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Monday's Meeting August 17, 2015:

DG Gary Newton—District 6600 Update

Gary Newton has been a Rotarian since 1996. He is a member of the St. Marys Club and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Gary has served as President of the Northmont Club in District 6670 and was honored as that Club's Rotarian of the Year. He has also served more recently as the President of the St. Marys Club in District 6600. In addition, he has served on the Boards of both Clubs and many committees. Gary has served District 6600 as an Assistant District Governor. He has been Chief of Staff for the District Governor Elect and the District Governor. Gary has also served on three District Conference Committees. He is a former CPA having worked in both public accounting and private industry. He also owned and operated Newton's Book Store in Englewood for 19 years. Gary is a graduate of Wright State University in Dayton with a B.S. in accounting. He serves as the Chair of the Administrative Board of his church. He has served on the Boards of the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce, and Partners for Community Living. Gary has also served for the past 15 years as the President of Resident Home Association in Dayton. Gary is married to Debbie, a Certified Nurse Midwife with ProMedica in Toledo. Debbie is also a Paul Harris Fellow. They are the proud parents of four children living in Ohio, Texas, and California, and three grandchildren.



August 17 meeting **MOVED!**

The **AUGUST 17** meeting will take place at the **Huntington Center** (1st floor aquarium) at the corner of Jefferson and Huron. **Rotarian Parking** is available at the **KWIK Park or Premier** lot at the corner of Jefferson and Huron diagonally across from the Huntington. Metered parking is free from 11-2. Please arrive early to account for parking. All committee meetings will take place at the Huntington Center.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, August 17—MEETING LOCATION CHANGED AT HUNTINGTON CENTER AQUARIUM

Speaker: Gary Newton, DG

Program: Rotary District 6600 Update

Greeters: Bill Cook, Mary Ann Culpert, Janina Douglas, Mary Fedderke, Scott Fry, Tom Fry, Kristina Latta-Landefeld

Committee Meetings: All meetings at Huntington Center

11:00 am Club Board/Trustees with DG Gary

1:00 pm International

1:00 pm Vocational

1:00 pm New Member/Membership Development

1:00 pm Foundation Trustees

TUESDAY, August 18

7:30 am Membership Engage—Scrambler Marie's, Maumee

WEDNESDAY, August 19

7:30 am Club Board—Park Inn Board Room, 3rd Floor

4:00 pm Water Project—2-Scale

THURSDAY, August 20

12:00 pm ITZA Ball Committee—Café Marie (Secor)

MONDAY, August 24—Speaker: Joan Durgin

Program: Education for Unwed Teenage Mothers

Greeters: Sharon Gaber, Tim Harrington, Scot Hinshaw, Bob Huber, Ben Hunger, Gary Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Martin LaMar



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Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/135913854>.

The Past Program

Paul Sullivan—The Green of Historic Preservation

Toledo Rotarian Paul Sullivan discussed historic preservation and began by dispelling the myth that there is a pot of money for historic preservation; however, there are tax credits available—federal 20% and state 25%. The credits are given after the project completion. The credits are limited to buildings listed on the National Register of Historical Places. Most credits are being used in Cleveland and Cincinnati although Toledo is gaining traction. Paul shared some of the recent projects in Toledo—St Clair Village, Standart Lofts, LaSalle and Hillcrest apartments, and Hensville which is to open next spring. He shared that planning equals preservation which equals conservation such as the Toledo Metro Park, Middlegrounds, of which Toledo Rotary is providing funding of \$300,000 as a result of our Club's Centennial transformational project. Paul quoted architect Carl Elefante by saying, "the greenest building there is, is the one that already exists." He added, it takes over 65 years to recover the energy lost in demolishing a building and reconstructing a building to take its place, presuming something is reconstructed. In all existing buildings there is embodied energy which is the energy that was expended to build a structure in the first place. This should include the costs from a pollution/degradation standpoint as well as human capital. Paul stated that preserving buildings saves neighborhoods which create the unique places that become the stage that life plays out on.



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DISTRICT GRANTS AND TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS

District Grants support local and international projects, scholarships, vocational training teams, and related travel. Rotary International and the District Leadership are both involved in the decision-making process. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your local and international communities. Our club will utilize the district grant benefit to fund portions of our transformational projects.

THANK YOU for your support

Contributions have been made to the
Toledo Rotary Foundation by

Bob Reichert

David Allen

2015-16 Foundation Goals

Contributions Simplified

-  Toledo Rotary Foundation Goal: Each member supports at the President's Club Level—\$250 annually
- President's Club:** \$250 annually=\$21/mo for 12 months
-  Rotary International Foundation Goal: 'Every Rotarian Every Year' Level—\$100 annually
- Every Rotarian Every Year** @ \$100 annually = \$9/mo for 12 months
-  Rotary International Foundation Goal: 'End Polio Now'—\$25 annually
- End Polio Now** @ \$25 annually = \$2/mo for 12 months

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Transformational Projects

Here are the Transformational Project voting results:

Project	Yes	No
Early Childhood Development	99	22
Honduras Water Project	100	21
Lake Erie Water Crisis Conference	116	5

President Andy thanks all who voted.

Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Crisis Conference

October 23rd and 24th, 2015 in Toledo, Ohio

JOIN LEADERS

Like John Hewko, General Secretary of Rotary International, Government officials from both U.S. and Canada, Academicians, Environmentalists and Agriculture officials.

About what steps are being taken to help the Lake and what hurdles still exist.

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

On projects Rotarians around the Lake can do to solve the problem.

In August of 2014 nearly 500,000 people could not drink the water that came from Lake Erie. Rotarians seek to solve the International problem of Harmful Algal Blooms which are threatening Lake Erie. Attendees will leave ready to engage their Rotary Clubs all around Lake Erie in projects to reduce this threat to Lake Erie.



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- May not be a spouse or linear descendant of a current Rotarian

Team member applications will be accepted until September 1, 2015. [DOWNLOAD TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION](#)

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 Chuck Lehnert (5)
 Bill McDonnell (5)
 Regan Smith (5)
 David Huey (7)
 Daniel Murtagh (7)
 Steve Staelin (7)
 David Cameron (8)
 Bruce Freidman (10)
 Gary Geiger (10)
 Andy Stuart (10)
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 Andria Ebert (13)
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