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

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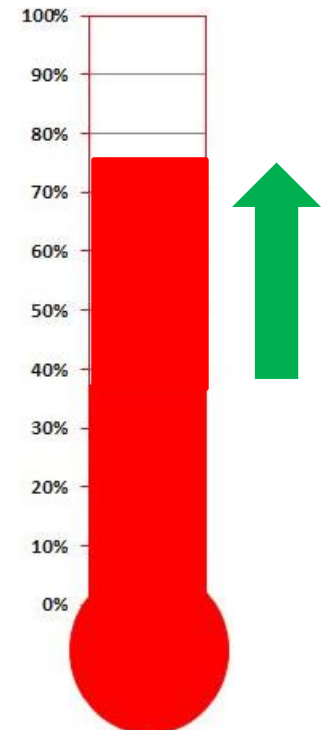
Happy New Year! Week of Dec. 27, 2015

Next meeting: Noon
Tuesday, Newark
Doubletree, Columbus Zoo.
Kids welcome.

Next week's meeting:
Noon, Jan. 5, Nan Carney-
DeBord, Denison Athletic
Director.

100th Anniversary Project

77% Rotarian
participation;
48 members
unpledged



Upcoming Programs

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

Jan 5: Nan Carney-DeBord, Denison Athletic Director.

Jan. 12: TBA

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: Rob Klinger

President-elect **Jack Neely** brought the meeting to order and **Tom Slater** started us singing R-O-T-A-R Y accompanied by **Peter Larson**. Rotarian Rev. **Michael Noble** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Additional Song: **Tom Slater** accompanied by **Peter Larson** – Rudolph. **Peter Larson** played an excellent/highly appreciated (we clapped a lot) jazz interlude rendition of Rudolph.

Jack Neely informed us that **President Erin Kennedy** is back in OSU hospital as she developed an infection and her chemotherapy has been delayed. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers continuously.

Three About Me: Tom Mullady. We are running low on 3 About Me bios.

Jack introduced guests of members: **Fred Ernest** (daughter Ali Ernest); **Nancy Neely** (Jason Umstot); **John Carlson** (wife Doris Carlson); **Jack Stickle** (Blake Biller)

Sergeant-At-Arms: Pat Jeffries fined:

- **Peter Larson** – outstanding jazz interlude rendition of Rudolph.
- What do you get if you cross Colonel Sanders and Jimmy Crum? Rotarian **Jerry Krebs**' sports coat! (**Nancy Anderson** would like to have that coat back at the Midland.)
- Pat drew names out of the hat and try to fine some Rotarians he never fined before.
- **Jerry Nethers** you do not have pins or a badge. Fined \$1
- **Tom Marcelain**, a lot of Rotarians wanted **Pat** to fine him because he was out of his Robe and in jeans.
- **Nancy Neely** – last day working is Dec. 30th and **Pat** was wondering how many times he could fine Nancy before her last day. Fined \$1
- **Bob Frame** – leaving next week for Florida. Fined \$1 before he goes.

Program: Rotarian **Jim Roberts** introduced members of the **Heath Select Group of the Symphonic and Concert Choir** under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Marteney. Freshmen: Keirsten Daugherty (solo), Abigail Forsythe; Sophomores: Connor Jones, Brianna Gierling; Juniors: Bella Williams, Connor Van Dyke, Jordan Lowe; Seniors: Jessica Jensen, Michelle Clippenger, Matty Hickman, Jake Brooks.

Thought For the Week: "We wish you, your family and your friends a very Merry Christmas!"

Raffle winner: Phil Shannon

Don't miss those 2015 tax deductions

Time is running out to get your 2015 donations to the Newark Rotary Foundation for the club's Centennial Project at Rotary Park or other donations. Please clearly mark what the donation is for. Newark Rotary Foundation; PO Box 8705; Newark, OH, 43058-8705

December RI Presidential message

K.R. Ravindran, President 2015-16

When the Canadian army liberated the Netherlands in 1945, they found the country on the brink of starvation. Seeing the suffering of so many, and especially moved by the faces of the children, four Canadians decided to make that Christmas special for as many Dutch children as they could.

Together, they made the rounds among their fellow soldiers, collecting chocolate bars and chewing gum, candy and comic books. In their spare moments, they built toy trucks out of wood and wire, sawed scrap lumber for building blocks; one, risking the military police, sold his cigarette ration on the black market, using the money to buy rag dolls.

By 1 December, four sacks of gifts lay ready; the soldiers eagerly looked forward to the 25th. But two days later, they learned the date they were to depart for Canada: 6 December, long before Christmas. With mixed emotions, the soldiers decided that the best plan simply would be to take their sacks over to the local orphanage and leave them there to await Christmas.

The night before they were to leave the Netherlands, the four set off for the orphanage, one of them in a makeshift white beard and red cap. On their way, they were surprised to hear church bells ringing and see houses lit brightly, with Christmas still some weeks away. As they approached the orphanage, they saw through the windows that the children were gathered at their evening meal. Only a few months after the war's end, food was still scarce; the meal was small.

"Santa Claus" raised the knocker on the door and knocked three times, hard. As if by magic, the chatter of young voices inside fell silent; a priest opened the door. His polite expression gave way to one of shock, as the children behind him erupted into cheers, rushing forward and swarming the private who had dressed for Christmas three weeks early – but exactly on time. For in the Netherlands, Sinterklaas comes on St. Nicholas Eve: 5 December.

For an hour, joyful chaos reigned as packages were opened and exclaimed over, sweets were tasted, dolls caressed. The last wooden truck, the last bar of chocolate, went into the hands of a little boy who had been waiting patiently all the while. After thanking the men, he turned to the priest and said something to him in Dutch, his face alight with happiness. The priest smiled and nodded. "What did he say?" one of the soldiers asked.

The priest looked at them with eyes full of tears. "He said, 'We told you he would come.'"

By sending joy out into the world, we do not sacrifice it for ourselves – we only multiply it. As we enter this season of giving, let us multiply the gifts we have been given by sharing them with others. Through acts of caring, kindness, and generosity, in our clubs and through our Foundation, we become and remain a gift to the world.