morrow

Jon Bowers was the greeter. **Cammie Morrow** worked at the desk

President **Nelson McCray** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** began the meeting with a smile and a song-R-O-T-A-R-Y that's what we all sing!

Julie Novel gave the invocation and pledge then **Tom Slater** came back to the mike, to get us all singing again with an old favorite. "When you're smiling." :-> Everyone always seems to join in on that one!

Gary Baker introduced this week's guests. Tawna England was a guest of **Ashley Wade**, **Rod Yost** hosted his mother Carol, Dustin Christensen was a guest of **Nelson McCray** and Debbie Anderson was a guest of **Jeff Anderson**, to witness him becoming a permanent member of the Newark Rotary Club.

Tom Marcelain talked about the group study exchange program. It's a district level program sponsored by Rotary International, it matches districts from other parts of the world and they exchange Rotary themes with each other's district. This year, we're exchanging with a Rotary District in India, between Jan. 2 and Feb. 2, 2010. A districtwide team leader, who must be a Rotarian, will accompany four members who are not Rotarians to go travel to a district in India and visit different Rotary Clubs and businesses. It's a great way to expose yourself to another culture, learn a lot about another country and see how they do things there. Applications for team leader are due Sept 13 and for team members who may not be Rotarians are due September 20. If you're interested, contact Tom and he will forward you the information.

T.D. Griley attended the charter of a new club at Canal Winchester on Thursday, August 13, 2009.

New Member **Jon Bowers** did his three-minute talk. We learned that he grew up in Baltimore, Ohio, attended Miami University and lived and worked in Japan where he spent six years teaching and that's also where he met his wife. He later opened his own private school in Japan and grew his attendance to 125 students in about a year. He relocated back to the states and works at LACA, the Licking County Educational Service Center, he's been there 8 ½ years. He has two children and loves to train for triathlons.

President Nelson McCray officially inducted **Jeff Anderson** into The Newark Rotary Club and Rotary International. He was sponsored by **Cara Riddel** and **Keith Richards**, who could not attend so Gary Baker helped out. Jeff is the treasurer for Newark City Schools. His wife, Debbie helped place his new Rotary pin on him.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Pat Jeffries couldn't let the opportunity pass by

so he promptly stepped to the podium and fined Jeff \$1 for being a new member. **Jon Bowers** was fined a \$1 for his 7 minute, 3 minute talk. **Ralph Cohagen** announced a new granddaughter, Sophia, 6 lbs. 4 oz and was fined \$10. Pat's joke of the week: Jack and John were out hunting animals and miles from anywhere. John collapses; he's in agony, gasps and lets out his last breath. Jack gets on a cell phone to call for help, he calls 911 and yells, my friend is dead what can I do. The operator says calm down; please make sure he's really dead. And a moment later after a shot being fired, Jack gets back on the phone and says, okay, now what do I do.

T. D. Griley announced that Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on Oct. 1 if there are no challenging candidates.

Program: Marcia Downes introduced this week speaker, Toni Kellar, Marketing and Communications Manager for The Wilds.

Toni talked a bit about the history of The Wilds, which was created in large part, thanks to AEP, who donated nearly 10,000 acres of reclaimed mine lands in 1984. They are a non-profit organization. The Wilds mission is to advance conservation through science, education and personal experience. They offer a variety of programs with their rare and endangered species. The vet staff works with everything from cheetahs to fresh water mussels that are located on The Wilds lands and field programs located outside of The Wilds. Their animal management department works to help care for the animals, feed them, take care of them and find that allowing them to live in a naturalistic herd environment it helps support their success in breeding.

They do field conservation work with many partners from U.S. Fish and Wildlife and ODNR among others. They focus on what happens with our water life. Currently The Wilds is working with The Ohio State University on fresh water mussels, because they are the most endangered species in the state of Ohio. By researching them and learning how they can assess their health, they'll learn how they can assess their fresh water sheds. The Wilds also offers innovation and technology through a variety of programs. They are working on Bio Energy Research to find native grasslands that can be used for fuel much like scientists who use corn for fuel now. This research could make a huge economic impact for our region in the future.

They are building a green Conservation Science Training Center for grad students where they can stay 3-6 months at a time to work and learn about the animals and the environment. And on a smaller scale, The Wilds offers family camps from ages 8 to 19. Where younger children can learn about conservation and nature and older kids get hands on learning with actual animals.

She also spoke about the several tours the Wilds offers including Sunset Safari where you can get up close and personal with the animals at twilight time. And finally, she wrapped things up with showcasing their newest facility Nomad Ridge. Nomad Ridge is a great way to expand your stay at The Wilds, you can stay in a luxury Yurt that comes with a bed, shower and other amenities, and it looks like a hut, but is much nicer. Nomad Ridge allows folks to observe the animals and relax in the evening by the fire pit.