

Newark Rotary Committees 2017-2018

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ALWAYS IN OUR MEMORY
2015-16 PRESIDENT ERIN KENNEDY (1960-2015)

DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK ROTARY

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

ROTOGRAM

2017-18



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Week of January 28, 2018



The future
of AI and
robotics

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Held at Moundbuilders Country Club.

“Future Shock.”
Jerry Besanceney will share with us the ever accelerating rate of AI, robotics, and general STEM advancement.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All meetings at Noon Tuesday, Newark DoubleTree Hotel, unless noted.

Feb 6: Christen Boyles, Hot Yoga

Feb 13: Sarah Aboud Rashid, war experience and moving to USA

Feb 20: Artie Isaac, Leadership

Feb 27: STEM Curriculum, Maura Horgan, Newark City Schools

CLUB CALENDAR

Jan-March: Meetings will be held at Moundbuilders Country Club January-March during renovations at DoubleTree.

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Last week's meeting

Reporter: Jeremy Fleming

Our greeter was **Natasha Platt**. President **Chuck Moore** rang the bell. **Tom Hall & Peter Larson** started us singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Jeff Wilson** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Hall & Peter Larson** then led the group singing "God Bless America."

Guests: President-Elect **Jack Stickle** introduced visiting Rotarian Leigh Ann Miller, from the Granville Rotary Club; and guests Candy Lehman & Scott Phillips, guests of **Cheri Hottinger**; Andy Roberts, guest of **Steve Layman**; Dave Wolfe, guest of **Jerry Nethers**; Edwardo Zanella, guest of **Tony Adams**; Andrea Dooley, guest of **Jeff Gold**.

Student Guests: Lakewood students Sarah Reen & Amara Cummins, hosted by **Mike Greene**; Granville students Sarah Gravitt & Luke Pappas, hosted by **Susan Leithauser**.

Announcements:

- January Service Project – helping The Center for New Beginnings through The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc. Able to raise \$1,300 so far. **Tom Hall** shared a personal story about how New Beginnings has impacted his life positively. See **Natasha Platt**.
- February Service Project – Licking County Foundation Scholarship Review. Become a Scholarship Evaluator and evaluate essay and tests of local students. Last year brought 890 applicants all of which were reviewed and evaluated. See **Megan Evans**.
- February Service Project – World Service Vitamin collection. See **Sharon Phelps**.
- The January 30 meeting will be at Moundbuilders Country Club.



Sergeant-at-Arms: Pat Jeffries fined **Nancy Neely**, didn't eat her vegetables; Anyone who is, or has a 40 year old child, just to see what everyone was up to during the Blizzard of '78; Anyone who claims their favorite food is Indian vegetarian sizzlers, **Marcia Downes**; **Molly Ingold**, rushing in front of Pat at Kroger checkout line; **Tom Mills & Bill Crane**, nearly hit Pat's car in Moundbuilders parking lot; **Chuck Moore**, would rather watch paint dry instead of his daughter's swim meet; **Kevin Murphy**, Trinity Hope House commercial.

Program: Cheri Hottinger introduced Brent Dewey, owner of the Trout Club. Brent then also introduced Scott Phillips, GM of the Trout Club. Brent began by going over the 5 questions he's most frequently asked:

1. Do you have Clark's Chicken? Answer = Yes
2. Is the Trout Club open to the Public? Answer = Yes
3. Is there Trout back on the property? Answer = Yes
4. What is the building out front? Answer = Hotel Villas
5. What made you buy this place? See Below

Brent was born and raised in Licking County and grew up on a campground with no indoor plumbing. He started his first business at the age of 6 and graduated from Lakewood High School. His mom was a huge inspiration and always gave him motivational books and good information about the importance of working hard. This, along with the skills he developed fixing things on the campground allowed him to remodel his first home at the age of 18 and then flip his first property for a \$20k profit.

Soon after he started a business called, "Retail Marketing Services" in 1994. He eventually bought out his partner in 1996, who got married and moved to California. They both continued the same business model, except Brent focused on the East coast and his partner on the West. They ended up landing a big deal to change over a store which became Advanced Auto Parts.

Brent got married in 2002 to a woman from Poland who went to Ohio Dominican. She is called the GNC Queen because they've built about 25% of the GNC stores nationwide.

Brent and his wife started buying sheriff auction homes in 2002 and they built their company up to about \$40-50m in revenue per year after the crash in 2008.

They created AKD Construction Company which they sold and brought a lot of income and potential taxes. So they needed to find a project to buy that was old and needed work. They found exactly that in the Trout Club!

Immediately after buying it, Brent began taking inventory and trying to prioritize all the things they needed to renovate. They started by spending 2 months ripping out landscaping in front. They gathered a lot of crews they've used over the years and they were able to have a grand opening at the Trout Club within 9 months. Then business started to come, including weddings that were booked before they even had a roof on the dining room. Just as things were starting to go well, they were hit with a freak fire accident. In the end, this turned out to be a blessing because it gave them a second chance to do it right after they had a chance to learn what they needed moving forward.