TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE



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Monday's Meeting: March 19, 2018 John Gorski North American Science Associates



John Gorski is the President and CEO of North American Science Associates, Inc. (NAMSA). NAMSA is the leading global medical research organization specializing in regulatory consulting, laboratory testing and clinical research services to medical device manufacturers

worldwide, from Fortune 500 firms to venture backed start-up enterprises. John's responsibilities include setting the mission, vision, values, culture and strategy of the company, building the management team and structure, developing and executing growth strategies, delivering quality and client service in operations, entering new geographic or technology markets, assuring regulatory compliance, improving support functions and achieving financial results. During his CEO tenure, John more than tripled sales and earnings (and number of employees), closed and integrated 3 acquisitions, completed 4 plant expansions, and opened offices in China and Germany to better serve clients.

John received his BA from Indiana University in 1987 and his Juris Doctorate degree in 1991 from California Western School of Law. He is part of the Board of Directors of Signature Bancorp, Inc., The Fremont Company, Young Presidents Organization and the Bio Ohio Board of Trustees. John is also the Chair of the Finance Council of St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Bowling Green and a member of the Toledo Opera Association Endowment Committee. John received the Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2011. He is also a competitive slalom water skier and enjoys snow skiing, playing tennis, traveling and spending time with his family.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS	SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS
Monday, March 26—Matt Bell, Team Recovery	Monday, March 19—Waite HS Mock Interviews,10:30am Investment Committee, 1pm
Monday, April 2—NO MEETING, EASTER Monday, April 9—Marcy Kaptur, Ohio Congresswoman	Wednesday, March 21—Club Board, Park Inn
Monday, April 16—Sanford Bennett, Deployment and Tour of Duty	Wednesday, March 21—Under 40 Membership Event, Tin Can—1 S Erie St., 5pm
Monday, April 23—Mary Ann Gawelek, Lourdes University Rotary Club of Toledo	Monday, March 26—New Member Committee, 1pm Historic Committee, 1pm

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Awards \$10,00 Grant!

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to Sunshine Foundation, Inc. Sunshine Communities supports men, women and children with developmental disabil-



ities, offering residential, vocational and clinical support, as well as therapeutic and recreational programs. Sunshine provides transportation to individuals with developmental disabilities for both medical and non-medical purposes. This translates to doctor's appointments and check-ups and to/from home for employment, vocational services at Sunshine and more. Lucas County's Department of Developmental Disabilities began phasing out transportation for their clients during 2015 as part of an overall effort by the state of Ohio to be more effective with their budget. With more people to serve, there is a higher demand on places like Sunshine

to assist these individuals with their transportation needs. Sunshine's well-run Transportation Department has developed a reputation for on-time and safe service. A growing demand requires them to pe-

riodically replace older vehicles for continued safety and reliability. The grant awarded to Sunshine Foundation supported the purchase of a new ADA compatible bus to significantly upgrade their fleet to fully serve individuals with developmental disabilities in the Greater Toledo area.

Sunshine has provided transportation for the Family Care Homes and for those contracted with Sunshine for Day Habilitation services for more than 30 years. Sunshine has in the past purchased buses or vans sized to the particular house or



function that was to be served. Sunshine's need to purchase additional and replacement vehicles is to rationalize their fleet better. By purchasing a more universally deployable van or bus, the vehicle won't have to be tied specifically to the house it primarily serves. It can accommodate a wide variety of needs and locations throughout the year and around the Sunshine organization. If it isn't needed at a particular house that day, it can be used for a field trip to the Zoo, attendance at a Mud Hens game, MT and the like. The need to purchase new vehicles also comes from the fact that the vehicles they were operating were over 10 years old with 100,000—200,000 miles on them. Because of the high mileage and

age of the vehicles, regular maintenance challenges have been arising, making it difficult to find replacement parts.

Sunshine's mission is to create community among people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends and staff.



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ITZA Cabaret Dress Code:

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Cocktail/Evening Attire (Black Tie Optional)

Items still needed:

* Baskets to package silent auction items—any size
* Bottles of wine to include in silent auction packaging
* Fantastic donations to silent auction—item or gift card!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION



MARCH MEETING SPONSOR



Sound the Alarm. Save a Life

A Member Service Project of the Community Service Committee

<u>When</u>: Saturday, May 5th—From 8:30am—2:00pm <u>Where</u>: Meeting at Central Catholic HS

Parking Lot



Who: Volunteers from our Rotary Club will

work together with other local Red Cross volunteers

<u>What For</u>: To install a minimum of 250 smoke alarms in Toledo inner city houses

<u>Why</u>: American Red Cross—Sound the Alarm Goal to reduce death and injury from home fires by 25% by the year 2020.

VISIT EMILY'S TABLE TO SIGN UP!

Be sure to "LIKE" the ITZA Cabaret event on Facebook!

MEETING GUESTS!

When you bring a guest on Monday, please have them check-in



on the laptop located on the hightop table in the ballroom lobby. They will find a lot of great information about Toledo Rotary and how to become a member!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Lew Rosenbloom!

Lew Rosenbloom was born in northern New Jersey about 30 minutes from Manhattan. At the age of 15, Lew's family relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio where Lew graduated high school. From there, Lew went to Kent State University studying Photojournalism



for 3 years and finished school at the University of Cincinnati. After college, Lew began his Newspaper career in Middletown, Ohio as a staff photojournalist.

Lew met his wife Connie, in Middletown and they were married at a Country Club in West Chester, Ohio. Connie began working at the Club as the Member Relations Director soon after they were married. Lew noticed that the Club was falling into poor management and that is when Lew decided to move into the Private Club industry.

Lew and Connie began working to create a new Private Country Club. Lew gained invaluable experience and his mentor, educated him and introduced him to the *Club Managers Association of America* where he has been a member for 17 years. Lew served as Board member and Vice President of the Ohio Valley Chapter of CMAA. The chapter spans Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. He also works on various national committees of CMAA.

After 3 years as an assistant Club Manager, Lew took his first General Manager/COO position of NorthStone Country Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. After 3 years, Lew was named the COO of Heritage Club in Mason, Ohio and was able to move back home with his wife who had stayed in Ohio. During his 8 year tenure at Heritage Club, he was instrumental in leading the Club through strategic planning and an ultimate \$3,000,000 clubhouse renovation that brought the 5 year plan to successful fruition.

In March of 2017 Lew was named COO and General Manager of Toledo Country Club. The allure to Toledo Country Club was the unique opportunity to lead a century old club after accomplishing the startup of a new club, and updating of a 20 year old club. The excitement of working towards revitalizing the 120 year old Toledo gem on the Maumee River has driven him to engross himself in the community to learn and continue the Club's parallel history with the City of Toledo. Rotary Club of Toledo was the first step. Lew is looking forward to not only learning from this great organization, but hopefully giving back to the community at the same time.

Lew and his wife Connie moved into a home in Maumee in late October of 2017.

Past Program: March 12, 2018 **Steve Bailey** National Management Association

Steve Bailey said there are 5 ways leaders can have an impact. The first is your knowledge and skills, which is more than just technical skills-communication is a key skill. Another way to be a leader is to have a sense of perspective. Instead of just managing people, you need to explain your vision and motivate others. The third way for a leader to have im-

pact is to have a positive attitude at work. Change can be a good thing, don't operate emotionally, but instead embrace change and what it can do for you and your workplace. In order to have impact as a leader, you must also continue to learn. Self-development of a leader is central to the development of the whole organization. To have impact as a leader you must also recognize that emotions play a large role in thought, decision making, and individual success. Emotional intelligence is a skillset in which a leader can control their impulses, have self-motivation, empathy and social competence. Bailey's summarization of a leader is a person who can inspire and engage others and shares their power. They demonstrate personal character by fostering relationships, modeling integrity and building trust. A leader builds teams, nurtures creativity and in turn delivers results. A leader also sets direction by envisioning the future and sharing their visions.

INTERNET VIEWING

The March 12th meeting can be viewed here: Steve Bailey

UNDER 40 - AFTER HOURS EVENT

Join the Membership Development Committee for cocktails and conversation!

All members are encouraged to come and bring a friend or co-worker who is under 40. Join us for some networking, fun, and great company while we introduce new young professionals to Rotary!

Wednesday, March 21 5:00pm-7:00pm The Tin Can Bar: 1 S. Erie Street



Be sure to wear your Rotary pin!

GOLF SUBS NEEDED!

Toledo Rotary Golf League is looking for golfers to add to our sub list. We will be golfing at Toledo Country Club May 11th, Inverness June 19, Stone Oak July 13, Sylvania Country Club August 24, Ottawa Park September 7 and Belmont Country Club October 5th. If you would like to added to our sub list please email Brad Rubini:

I WANT TO BE A GOLF SUB!

BE A MENTOR FOR AN HOUR! INTERACT MOCK INTERVIEWS

Monday, March 19: Young Men of Excellence (Waite H.S.)

Monday, March 26: St. Francis InterAct Club

Monday, April 23: Toledo School for the Arts

These one-hour interviews achieve several things:

A. It offers high school students the chance to meet business leaders in their community in a professional environment.

B. They have an opportunity to gain tremendous insight into their own journey ahead while seeing the possibilities in their own community.

C. Rotarians have the chance to serve our young adults, offer insight from our own experiences and, above all, encourage the principles of our four-way test.

SIGN UP HERE TO BE A MENTOR

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Hobson at Rachel@HobsonCoaching.com.





March Birthdays



Walt Churchill (1) Mark Stephens (1) Randy Rothenbuhler (2) Dick Wolff (3) Tim Harrington (3) **Bill Thomas (4)** John Lark (5) John Kendzel (6) Michael Marsh (6) Rob Krain (8) Dean Niese (10) Matt Lentz (11) Steve Martindale (12) Steve Johnson (12) John Wiley (12) Chad Bringman (13) Tracey Tangeman (14) **Travis Tangeman (14)** Chuck Mann (15) Matt Sapara (16) Vicky Bartlett (21) Jamie Adams (24) Keith Burwell (24) John Roemer (26) John Nelson (26) Will Lewis (27) Kelly Trame (27) Robb Brown (28) **Kirkland Mizerek (28)**

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When bringing a guest to the Monday program, please sit at one of the tables marked "Guest Table". There will be two designated tables near the floor mic each week for Rotari-

ans and their guests. Come enjoy the program and get to know your future, fellow Rotarians!



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