# **TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE**



#### Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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### Monday's Meeting: November 20, 2017 Gene Powell, Don Miller and Adam Hansen Seed Coworking



#### Gene Powell

After nearly two decades in design and advertising, Gene launched SPOKE — a digital design boutique — with the goal of helping mediumand enterprise-level businesses define and build digital marketing platforms that influence and empower customers. An award-winning designer, his interactive, film and print work has been honored by the Detroit Chapter of the AIGA, STEP Inside Design Magazine, The Toledo Ad Club, the e-Healthcare Leadership Awards, and the Communication Union of Norway.

Seeing the need for a regional networking organization for entrepreneurs, Gene co-founded StartUp Toledo in 2011. The organization evolved to become a premier monthly celebration of Toledo's startup community; innovators, entrepreneurs and creatives who are driving the new economic engine of the Toledo Region. Gene is a graduate of BGSU, and lives with his family in Perrysburg. He's a co-founder of Seed Coworking, Toledo's Original Coworking Community<sup>™</sup>.

#### **Don Miller**

Don is the founder and principal consultant of GroundSpeed, a web and mobile custom development agency started in 2010, serving over 40 national clients. He has over 20 years of experience in solving business problems with technology. He worked on his first mobile project before the technology was ready in 2001, and has spent the last 5 years developing for Apple's iOS.

Don is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a degree in business and a minor in finance. He has also attended hundreds of hours of structured technical training to master his craft. He has given back to the community that he received so much from by co-authoring a textbook and class material for the University of Toledo's first iOS native development class. He has also authored and presented half-day training sessions at conferences on mobile technology throughout the country. He lives with his family in Sylvania where he's active in politics and volunteering. He's also a co-founder of Seed Coworking, Toledo's Original Coworking Community™.

#### Adam Hansen

Adam Hansen is a partner at Seed Coworking who collaboratively manages Toledo's original cowork community. He is the founder of <u>ToledoEats.com</u>, a directory of downtown restaurants and bars. And by day, Adam is the Lucas County Records Manager who works with over 40 county departments and agencies managing, imaging and properly following retention laws of our government records. Adam believes that by cultivating strong relationships within our communities we can make a positive impact both locally and globally. Adam holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with concentration in Public Relations from The University of Toledo, and has trained journalists and companies in Cairo, Glasgow, and Frankfurt on social media principles and practices. He lives, works and plays in Toledo.

| UPCOMING PROGRAMS                             | SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS                          |
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| Monday, November 27—NO MEETING, Happy Thanks- | Thursday, November 16—Club Assembly @ Brandywine   |
| giving!                                       | Country Club, 5pm                                  |
| Monday December 4—Foundation Day              | Friday, November 17—Euchre Fellowship @ Brandywine |
|   | Country Club, 7pm                                  |
| Monday, December 11— Paul Ech: PIMCO          | Monday, November 20—Finance Committee, 1pm         |
| Monday, December 18—Toledo Symphony Orchestra | Membership Committee, 1pm                          |
| ينفقد   | Vocational Services, 1pm                           |
| Holiday Concert Rotary Club of Toledo         | Youth Services, 1pm                                |

# **Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Toledo Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to begin our Annual Campaign this month, at a time of year when many of us consider our plans for charitable giving. The Trustees intend to follow this timing in future years. This past week you received a letter (below) from our Annual Campaign Chairs, Joseph Napoli, Neil Neukam and Erik Ibsen, asking you to participate. The goal of the campaign each year is to achieve 100% participation from all members of our Club. I hope you will join me by becoming a member of the President's Club by contributing a minimum of \$250. The contributions to the Annual Campaign make up the vast majority of the funds that are used for the Foundation's traditional grants, which are determined by our Club's service committees. This Rotary year, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation expects to give over \$190,000 to benefit people in the Toledo area and around the world. As Toledo Rotarians, it is expected that each of us contribute to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation each year. The Foundation is a major reason why our Rotary experience is unique, and why the Rotary Club of Toledo is one of the finest Rotary Club's in the world!

Dear Toledo Rotary Team Member:

In our profession we are required to know and carry out all aspects of sports team management. "Team" is defined as "a group of people linked to a common cause".

Our Club Foundation's common cause is to make annual grants to non-profit organizations, which carry out our charitable purposes. Those purposes include helping kids, the disabled, and other disadvantaged citizens in our local and international communities, and promoting social and economic development throughout the world. A substantial portion of the financial support for our grants comes from our annual campaign supported by you, our Toledo Rotary Team members. We have budgeted \$195,686 for annual grants this fiscal year.

A good team works best when all members pull together for a common cause. One of our goals in this campaign is that 100% of our Team Members participate. As you make your year-end charitable gifts, we hope that you will consider contributing to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

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Joséph Napoli, Co-Chairman Annual Campaign

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# **WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Rachel Gagnon!**



Rachel is the Director of **Business Development for** Sunshine Communities in Maumee, and a former member of Maumee Rotary. Rachel is a native Toledoan, and a third generation graduate of Central Catholic High School.

Rachel earned her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University. She then spent over 2 years serving

as a Maternal and Child Health volunteer in rural Morocco, which sparked her passion in child welfare and international development.

Subsequently, Rachel earned a law degree at Capital University, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of its Law Review.

She then volunteered as a Guardian ad Litem, and later worked for CASA of Franklin County.

Since returning home, Rachel has worked with Sunshine in various capacities—residential management, business operations, and now business development, spearheading their Community Integration project, and new home development, among other ventures.

When not working, Rachel stays busy with home life and volunteer activities. Rachel is married to Ian and they have two children—Vera (2.5 years old) and Ellis (10 months old). She enjoys yoga and reading, and is a volunteer mentor for the Buckeye Pen Pal program.

Rachel recently volunteered to serve as the Local Group Lead for a new chapter of Moms Demand Action, a nonpartisan group which advocates for common sense reform in an effort to curb gun violence.

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# WE ARE THIS CLOSE TO ENDING POLIO

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# Past Program: November 6, 2017 Robb Voyles Halliburton

Halliburton is the world's largest provider of equipment used in hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. Fracking is the use of fluid and material to create or restore small fractures in a formation, in order to stimulate production from oil and gas wells. This process creates

paths that increase the rate at which fluids can be produced from the reservoir formations. To achieve the highest possible cumulative production, you need to optimize fracture placement from the start. Halliburton's innovative horizontal multizonal stimulation allows for highly accurate fracture placement, with little or no intervention. By improving drilling technologies, producers have been able to produce shale oil more profitably, and at lower prices than before. The Bakken Shale was first discovered in the 50's, however because it was such a tight shale, most companies pulled out from drilling. Using their advanced technology, Halliburton was able to drill the dolomite horizontally and fracture in the right direction, drawing oil from the shale both above and below. The Bakken Shale now produces more than 400,000 barrels of oil a day out of more 2.87 million feet of wells.

### **INTERNET VIEWING**

The November 6th meeting was not recorded, please check back for the November 20th meeting.

# SAVE THE DATE

Come alone or bring a guest,

and enjoy a night of cards and fellowship!

### NEXT GAME:

### Friday, November 17 at 7:00pm

Brandywine Country Club I'd toot my own horn about how good I am at Euchre, but you'd trump it.

### We Welcome Guests at Rotary!

When bringing a guest to the Monday program, please sit at one of the tables marked "Guest Table". There will be two designat-



ed tables near the floor mic each week for Rotarians and their guests. Come enjoy the program and get to know your future, fellow Rotarians!

### TOLEDO ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY





Mark your Calendars:

# Toledo Rotary Club's Annual HOLIDAY PARTY!

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Saturday, November 18, 2017 9AM - 3PM University of Findlay

**PEACE SCHOLAR & LEADERSHIP TRAINING** 

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Creating Peace through Leadership and Team Building Workshop

"Working together as a Team we can make a difference in our schools and community"!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hayley Welgus Master of Public Health, University of North Carolina



Hayley is currently in her last year of the Rotary Peace Scholar program at the UNC Center in Chapel Hill, NC. Before receiving the Rotary Peace Fellowship, she worked extensively in the area of human rights and women's rights, most recently as a gender specialist for the United Nations World Food Program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Hayley is a native Australian.

MAIN PURPOSE:

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- Provide exposure to youth to the principles of peace & conflict resolution
- Develop executive baseline skills of reaching agreement
- How to address and resolve conflict
- Develop real world conflict resolution & goal achievement skills

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## **November Birthdays**



Adam Nightingale (1) Dennis Sawan (1) Nathan Oswald (2) **Bill Steele (3)** Chad Buck (4) Guisselle Mendoza (6) **Benjamin Barros (6)** Greg Fess (6) Craig Findley (6) Walt McGhee (9) Dan Rogers (9) George Zilba (10) **Dennis Isabell (10)** Steve Miller (13) Bill Rudolph (13) Tim Pontius (15) Mary Pietras (15) Holly Jensen (16) Bob DiNardo (17) Dan Skilliter (17) John Wasserman (18) Wendy Gramza (20) Rome Marinelli (20) Ron Cappelletti (21) Craig Gabel (21) Irshad Bannister (23) John MacKay (23) Jennifer Hildebrand (23) Angie Jones (25) Kirk Davis (25) Jordan Stoll (27) Brent Mussery (27) **Bob Ampthor (28)** Rick Hartley (29)

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