

Newark Rotary Committees 2009 -2010

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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

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Newark Rotary Club

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Week of Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009

Today's Meeting: Regular meeting at Noon Tuesday, Place Off the Square with Lori Panda on Ohio Proud.

Next Meeting: Noon, Sept. 1, at Place Off the Square with former OSU assistant football coach Bill Conley.

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

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

This week's program: Lori Panda is Senior Program Manager for the Ohio Proud Program and works for the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Columbus Business First in April 2008 reported the following: In a study commissioned by the state [Department of Agriculture](#), OSU researchers found 90 percent of those surveyed were willing to spend up to 50 cents more for an Ohio food item over a national brand. In addition, 98 percent said they prefer to buy an Ohio brand over one from outside the state. The study also found Ohioans want fresher, healthier foods and know their purchases are helping support the regional economy when they buy local. But the study also revealed many consumers didn't relate Ohio Proud to locally grown products, said Lori Panda, who directs the 15-year-old program for the Department of Agriculture. With that in mind, the department has introduced a redesigned Ohio Proud logo and a new motto: "Made in Ohio, Grown in Ohio." It is being introduced in supermarket circulars and at grocery stores, farm markets and other retailers. The aim is to make it easier for agricultural businesses to join the program and to create a better way for consumers to find Ohio products, Panda said. The department also reduced the membership fee for Ohio Proud partners to \$25 a year from \$100. The reduction was designed to spur small farmers and food processors to get involved in the program, she said. Source: <http://columbus.bizjournals.com/columbus/stories/2008/04/21/story5.html>

News and notes

Picnic Sept. 6 from Noon to 4 p.m.: Let there be no mistake that the **Rotary Family Picnic** scheduled for Sunday, September 6 will run from noon to 4 p.m., and you are welcome to come at anytime and eat at anytime. It will be at **Skip Salome's** farm at **2145 Walhalla St.** Please sign up at a meeting so there is plenty of food for everyone. Feel free to bring your spouses, kids, grandkids...just leave the pets at home! Oh yes, and there will be "jumpy, blow-up things" for the kids, per **President Nelson**. To see a map of the site:

http://local.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&q=2145+Walhalla+St,+Newark,+Licking,+Ohio+43055&ll=40.059433,-82.399424&sspn=0.006947,0.013647&ie=UTF8&cd=1&g_eocode=FfP6Ywld9wYW-w&split=0&ll=40.104336,-82.433767&spn=0.02777,0.08729&z=14

Rotary Auction Committee: First meeting will be 7 p.m. Aug. 25 at the home of Auction Chair **Erin Kennedy**, 2020 Londondale Parkway, Newark.

DG Ram's son a best seller: Atul Gawande is the son of last week's speaker, District Governor, Ram Gawande, who was mentioned briefly. Below is a link to his Web site. Atul writes for the New Yorker. Rotarian Chris Meyer looked this up and reports Atul is: "Clearly, one of the best writers on modern healthcare around today. His article, The Cost

Conundrum, comparing the cost of healthcare in McAllen and El Paso, Texas makes for interesting reading.....and has caused quite a stir, from what I understand." Link is: <http://www.gawande.com/bio.htm>

Fantasy Golf: The Rotary Fantasy Golf for Charity Tournament, which is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of New Albany, will be held on Aug. 27. More information is available at www.narotary.org.

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!

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 Cindy Steen

President **Nelson McCray** opened the meeting and was followed by the invocation and pledge led by **Seth Ellington**. Rotarians then sung out a song of R-O-T-A-R-Y under the direction of Past President **Tom Slater**.

President-elect **Jeff Lawyer** introduced visiting Rotarian, Assistant District Governor **John Daugherty** of the Granville Club. He then asked PDG **Bob McGaughy** to introduce his wife Trish, who was a guest.

President Nelson shared with the membership that we have raised \$800 of the \$1000 needed for a shelter box.

New Member Pinned: New member **Julie Novell** received her official Rotary Member Badge as a sign she has fulfilled her new member orientation duties. Her mentor, PDG **Donn Alspach**, was on-hand to pin on her badge.

Sergeant-at-Arms: According to Sergeant-at-Arms **Pat Jeffries**, we have a "super" club! Fines were given to **Amy Matesich** for being listed by the Natoma as the "Super Couple of the Week". (Don't worry: **Jim Matesich** didn't get out of his fine!) Park National Bank personnel who were present were fined for PNB being named the "Super Business of the Week", and **Rod Yost** was fined for being named the "Super Guy of the Week". Super job, everyone!

Other fines went to: **Dr. Bob Raker** for bumping his head on a Smith & Wesson 500 (You'll have to ask him about it!), **Bill MacDonald** for being both a great fundraiser and

marathoner! (He finished 5th in his age category, which could be significant depending on his age?!?!), **Scott Kennedy** for getting a hole-in-one and Past President Judge **Jon Spahr** for winning the Licking County Bar Association's Golf Outing with a net score of 68, which was actually a gross 86!

And, as if those weren't enough fines, Pat decided to fine anyone who hasn't been fined this year! (If you were absent, kindly drop your check in the mail.)

Program: The program was presented by **District Governor Ram Gawande**, of the Athens Rotary Club, who was accompanied by his wife, Sushi.

In an inspiring talk, **DG Ram** spoke of his roots in Uti, India where few are fortunate enough to obtain an education, let alone become a physician. Ram jokingly said it was his calling to become a urologist considering UTI in the medical profession stands for Urinary Tract Infection.

He said that his life has been full of mystery and miracles. At the young age of 10, he lost his mother. While it was a mystery to him as a youth, he turned it into a miracle by taking the experience of caring for his mother and using it as motivation to become a physician.

When Small Pox went on the rise in India, **DG Ram** left for America. It was in New York City that he met Sushi, a pediatrician. **DG Ram** believes it was another miracle to have met a perfect mate in such a large city. After 10 years, they moved their family to Athens, Ohio. **DG Ram** claims he went from "a city that never sleeps to a city that never woke up!"

It was in Athens that **DG Ram** became a Rotarian. Because of the miracles he had experienced in his life, he wanted to give back to society. He began chairing water projects for his homeland of India, putting together matching grants between the Athen's Club (\$5000) and District 6690 (\$5000), a Rotary Club in India (\$2000) and \$12,000 matching from Rotary International. "It was a miracle – a miracle of water and a miracle of Rotary," he said.

DG Ram has continued to chair projects for water harvesting, literacy and avoidable blindness in India. His personal charge to fellow Rotarians: "I want you to find a project that melts your heart."

DG Ram encourages club members to attend the District Conference May 13-15, 2010, in Athens, Ohio.

Thought for the Day

"Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them," Abe Lincoln.

The **Raffle Winner** was **Jeff Lawyer**.