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Monday's Meeting October 5, 2015:

Peter Elliott—U.S. Marshals Service: Yesterday & Today

Mr. Elliott will take a look at the history of the U.S. Marshals Service, America's oldest federal law enforcement agency, and how they are making a difference today. Peter J. Elliott was appointed as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio after being unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate. In 2009, Marshal Elliott was officially retained by President Barack Obama to continue his

service. Marshal Elliott is the 26th overall U.S. Marshal appointed in the district and the longest serving United States Marshal in the history of Northern District of Ohio which was created in 1855. Marshal Elliott is responsible for the management, administration, and direction of operations throughout the district, which consists of the northern forty counties. He is responsible for leading and directing a staff whose core missions include security and protection of the United States Courts, criminal investigations, fugitive apprehension, execution of federal court orders and other law enforcement activities. Peter graduated from Capital University with a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration. He is a third generation law enforcement officer whose law enforcement career has spanned over 30 years. He worked undercover narcotics then followed in his father's footsteps and became a Deputy United States Marshal. He later became an ATF Agent investigating terrorism, firearms and explosives cases. Marshal Elliott has created many new and innovative programs to further the mission of the US Marshals Service, to increase collaboration between federal, state and local agencies and to involve the community in making their streets safer.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, October 5—Speaker: Peter Elliott

Program: U.S. Marshals Service—Yesterday & Today

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

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Youth Exchange

WEDNESDAY, October 7

7:30 am Club Exec Board, Original Pancake (Central)

MONDAY, October 12—NO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, October 14 Toledo Club

7:30 am Club Board, Toledo Club

MONDAY, October 19—Rotary on the Road @ the Zoo

Speaker: Jeff Sailer

Program: Toledo Zoo

Greeters: Guisselle Mendoza, Majida, Mourad, Kevin Mullan, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Neil Neukam

Committee Meetings:

1:00 pm Nominating @ the Zoo

WEDNESDAY, October 21

12:00 pm Foundation Trustees, Toledo Club

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, October 23 & 24— Rotary Lake Erie
Water Conference Grand Plaza Hotel**

MONDAY, October 26—Speaker: Erin Thompson

Program: Social Security Overview

Greeters: Jim Scheib, Joe Sharp, Paul Sullivan, Travis Tangeman, Lou Tosi, Keith Walker, Tom Waniowski, Zak Vassar, Dan Zimolzak

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Program

MONDAY, November 2—Speaker: Chris Cooper

Program: TBA

Greeters: Matthew Adkins, Bob Amphor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Bill Buckley, Ed Caldwell, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Strategic Planning

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Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at
<https://vimeo.com/140735268>.

Cynthia Brown-Chery—Lucas County Heroin & Opiate Initiative

Cynthia Brown-Chery shared that she has 30 years experience in counseling and leads the prevention efforts at Harbor Behavior Health. She said there is definitely a heroin and opiate problem. Cynthia shared a video which highlighted the issue and all participants were from Lucas County. The two most compelling were parents who lost children to overdoses. Opiates are physically addictive and growing in popularity. She said that in the 1900's Bayer marketed a cough medicine under name of heroin which contained opiates. The courts are seeing heroin use and sales on a daily basis. Ms. Brown-Chery stated that a person can die from the first use of heroin. In Lucas County, there were 8 deaths from overdose which increased to 15 in 2012, 30 in 2013, and skyrocketed to 80 in 2014. Cynthia articulated that opiate overdoses account for more deaths than all other drugs combined. In addition, she stated that the average user is a white male, 20-30 years of age, and middle to upper socioeconomic status which is directly opposite of what most people think. Opiates are very available in this area, and women are overdosing at an increasing rate. Cynthia told the assembled that fentanyl is 80 times more powerful than morphine. Addition affects the family greatly; addicts leave behind children who need to be raised. Overdose deaths affect at least five people and the ripple affects many more. This epidemic involves people's sons and daughters, family members, and coworkers. Addicts often steal from family members to fuel their habit and most start with prescription pain killers then move onto heroin. Ms. Brown-Chery stated that the preponderance of overdoses is centered around prostitution. Cynthia offered to give presentations to companies large and small.




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Interact Club has set up a great display in their school (pictured left) to create buzz.

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Rotary Bowling League



This fun-only league encourages Rotarians of all talent levels to bowl. It's a great opportunity to meet and know 40 Rotarians in a non-meeting setting. Bowling is every Wednesday (Oct 7—Mar 16) 4:30-6:30 at Interstate Lanes in Rossford. The cost is \$175. All new bowlers need to contact [Jillian Gustafson](#) by October 14 to be placed on a team.

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- **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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New Members

Zak Vassar is the vice president of Fulcrum Research Group located in downtown Toledo. Zak was born in Toledo, Ohio and graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a member of the Toledo Club, and his classification is market research. Zak is married to Emilie and they have one daughter, Grace. His hobbies include: the arts, classical music, and golf, and his pet peeve is negativity toward Toledo. Dan Skilliter proposed Zak and his seconder is Debbie Monagan.



Kristina Latta-Landefeld is the director of the Toledo Rowing Club. She grew up in Toledo and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and a Master of Science in exercise and sports studies from Smith College. Kristina was on the rowing team at St. Ursula and at Smith College, where she was captain. Outside of rowing, Kristina loves cycling and walking her dog as the sun rises. Her pet peeve is when people let negativity rule over possibility. Pat Sheehan proposed Kristina and George LeBoutillier seconded.



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Get to know... Daric Peppers



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

I am Business Development Manager at the jdi group; I assist in building market position by locating and developing business relationships with existing and potential clients. My favorite part is developing long term relationships with my clients, I truly become their friends.

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

I have always been the type of person to say yes to almost everything no matter if it is something I am comfortable with or like. I feel that when you say yes and get outside your comfort zone you experience other people's likes and hobbies and allow yourself to expand your mind. So when I am not working, I am always busy doing different things; that's what makes it so hard to answer this question. Some things I like to do are: motorcycles, boating, softball, volleyball, lifting, Ohio State anything, watching Seattle swim, read, and self-improvement.

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

Still relatively early with me being a Rotarian, but my first true experience came last Friday with the "Zoo Day." I signed up or I should say Kathy signed me up, and I took my youngest daughter with me. Sydney (13) and I had a great day and just felt great being able to give back. It definitely made me want to do more on the service side.

Tell us about your family.

I am a single father of two girls whose names are Seattle (16) and Sydney (13) that I have 50/50. Our schedule is one week on and one week off. My girls are truly the best thing that have ever happened to me—I know cliché but 100% true. Even though they both are in their teens, they are not your prototypical teenagers (thank god!). We like to go to dinners, movies, bike rides for ice cream, and boat/motorcycle rides. The thing I am most proud about is that my girls are very open minded and non-judgmental.

Share one thing people do not know about you.

I got laid off for the first time in my life in 2008; I really wanted to work for the jdi group, but they were not hiring. I decided that I would wait until they had an opening, but I needed a paycheck in the meantime. So I thought, why not try something really different. I went into bounty hunting for a little over a year until I got the call from jdi.

Share some "words to live by" or your favorite quote.

"This too shall pass." I feel this phrase has many different meanings from good to bad. Through my life it has helped me to remember that no matter how bad it gets it will pass, no matter how great it is, it will pass. For me, it is a saying to remain even keeled through life.

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

I think this has a couple different answers, what I would WANT to be doing and what would I BE doing. I am going to tell what I would want to be doing. My career now is developing relationships, and feel like I am pretty good at it. I would want to still do that, but do it for college as a football recruiter. Of course the college would be THE Ohio State University!

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

I sit on the board for Partner in Education and am part of the United Way emerging leaders.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

This may be the hardest question on here. I know from a professional standpoint I would like to see jdi open another office and be twice the amount of employees. I would like to be a shareholder at jdi by then as well. The part that is hard is the personal standpoint. Where will my girls be ten years from now is the question. I have told my girls I will help pay for college as long as they go away at least 300 miles from Toledo. I want them to experience different places and know that the world is bigger than the city they grew up in. With that being said if they lay roots in another city..... I could possibly chase them!



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 Joseph Clarke (4)
 Mary Fedderke (5)
 Joshua Schuyler (5)
 Jani Miller (7)
 Reg Jackson (8)
 Sharon Gaber (9)
 Bob Harold (11)
 Katrina Iott (11)
 Steve Naseem (11)
 Majida Mourad (12)
 Jim Knapp (13)
 Doug Miller (14)
 Kent Bryan (15)
 Daric Peppers (15)
 Richard D. Arnos (17)
 Delos Palmer, Jr. (19)
 Dave DiManna (20)
 Doug Kearns (20)
 Frank Beans (20)
 Dennis Johnson (21)
 Frazier Reams, Jr. (21)
 Jim Harpen (23)
 Katherine MacPherson (23)
 Ronald Kolodzaike (25)
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