

Newark Rotary Committees 2015-2016

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Attendance	Tom Mullady	Home 740-366-1865	Office 740-334-3075
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DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK ROTARY

FRANK L BEGGS- 1927-28

ROBERT C. BATTAT- 1970-71

DONN E. ALSPACH-1988-89

DARREL JONES- 1957-58

THEODORE D. GRILEY- 1976-77

ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY- 2003-2004

DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - THEODORE D. GRILEY- 1990-1992

TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION- THEODORE D. GRILEY- 2001-2005

ROTOGRAM

Newark Rotary Club

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Be a gift to the world

Week of Jan. 10, 2016



Newark Rotary honors Erin Kennedy

Please see special pages inside

**Next meeting: Noon
Tuesday, Newark
Doubletree, Anne
Bowman, Assessment
and Talent
Management
Coordinator – CTEC**

**Next week's meeting:
Noon, Jan. 19, Newark
Doubletree, Kate
Walker, Pilot Dogs.**

Upcoming Programs

*All meetings at Noon, Newark
Doubletree Hotel, unless noted.*

Jan. 19: Kate Walker, Pilot
Dogs

Jan. 26: Alan Wallace, 9-
11

Feb. 2: Mike Shearer,
media trends

Feb. 9: Larry Hughes,
Hartford Fair

Last week's meeting

Reporter: Rick Platt

President Erin Kennedy was on the minds of all Rotarians as her friends and family gathered in a Rotary tribute to our leader who passed away January 2, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. Slides on the projector screens gave those gathered a glimpse back into her years with Newark Rotary.

President-Elect Jack Neely opened the meeting introducing Erin's family gathered. **Scott Kennedy** was joined by his and Erin's son, Sean Kennedy, along with Sean's girlfriend, Kristina. Erin's mother Mary Patt Scanlon. Erin's sisters Julie (husband Chris and daughter Keelin) and Patt and Erin's brothers Tim and Martin (wife Terri). Erin's Uncle and Aunt Brendan and Betty Brosnan. Erin and Scott's son, Brendan Kennedy, was at C-TEC in preparation for a welding career.

Introduction of Guests: Visiting Rotarians were District Governor Tara Craaybeek; Assistant District Governor Craig Maxey; Mike Myers, Joel Spahr, and Jamie Frush (Newark-Heath); Gary Smith and Jeff Rothweiler (Pataskala) and Past District Governor Brent Rosenthal. Guests of Rotarians included Marty Kolb (**Molly Ingold**), Reverend Jonathan Wilson (**Fred Ernest**), Meghan Evans (**Marcia Downes**), Pete Ullman (**Tom Mullady**), Marilyn Krebs (**Jerry Krebs**), Denise Hess (Jerry Krebs) Shelly Meyers (**Jerry Krebs**), Blake Biller (**Jack Stickle**), Jason Umstot (**Nancy Neely**), Sharon Fuller (**Ron Fuller**), Dori Griley (**T.D. Griley**), Marilyn Alspach (**Donn Alspach**), Paddy Kutz, and Chad and Chris from Kindred, President Erin's workplace.

President-Elect Jack read regards from the Rotary family and community.

Past President Laura Lewis wrote a tribute that appeared in the prior week's *Rotogram* and on the Club's Facebook Page He then read a resolution of respect from the club noting it would be added to the minutes of the Club. *Please see full text of resolution on next page.*

Secretary Tom Slater and **Peter Larson** lead a rendition of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Announcements:

- President-Elect Jack announced that a card was being circulated for Rotarian **Craig Young** who is recovering from a medical issue.
- The January service project is to collect needed items for New Beginnings shelter. Club members are asked to bring in toiletries and related items. A list of items is on the right side of this page.
- The newly-formed Interact Club at Wilson Middle School meets in Room 122 at the school on Monday, January 11 at 2:45 p.m.

Program: President-Elect Jack introduced Reverend Jonathon Wilson, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament, for prayer and reflection. Father Wilson spoke with the intention of providing a moment of conciliation along with preparation for Wednesday's vigil service and Thursday's funeral Mass.

He reflected on going to the Holy Land with Erin and Scott and kneeling at the empty crypt of Christ. He shared that moment with Erin to show one, nearing death, finds comfort in an empty tomb.



Erin Kennedy
1960-2016

President
Newark
Rotary Club
2015-16

Pat Jeffries then shared personal reflections and invited those of others. He called Erin a person who "saw the good in everything and everyone."

T.D. Griley told Scott Kennedy that he had spoken to Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran, who sent his condolences.

Past President Gary Baker added, Erin would have said, "Remember all the great memories that we share." *Please see full text of Pat's address on next page.*

Tom Slater and Peter Larson returned for a closing song, "Amazing Grace."

President-Elect Jack encouraged all to attend services for Erin and rang the bell as a somber close to the meeting's tribute to President Erin.

NEW BEGINNINGS DONATION WISH LIST

The shelter can always use donations of canned and packaged food such as tuna, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, soup, etc. and these items:

Coffee; Coffee creamer; Sugar; Baby monitors; Juice for children or drink boxes; Alarm clocks; Soup or Ramen Noodles; Liquid hand soap; Paper towels/toilet tissue; Air freshener sprays; Bath & hand towels – new; Extra long twin sheet sets – new; Twin size Comforters; deodorant; pillows; Lysol wipes; Laundry detergent; Diapers – size 4, 5, 6; Lysol Spray; Dishwasher soap; Baby wipes; Peanut Butter; Hair brushes; Lice Kits; Child cups with lids.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call from this life our friend, co- worker and member of our Newark Rotary Club for the past sixteen (16) years, Current President, Erin S. Kennedy; and

Whereas, through the death of member, Erin S. Kennedy, the Newark Rotary Club has lost its president, and the community has lost one of their highly respected members and citizens who upheld faithfully and with dignity at all times, the ideals and principles of Rotary.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Newark Rotary in its regular club meeting of January 5, 2016 expresses appreciation for the fellowship of, Erin S. Kennedy and the many pleasant contacts during the past sixteen (16) years; and

Be it further resolved, that this Resolution will be incorporated into the formal minutes of the Newark Rotary Club and that a copy be provided to the family as an expression of the sincere sympathy of the Club.

Newark Rotary Club

Jack Neely, President-Elect

Thomas E. Slater, Secretary

January 5, 2015

Pat Jeffries' speech on Erin Kennedy

It is hard not to be sad as we gather here today to celebrate the life of our leader, our friend and fellow Rotarian Erin Kennedy. Erin was taken from us far too soon.

It is hard to understand why tragic things like this happen to such good people. However, this is a question without an answer.

We should not dwell on the loss of our dear friend Erin but today, we should come together to celebrate her life and take the time to remember all of the remarkable things that she accomplished and how wonderful her life was.

One of the many things that made Erin special was the fact that she saw the good in everything and everyone. She would never become involved in the negative

She epitomized the Rotary motto of Service Above Self.

She believed in giving back. She was making our community better through her service to the Red Cross, 20th Century Club, Zonta, A call to college, Hats Off and the hospital Development Council to mention a few. She gave her all in everything she did.

She had a great love for life. You could see it thru her bright eyes and upbeat attitude. Erin cared deeply about people and loved being around them. Scott tells the story that even when Erin was going through chemo, she saw another patient who was frightened about having a port installed. She went to talk to the person and give them assurance that it did not hurt.

Scott's description illustrates how she used to do things with such a smile and positive outlook; you couldn't help but listen to her and believe what she said.

She could light up a room with her presence.

She loved her work at Kindred Healthcare where she started in the admissions department and ultimately became the Executive Director.

She loved the people she served in the work. They described her as an inspirational leader who took her work seriously but had fun doing it.

She loved her staff that supported her.

She loved her friends of which she has so many but most of all she loved her family.

She treasured her love for her mother Mary Patt and the special relationship that they had.

She loved her husband Scott and they were a wonderful team, full of love and life and enjoying every moment together.

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Her children Sean and Brendan were the loves of her life and of whom she was so proud.

Erin had a way of creating memorable times because she lived every moment to its fullest. She added energy to any group or occasion. She made life fun.

I am certain that there are many Erin stories out there and I am sure they would mean a lot to Scott and the family who are with us today. If anyone has a story or comments that they would like to share I am sure we all would like to hear them as we pay tribute to her today. (PAUSE)

I personally have known Erin for many years. I originally met her through community activities where we worked together. Erin loved to play golf. She achieved what many of us have not and that is a hole-in-one, which she made on hole number 17 at Moundbuilders. The past several years, Linda and I had the opportunity to play in the Friday night golf league with Erin and Scott. What fun we had. The friendly banter, the uses of some appropriate golf terms and an occasional adult beverage or three made these evenings enjoyable. We may not have won many times but I guarantee we had more fun than anyone. Erin's bright smile, great sense of humor always made these times memorable.

Just a few years ago about the time that this dreadful disease appeared in Erin and Scott's life, we worked together on the Hats Off fund raising event at the works. Erin was in charge of obtaining auction items. I asked her if she would wish to not take part as a result of her diagnosis and she was quick to respond that this was not going to slow her down and it was business as usual. You know the rest of the story. It was a banner year and the most successful event up to that date and we all found out you cannot say no to Erin.

One of my favorite things was being Erin's Rotary mentor. We had the opportunity to talk often about Rotary. She was our 100th president and had a strong desire to make a strong impact during her presidency. We met frequently to discuss her ideas. She was very creative and caring about our club. I am the first to admit that I benefited from these meetings much more than Erin. I learned about the power of positive thinking, I learned about strength and fortitude, I learned about never giving up. There was no challenge that Erin didn't meet head on and certainly that includes all the medical challenges she has faced.

They say that death is a part of life, but I am always saddened by the death of a wonderful person. It is from this sadness that a feeling of gratitude emerges. I feel honored, as I am sure all of us do, to have known Erin and feel blessed that her passing serves as a reminder to us that our time on this beautiful earth is limited and that we do as Erin did and that is to seize the opportunity we have to forgive, share, explore, and love. I can think of no greater way to honor Erin than for us to live this way. I am sure that would have been Erin's wish to all of us.

Erin's life ended far too soon and I cannot put into words how much we will miss her. Erin was a positive person and would not want us to be sad today.

If she were here she would tell us to cheer up, smile and remember all of the great memories we all shared. Even though Erin may be gone, her memory will live on in all of us forever.

Laura Lewis said it well. Erin had a spirit for life. She was an example of poise and a spirit that touched us all. So to Erin:



We are here to celebrate your life.

And the measure of its worth.

And every single life you touched.

While you were on this earth.

We wish to pay our last respects.

That's why we all are here.

To thank you for your friendship.

And all the memories we hold dear.

It's been a privilege to have known you.

We were family not just friends.

And we will carry you in spirit.

Until we meet up once again.

Rest in Peace Erin. We know you are with us