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Monday's Meeting July 24, 2017

Bill Spencer, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force Supervisor

William Spencer currently serves as the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) at the Toledo Resident Agency. In February 2016, Mr. Spencer was promoted to be the new JTTF Supervisor, following the transfer of the incumbent, arriving to the Toledo office on May 31, 2016. Mr. Spencer joined the FBI as a Special Agent in July 1995. Following training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, he was assigned to the FBI's Miami Field Office where he had served for over ten years, working a number of violations to include Health Care Fraud, Police Involved Shootings, various Domestic and International Terrorism investigations on the Miami JTTF and lastly foreign Counterintelligence and Espionage investigations.

SSA Spencer departed the Miami Division in February 2006 and began as the Assistant Legal Attaché in the FBI's Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Office. While in Riyadh, he had responsibilities for 26 FBI Field Offices, the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Kuwait, working terrorism and establishing liaison contacts within their Criminal and Intelligence services.

In May 2007, SSA Spencer arrived in Washington, D.C., and began his assignment in the Weapons of Mass Destruction Division (WMD), operating a Nuclear and later Chemical team, where he supervised international terrorism issues with a WMD nexus.

SSA Spencer was then promoted to be the Assistant Legal Attaché of the FBI's Canberra, Australia office in February 2009, returning in February 2012 to the FBI's International Terrorism Section. After several months, he was promoted to the rank of FBI Senior Detainee at CIAHQ, working international terrorism matters within their Counterterrorism Center. Following that tour, he returned to another assignment in the International Terrorism Operations Section, program managing the Los Angeles Field Office Counterterrorism program located within the National Counterterrorism Center, McLean, VA.

Mr. Spencer received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in Military History from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1993. He served in the United States Army as a Warrant Officer Candidate in the helicopter flight program January 1986 through August 1987. Mr. Spencer was born in Toledo, Ohio. He has been married to his wife, Kelly for 21 years and they have a daughter Taylor Jones-Costanzo, who resides in Canberra, Australia.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, July 24—Bill Spencer, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force

Monday, July 31—Randy Oostra, ProMedica

Monday, August 7— District History Program

Monday, August 14— DG Deb Cheney—Rotary on the Road, Middlegrounds Metropark

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday, July 22— Dragon Boat Festival, International Park, 9 am—4 pm

Monday, July 24— Foundation Trustees, 1:00 pm, Park Inn

Wednesday, July 26— Marketing Committee, 5:30 pm, Firepit Grille—7723 Airport Hwy, Holland, OH



Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Your Donations at Work:

Grant Recipient: Easter Seals Northern Ohio



Easter Seals Northern Ohio will be awarded a grant of \$ 2,720.45 for their Speech & Language Program, from the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation on Monday, July 24. Easter Seals, founded in 1919 in Elyria, Ohio, is the nation's oldest and largest non-profit organization serving both children and adults with disabilities or other special needs. In 1907, Ohio businessman and Rotarian, Edgar Allen lost his son in a tragic streetcar accident. The lack of adequate medical services available to save his son prompted Allen to sell his business and begin a fundraising campaign with fellow Rotarians to build a hospital in Elyria.

Through this new hospital, Allen was surprised to learn that children with disabilities were often hidden from view and—inspired by this discovery—he founded what become known as the National Society for Crippled Children, in 1919. In the spring of 1934, the organization launched its first Easter “seal” campaign to raise money for its services. The seals (designed by a Cleveland Plain Dealer cartoonist) featured the lily—a symbol of spring, and a sign of hope and renewal. The overwhelming public support of the “seals” campaign triggered a nationwide expansion of the organization. In 1967, due to the success of the campaign and the association of the “seals” campaign at Easter time, the organization formally adopted the name of “Easter Seals”.

How the grant funding will be used:

"Helping Children in Lucas County Build Key Communication Skills" is a grant that will make a positive and immediate impact on children with disabilities in Lucas County. The Speech & Language program at Easter Seals Northern Ohio (ESNO) is designed to promote early identification, diagnosis, and treatment of children at risk for communication disorders. ESNO works closely with local schools, day care centers and/or pre-schools to help ensure that the needs of local families are met. One unique thing about their program is that no one in need is ever turned away due to an inability to pay. To ensure the needs of each child are assessed accurately, ESNO uses several specialized tests to evaluate children and identify their specific needs. After testing is complete, the Speech-Language Pathologist creates an individual "Plan of Care" for each child that outlines specific goals based on his/her diagnosis. Activities are then created to address the unique needs of each child and help achieve these goals.

Funding from this grant will allow ESNO to purchase a set of new tests for the Toledo office so that they have the most updated and accurate tests available for families in need in Lucas County. Funding will also be used to purchase innovative new "games", as well as key educational items, that can tailored to make learning challenging and fun for children. The Speech-Language Pathologist in the office carefully selected each item so she can be responsive to the needs of current clients as well as future clients, and all of the items can be used repeatedly for multiple years so that hundreds of children will ultimately benefit from this single grant.

Contributions have been made to the
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Past Program: July 17, 2017



Rachel Hepner-Zawodny

The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross does more than just provide disaster relief, Rachel Hepner-Zawodny said. Other services they provide include: blood services, preparedness, health and safety services, international services and service to the armed forces.

Every 60 seconds, 23 people are assisted by the American Red Cross. 180 times a day, Red Cross workers help a family affected by a home fire or other disaster. 1,000 times a day, they provide services to military members, veterans and their families. 14,000 times a day, the Red cross needs blood donations. 16,000 times a day, a person receives lifesaving Red Cross health and safety training. 443,000 times a day, a child receives a measles or rubella vaccination from the Red Cross and their partners.

In the 2016 fiscal year, in Northwest Ohio, The American Red Cross had 510 volunteers. Every 19 hours, Red Cross workers helped a family affected by a home fire or other disaster. They provided service to 657 military members, veterans and their families. They collected 33,980 units of blood. The American Red Cross trained 7,492 people in first aid/CPR/AED, and 274 families received assistance following a disaster.

The American Red Cross provides the nation's largest supply of blood and blood products, about 40 percent. She also explained that we are experiencing a blood shortage. Blood and blood products, she said, are perishable and cannot be manufactured. One donation could save up to 3 lives. In America, every two seconds, someone needs blood. After donating, there are twelve tests that are run on every donation to ensure it's safe for transfusion. In order to meet the nation's blood supply needs, the Red Cross collects about 4.8 million units of blood from 2.8 million volunteer donors annually. Rachel also announced the "Sound the Alarm" campaign they are kicking off. From September 23—October 15, The American Red Cross will be going from door to door and installing new fire alarms in houses. They will install 100,000 free smoke alarms in high risk neighborhoods nationwide. The fire alarms will have non-removable batteries to ensure fire safety. The American Red Cross is doing this in their quest to reduce death and injury from home fires.

INTERNET VIEWING

The July 17 meeting can be viewed online by clicking this link:
[Rachel Hepner-Zawodny](#)

Welcome New Member: Dave Zenk!



During his tenure at Metroparks Toledo, Dave has been directly responsible for \$88 million in total assets, 84 year round employees, and a \$13 million budget. He is responsible for securing over \$40M of grant dollars, which has allowed Metroparks to grow and develop over 12,000 acres of land. In the past 2 years, Metroparks has opened 4 new parks in the past 2 years, the first new ones in 4 decades. The park system has also introduced new programs and activities under Dave's leadership.

Dave holds a Master's of Public Administration specializing in organizational development from Bowling Green State University and a Bachelor's of Science from The Ohio State University. Dave completed a 1-year study abroad program focusing on leadership at Myerscough College in Preston, England. He is also a graduate of the National Recreation and Park Association's director school.

Welcome New Member: Jay Morgan!



Jay is Chief Financial Officer of Miller Diversified, a privately owned real estate firm with a 96-year history, operating in and around the Toledo community.

Prior to joining Miller Diversified, Jay was Senior Vice President of Welltower, serving the company in many capacities and multiple offices for nearly 15 years. In addition to his work with Welltower, Jay spent 4 years in New York as an investment banker with Lehman Brothers. Jay joined Miller Diversified with the goal of focusing his time and talents on real estate investment in support of the local community. He earned an MBA with an emphasis on finance from the University of North Carolina's Keenan-Flagler school of business. Jay received his Bachelor of Science at the University of Colorado. He is a member of the Metro Hospital board of ProMedica. Jay is married to Shelene and they have three children: Derek, Zack and Kennedy. He is originally from Toledo and returned here with his family in 2010 after living in Chapel Hill, New York City and Nashville. When Jay is not busy coaching kid's soccer, he enjoys backcountry skiing, cycling and competing in triathlons.

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WANTED! ROSTER UPDATES!

2017-2018 Rosters will be coming out soon! Don't forget to update your information in the database.

The Rotary office will begin using text messaging to keep members up-to-date on the upcoming Monday meeting. Please be sure to update the database with your cell phone carrier in order to receive these text messages! You can always opt-out if you decide you wish to no longer receive text messages.

You can email any updates of your contact information, job changes, cell phone carrier or photo updates to Emily in the Rotary office at: eclement@toledorotary.org.



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COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM 2017-2018

In our large club, the best way to make acquaintances, get involved, and learn what avenue of service is most appealing to you, is through active service on committees. Please read through the committee descriptions for the next Rotary year and **check** those on which you want to actively serve during 2017-2018.

Please return by **Friday, July 7, 2017**.

Name (please print) _____

FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES

OVERVIEW

The #1 responsibility of each of the foundation service committees is to review, process, and recommend grants submitted to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. Each Rotary year has three grant deadlines:

- July 31, October 31, and March 31

Each service committee participates in the due diligence process of vetting each grant submitted. Due diligence invites Club members to review the grant application to determine if it meets our mission as well as the foundation's grant giving criteria. Participation at this level offers an opportunity to truly experience and understand how member contributions impact our community and participate in determining where funds are directed. Committee members decide which grants meet the criteria for recommendation. Each service committee chair & vice chair presents their committee recommendations to the FAC.

☐ **Community Service Committee**

As a member of Community Service, you have an opportunity to participate in the review of grant requests from a broad section of our community. This committee meets 6-8 times/ year to review and discuss grant requests and projects impacting our local community. Non-profits we have supported in the past include the Cherry Street Mission, Sunshine, Habitat for Humanity, Toledo Ballet, Little Sisters of the Poor, Toledo Area Humane Society and many more. This committee spearheads annual service projects such as Salvation Army bell-ringers, a spring clean-up and more. Involvement with the Community Services Committee offers hands-on opportunities that make a difference right here in our own community.

☐ **Disability Service Committee**

Committee members have an opportunity to participate in the long-history of our Club's focus and service of helping others maintain a relatively normal lifestyle, no matter what their ability. Our Club's long history with Glendale Feilbach elementary school and the Ability Center have created regularly promoted committee and club projects. Among them last year included a day at the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Museum of Art day at the Glass Pavilion. This committee manages all grant requests for any type of disability and meets 6-8 times/year. The Disability Service Committee studies the needs and challenges of the disabled community and recommends steps and procedures to provide solutions.

☐ **International Service Committee**

The International Service Committee manages international grant requests and projects. International Service adopted three rural villages in Honduras with a commitment to long-term development in this area from our Club and holds 6-8 meetings per year. Using worldwide Rotary resources, this committee involves every member in advancing International understanding, goodwill, and peace. International Service Committee is connected with our Club's district 6600 through MESA (Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad), water projects, and more.

☐ **Vocational Service Committee**

Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. Committee members focus on development of professions, trades, and education within the community's chosen vocations. As a Vocational Service Committee member, you will have an opportunity to review and manage grant requests for new and existing vocational programs; this committee meets 6-8 per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to mentor & help high school seniors with mock interviews and participation in the 4-way speech contest within our Club and District.

☐ **Youth Service Committee**

The Youth Services Committee members have an opportunity to experience and manage multiple grant requests that impact the youth in our immediate area. Past Youth Service grant requests have come from Claire's Day, Toledo School for the Arts, Early Childhood Development & more. This committee will manage grant requests during each of the grant cycles, participate in site visits, and make recommendations to their committee for projects they feel will have the greatest impact, meeting 6-8 times during the year. The committee discovers the problems challenging young people, cooperates with existing social agencies, and establishes help with new organizations when needed.

☐ **Water Service Committee**

The Water Services Committee members will evaluate foundation grant requests relating to waterways & bodies of water within and/or contiguous to the U.S. The committee leadership will present recommendations to the FAC. This committee may meet 6-8 times during the year.

☐ **Foundation Advisory Committee**

The FAC plays a key role in administering and providing the final steps of due diligence in our grant making process. This committee serves as the platform to hear and review each grant request presented by each chair or vice chair of the service committees. Together, members decide and recommend which grants will move forward for final approval from the Club Board and Foundation Trustees. The FAC is comprised of each service committee chair, vice chair, a foundation trustee, and members at large. Overall it is not anticipated that this committee would consist of more than 25.

TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

☐ **Finance/Audit Committee**

This Club committee works directly with the president and executive director to develop a comprehensive annual budget for the Club, makes recommendations for policy & procedure surrounding financial record-keeping & processing. The committee reviews the annual audit in September. The finance committee meets quarterly or as called upon to review the budget.

☐ **Membership/Engage Committee**

This Club committee engages members in activities outside of the Monday meetings with at least 4 social activities being planned. New Committee members will be assigned this committee, participate in one new member orientation during their first year and become a member of the Class of 2017-18. Committee will focus on fellowship, social activities and connecting to fellow Rotarians. This committee encourages members to regularly attend meetings and get involved in all facets of the Club.

☐ **Marketing/Communications Committee**

This Club committee recommends, reviews, and implements activities regarding external communications and promotion. This encompasses creation and management of marketing campaigns, maintaining contacts with local media through periodic press releases regarding meetings and events of notable public interest, and maintaining internal connections with other Club functions and committees in support of membership recruitment, retention, and Club sustainability.

☐ **Membership**

This committee will develop a membership campaign focused on key targeted community leaders as members. Committee will focus on inviting other community leaders to attend a Monday meeting or social event, introducing them to others and guiding their initial first steps in becoming a member. Committee will encourage current members to seek and propose new members to add to their targeted list of community leaders as new members.

☐ **Program Committee**

This Club committee prepares & arranges programs for all Club meetings. The Program committee meets quarterly to review submitted ideas & speakers and determine the viability of speakers. Members vote to approve or deny which speakers will become part of our Monday program meetings.

☐ **Strategic Planning Committee**

The Club's strategic plan provides a road map for our Club. Be a part of the exciting process as our Club members work together in the implementation of our Clubs 5 initiatives. Members of this committee have the opportunity to participate in orchestrating and implementing the Club's long-range strategic plan. This committee meets a minimum of every-other month.

☐ **Youth Exchange Student Committee**

The Club is hoping to host an exchange student during the next Rotary fiscal year. The #1 priority is finding and confirming 2-3 host families in his/her school area. Committee members will assist with transportation from time to time, and help develop enriching experiences between student and club members.

☐ **Friendship Committee**

This Club committee communicates with members in times of illness. This committee also oversees informing the Club of the passing of past and current members.

☐ **Greeters Committee**

This Club committee extends the hand of friendship in greeting members, visiting Rotarians, and other visitors arriving at meetings.

☐ **Reflection/Invocation Committee**

This Club committee provides a weekly reflection/ invocation at regular and special club meetings. Members wishing to participate should contact the chairman.

☐ **Constitution Committee**

This Club committee reviews and recommends changes to the Club Constitution or by-laws to the Board for approval

☐ **AV Committee**

Be part of the Monday 'behind the scenes' AV studio

TOLEDO ROTARY AD HOC COMMITTEES

☐ **Major Fundraising Event—spring 2018**

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and execute a major fundraiser in support of our Club's Foundation for up to 500 attendees!

TOLEDO ROTARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

☐ **Bicycling**

☐ **Golf**

☐ **Book Club**

☐ **Bowling**

☐ **Motorcycle riding**

☐ **International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)**

☐ **Running/walking**

July Birthdays

Julia Pechlivanos (1)
Tom Shafer (2)
Karen Mathison (3)
Greg Guzman (6)
Scott Libbe (7)
Gary Johnson (7)
Ben Hunger (7)
Jim Vitale (8)
Erik Ibsen (9)
Karen Berman (11)
Stephen Stanford (12)
Marlon Kiser (13)
Tom Fry (13)
Bob Gardner (13)
Tim Menke (15)
Carol Bintz (15)
Phil Mariasy (15)
Pat Sheehan (16)
Dave Zenk (17)
Ed Caldwell (17)
Clint Mauk (18)
Gary Brown (18)
Jeff Grilliot (18)
Amy Gilman (19)
Sue Martin (19)
Matt McCullough (20)
Michael Anderson (20)
Bill Cook (20)
Mark Korn (21)
Steve Groppe (21)
Deb Truscinski (21)
Lenny Schafer (21)
Ed Nagle (21)
Sophia Lloyd (21)
Marcus Newbern (22)
Glen Hiner (22)
Mary-Bec Gwyn (22)
Chrissy Redrup (23)
Joe Tafelski (23)
Rich Effler (23)
Kevin Matus (24)
Ann Malak (27)
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