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Monday's Meeting April 25, 2016: Major General Mark E. Bartman: National Guard

Major General Mark E. Bartman is The Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard and will update the Club about the National Guard. He is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio National Guard and the military readiness of the Ohio Militia. The Ohio National Guard consists of the Ohio Army National

Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve, and Ohio Naval Militia, totaling more than 16,000 personnel. General Bartman supervises the flag officer heads of these components in the day-to-day operation and management of the readiness, fiscal, personnel, equipment, and real property resources of the agency. He has served as the Senior Joint Air Component Coordination Element Director for the 7th Air Force to the Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea for Ulchi Freedom Guardian '14. He was the Air National Guard lead to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for the Total Force Task Force to develop strategic options for the active, Guard, and Reserve total force capabilities to meet the current and future Air Force requirements. General Bartman graduated from The Ohio State University in 1982 and entered military service in September 1982 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program as a distinguished graduate from Detachment 645. General Bartman has served in various operations and command positions in the United States Air Force and the Ohio Air National Guard. He is a command pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours, including 29 combat missions in Operations Provide Comfort, Northern Watch, and Southern Watch.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, April 25—Speaker: Major General Bartman
Program: National Guard

Greeters: Paul Hong, Erik Ibsen, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Majida Mourad, Kevin Mullan, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Brad Stoller

Meetings:

11:00 am International

1:00 pm Disability

1:00 pm Past Presidents

TUESDAY, April 26

7:30 am Moon Over Middlegrounds. Café Marie (Secor)

WEDNESDAY, April 27

8:00 am Marketing Original (Central)

MONDAY, May 2—Speaker: Tracey Tangeman & Jon Richardson

Program: Law Day—Miranda

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AT THE HUNTINGTON CENTER, THE AQUARIUM, FIRST FLOOR

Greeters: Jim Scheib, Joe Sharp, Paul Smith, Sara Swisher, Paul Sullivan, Travis Tangeman, Lou Tosi, Matthew Trzcinski, Keith Walker, Tom Waniewski, Lori Vance, Zak Vassar, Jim Vitale, Dan Zimolzak

Meetings:

1:00 pm Disability

TUESDAY, May 3

7:30 am Water Conference, Rick's Diner

MONDAY, May 9—Speaker: James Kamsickas

Program: Dana

Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matthew Adkins, Bob Amphor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, Kim Cutcher, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen

Meetings:

11:00 am Strategic Planning

1:00 pm Youth

WEDNESDAY, May 11

7:30 am Joint Exec Meeting, Original

Pancake (Central)

FRIDAY, May 13

7:30 am FAC, Toledo Club

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Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/163327444>.

Peter Grady: This Doesn't Look Like the Car Business!

Peter Grady, retired automotive executive for Fiat/Chrysler, discussed the future of the automotive industry. He said that the industry is being democratized with small start ups entering the market and succeeding. Niche players are sprouting every day. The "disruptors" are focusing on the owner experience because drivers want apps and not just getting from point a to point b. Elon Musk of

Tesla Motors is one of the disruptors who has entered the fray. Mr. Grady stated that the auto industry is not the best creator of value and only innovates when pushed by regulations and has very small profit margins. He declared, "pace of change is glacial." Currently, 17.2 million cars per year are manufactured and sold. He doesn't see this growing in the United States; however, China is the largest car market and by 2020 will have 35 million in car sales. Globally, electric vehicles are driving the world, but the United States needs to retrofit its infrastructure to be able to make these cars practical. Faraday Future broke ground April 16, 2016 just miles from the Las Vegas strip on a new factory which will eventually employ 4,500 workers without announcing exactly what they will be building. The company, headed by Jia Yueting (often referred to as "China's Steve Jobs"), showed off a ultra-sleek FF Zero1 concept car at the Consumer Electronics Show in January. Peter said, Apple is working on "something." It is the future of the industry that instead of consolidating car companies, auto companies will consolidate with many different tech companies to provide the future conveniences. Peter declared, "This is the golden age of technology." He continued that Toledo is a strong automotive supplier and that the industry is looking for code writers to supply the demanded technology. Customers want a relationship with their chosen brand but no in the traditional dealership store. The migration has already begun, he said, as shoppers do a lot of shopping and homework on line avoiding the dealership until near-purchase. This will intensify as the "luxury ownership experience" is expected at all price classes. Brands will be expected to provide social activities, a track experience with driver instruction, multiple dream cars within the same lease, personal garage space, and renting your brand vehicle wherever you travel. In conclusion, Mr. Grady said that the pace of innovation is increasing, disruptors are pursuing the next "killer category," and the industry is beginning a phase of "democratization" unseen since its infancy.



Paint for Polio

Rotarians from the Toledo, Sylvania, and Perrysburg clubs and friends gathered on April 15 to Paint for Polio. All proceeds will benefit Rotary International's Polio Plus Fund which is endeavoring to wipe out the disease worldwide. Here are some of the masterpieces resulting from this fundraising evening.



New Members

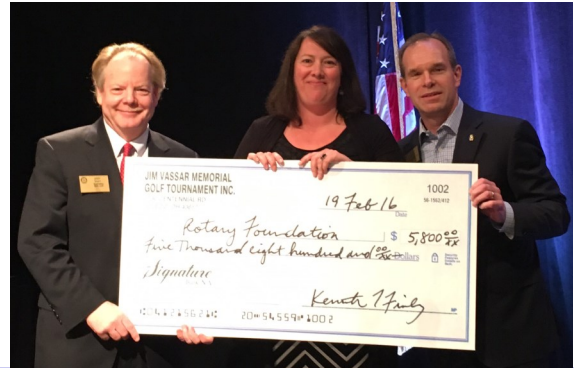
Karen Ranney Wolkins is the executive director of the Toledo Botanical Garden. She is originally from Rochester, NY and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Harwick College in Oneonta, New York, which is about 130 miles east of Rochester. She and her husband Rick have one daughter Kiera and this year they have welcomed to their family an exchange student from Pakistan. Karen is in to physical fitness—she likes downhill skiing—she is also in to gardening—naturally—and also enjoys music (her husband is a musician with the Toledo Symphony) and literature. Olivia Summons sponsored and Kathy Carroll seconded.

Peter Bowmer earned a bachelor's degree in theology from Luther Seminary in Adelaide, Australia and a bachelor's in education from the University of Queensland, Australia. After spending 22 years as a Lutheran minister in Australia, he was selected to be pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church right here in downtown Toledo. Pete and his wife Madonna have four daughters ages 14 to 20. Pete's hobbies include cooking, travelling and rugby and his pet peeves are aggressive drivers and racists. Jim Layman proposed and Joe Zerbey seconded.



Vassar Donation to TRCF

Leslie Vassar presented a check for \$5,800 to Chairman Tom Backoff to support the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation from proceeds of the third annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will take place on September 17, 2016.



New Golf League

A new fellowship golf league is being formed for Rotarians interested in a bit of fun on the links! This mixed league will play at Toledo Country Club on Mondays, with tee times starting at 5:30 pm. Spouses welcome. Starting date is yet to be determined, based on interest. See Brad Rubini, Nick Cron, or Sharon Skilliter with any questions and be sure to sign up at the desk. If you cannot commit to league time, you are welcome to indicate you will be a sub. If enough interest, Toledo Country Club is willing to add a food component to the evening. Please sign up by May 2nd.



Contributions have been made to the
Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

James F. Weber
Libby Ruppert

Art Day Project

During the Art Day at the TMA, Glendale Feilbach students had the opportunity to make their own flat glass project. Pictured here are some the students' flat glass pieces. Thanks again to the Rotarian volunteers, Interact students of SFS, and the TMA staff for a wonderful day.



U40 Kicks off Fantasy Draft for New Club Members



U40 FANTASY DRAFT A SUCCESS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening marked the official launch of the U40 Fantasy Rotary League (officially, the Membership Development Committee - Under 40 Recruitment Campaign). Kevin Mullan, committee Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the famously confusing league led the draft as 5 teams selected 20 “prospective members” each to begin their recruitment process.

Not surprisingly, U40 Committee Chairman, Daric Peppers, displayed the most confidence with each pick of the evening. Humbler Rotarians Katie Rofkar, Dan Skilliter, Zak Vassar, Tyler McKean, and teammates Scot Hinshaw and Jonathan Rodebaugh drafted for their respective squads, and are prepared for the first week of games – Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Special thanks to Kathy Tate, Sharon Skilliter and Jillian Lepiarz-Gustafson for their attendance and support.

While there is strong focus on prospects under the age of 40, not all of the draftees (or captains, ahem Scot) are under 40. The complete “draft list” is below. **If you know somebody on the prospect list, please contact their respective team captain and let’s turn a double-play and sign them to the finest Rotary club in the world.**

Rochester Red Wings

Co-Captain: Tyler McKean

Co-Captain: Mary Pietras-Kline

Bradley Ansberg
Christi Ansberg
Bob Armbruster
Gary Cates

Josh Didion
Dan Effler
Stacey Harper
Mike Hart

Matt Kang
Justin Kruse
Elizabeth Lavalley
Jason Levine

Scott Lieber
Christie McKenzie
Matt Rubin
Rob Shamy

Dustin Shively
Rebecca Shope
Andrew Spahr
Eric Whipple

Norfolk Tides

Co-Captain: Katie Rofkar

Co-Captain: Mary-Bec Gwyn

Julie Beckert
Ben George
Aubrey Hornsby
Holly Kemler

Alicia Kuehl
Mary Murtaugh
Rob Rice
Rachel Richardson-Latife

Faye Rochon
Tim Saddoris
Dennis Sawan
Sara Skow

Lexi Staples
Dan Sutton
Dustin Wade
Andrew Weber

Chris Wholehan
Jeff Williams
Pete Winivich
Lauren Zibikowski

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs

Co-Captain: Dan Skilliter

Co-Captain: Andria Dorsten-Ebert

Rich Effler
Sam Farmer
Emily Florian
Kristy Gruber

Candace Harrison
Ian Harten
Jessica Jackson
Adam Jackson

Kate Keating
Faith Kelleher
Lindsay McKibben
Dan McQuillen

Jennifer Panczyszyn
Bre Rubin
Mike Schmidt
Drew Snell

Nate Syrek
Jim Walrod
Steve Weidner
David Wojkiewicz

Reno Aces

Co-Captain: Daric Peppers

Co-Captain: Zak Vassar

Ryan Ball
Ty Boyd
Mike Deaton
Bruce Douglas

Cindy Kerr
Brad Krieger
Adam Levine
Justin Lorenzen

Brian Lorenzen
Katherine Moline
Steve Reamy
Jose Rosales

Deb Sandusky
Anna Sankovich
Jeremy Santus
Zach Stewart

Jacob Szyпка
Margie Traband
Stephen Vasquez
Emilie Vassar

Round Rock Express

Co-Captain: Scot Hinshaw

Co-Captain: Jonathan Rodebaugh

Ryan Buckenmeyer
Eddie Campos
Kevin Andrew Clay
Derek Dierks

Brittany Kuhr
Ryan lee
Jared Lefever
Matt Maluchnik

Clint McCormick
Colleen Neary
Chris Nixon
Kevin Pirocek

Matt Rizzo
Mark Sendi
John Skeldon
Scott Super

Robert Tucker
Amy Tyson
John Weinberg
Brad Woznicki

Henry William (Hank) Hauenstein, of Holland, Ohio passed away at St. Luke's Hospital on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Mr. Hauenstein was a member of the Club for 48 years before resigning in 2008.



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note, webinar times are shown in US Central Time. To the left is the video, *Doing Good in Guatemala.*

SAVE THE DATES

May 21—Kids Against Hunger

In two hours, we will pack 25,000 meals for the hungry.

June 17—Hensville Fellowship

Join in the fellowship at Toledo's newest downtown destination.

June 18—Dragon Boat Races

The Rotary team will compete in these annual races which bring together fellowship and philanthropy.



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Get to know . . . Brent Mussery



Describe your profession and what is your favorite part of it?

I work in internal audits at Welltower. The best part for me is adding value to the company.

What do you like to do when you are not working?

My favorite activities include: Boating, concerts, coaching, sports, travel.

What is the most satisfying benefit you get from being a Rotarian?

Networking opportunities.

Tell us about your family.

My wife, Janeen, and I have a son, Josh, who is 9 years old.

Share one thing people do not know about you.

I placed third in the state of Ohio in chess during high school at St. Francis de Sales.

What would you be doing if you were not in your profession today?

I would be an usher at Yankee Stadium.

Outside of Rotary, please share other interesting civic or community involvement of which you are a part.

I am a board member on the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors as well as the chair of the University of Toledo Accounting Advisory Council.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Retired and teaching part time at a university.

Disability Service Committee—Ability Center Service Project

The Disability Service Committee in conjunction with the Ability Center is sponsoring a service project called the Next Steps Program. This five week summer program will offer intensive training opportunities and exposure to professional work experiences to those adolescents with disabilities in greater Toledo. One important aspect of the summer program is a work experience in the student's expressed field of interest in a professional setting. Eligible students will be on a career track to attend college or a post-secondary certification program.

This collaborative program is unique in northwest Ohio and has the potential to be a life-changing experience for everyone involved! Contact [Kim Marion](mailto:Kim.Marion@abilitycenter.org) (419.349.2747) or [Cindy Binkley](mailto:Cindy.Binkley@abilitycenter.org) (419.276.5362) for more information or to volunteer to mentor a student for this program.

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Cherie Sears (1)
Glenn Fitkin (4)
Brent Cousino (5)
Carroll Ashley (6)
Deb Monagan (6)
Katie Zraik (6)
Gary Murphy (7)
Mary Caprella (8)
Dan Dudley (8)
Marv Himmelein (8)
Kerrigan Quicker (8)
Bill Wolfe (8)
Dick Anderson (10)
Joe Sharp (10)
Linda Greene (11)
Frank Bloomquist (12)
Alan Clifford (12)
Judy Seibenick (12)
Clyde Scoles (14)
Riaz Chaudhary (15)
Jonathan Rodebaugh (16)
Mike McIntyre (18)
Suzanne Rorick (18)
Timothy Goligoski (19)
David Allen (21)
Phil Noble (22)
Lou Tosi (22)
Russ Wozniak (22)
Tyson Fankhauser (23)
Bruce Seeger (23)
George Eistetter (25)
Brian Hughes (25)
James Findley (26)
Joe Napoli (26)
Hugh Grefe (27)
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