



Monday's Meeting: May 14, 2018 Isaac Schiefer & Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos *Local Efforts to End Alzheimer's*



Dr. Schiefer's lab carries out research in two areas at the interface of medicinal chemistry and chemical biology:

- 1) small molecule hit-to-lead optimization- using synthetic, bioanalytical, and bioorganic chemistry
- 2) target identification using techniques in chemical and cellular biology

He and his team are interested in creating and developing novel therapies for neurodegeneration, with an emphasis on Alzheimer's disease (AD). Their primary long-term objective is to translate SAFE and EFFECTIVE novel small molecule therapies into the clinic to improve patient outcomes and human health. His current work involves the development of attenuated nitric oxide (NO) mimetics as novel therapeutic candidates for stroke and AD. Dr. Schiefer was recently granted \$2 million dollars by the National Institutes of Health to advance his research at the University of Toledo. At the age of 33, he is one of less than 4% of NIH funded researchers under the age of 35. Dr. Schiefer is a native of Bucyrus, OH, and lives with his wife and two daughters in Perrysburg.

Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos has been a member of Toledo Rotary since 1999. She is executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter. The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Julia joined the Alzheimer's Association in May, 2017. The Northwest Ohio chapter serves 24 counties in Ohio.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 21—Brian Epstein, NextTech Ohio

Monday, May 28—NO MEETING, MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, June 4—Julia Wiley, 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers

Monday, June 11—Judy Leb and Demecia Wilson, Lucas County Juvenile Court

Monday, June 18—Sanford Bennett, Deployment and Tour of Duty



SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, May 14—Finance Committee, 11am
 Youth Service Committee, 11am
 Community Service Committee, 1pm
 Investment Committee, 1pm
 Transformational Community Conversations, 1pm

Friday, May 18—FAC Meeting, Toledo Club, 7:30am

Saturday, May 19—Kids Against Hunger Food Pack, 8am, Renaissance Hotel

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Awards \$10,000 Grant!

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio a grant in the amount of \$10,000. The funds from the grant will be used for bus passes, birth certificate/state ID's, and housing assistance to benefit formerly incarcerated, or individuals at risk of incarceration who had behavioral disorders.

The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio (RCNWO) is a coalition of agencies and service providers whose mission is to provide leadership, build partnerships and promote shared accountability for successful community reentry. RCNWO has been in existence for about 17 years, and received designation as a 501©(3) in 2015.

The goals of RCNWO are to eliminate barriers to successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and promote public safety. The cornerstone of the RCNWO is its "Going Home to Stay" or "First Wednesdays" program which, in conjunction with the efforts of the Northwest Ohio Regional Reentry Officer of the Lima Region Adult Parole Authority, offers monthly opportunities for returning citizens and their families to connect with approximately 20 to 25 service providers. These service providers include volunteer attorneys and Bureau of Motor Vehicle Reinstatement Center representatives to address child support, identification, housing, legal and employment related issues. This program started in 2009, and thousands of formerly incarcerated individuals have already been helped. The RCNWO has Housing, Employment, Legal, Services and Supports Committees, and various ad hoc Subcommittees, which identify reentry programs and initiatives that are needed to expand the opportunities of the formerly incarcerated and to allow them to become productive members of our community, and to prevent them from recidivating.

About 22,000 ex-offenders are released from Ohio correctional institutions annually. One of RCNWO's most innovative programs allows attorneys to visit prisons such as Toledo Correctional Institution, Allen-Oakwood Correctional Institution, and the Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio once a month to work with those offenders due to be released within the next six months. They try to identify legal issues that could get in the way of successful re-entry such as outstanding warrants, fines, license suspensions, and child support issues. Collectively, RCNWO helps identify needs and coordinate services for individuals who might otherwise resort back to crime.



Your Donations Made These Gifts Possible!

2018 ROTARY M.E.S.A. BONUS RIDE!

Downtown Toledo Bonus Ride!

Rotary Roundhouse @ Middlegrounds Metropark

Thursday, May 31st, 2018

Breakfast 8 am

Ride any time from 9 am—2 pm

Rider Pledge or Donation

\$50.00 min. per day

Visit Emily's table on Monday to sign up to volunteer!

This year, we're kicking the tour off with a casual bonus ride in Downtown Toledo. The day will start with breakfast at the Rotary Pavilion in Middlegrounds Metropark. You can ride an hour, or all day, and win prizes from local businesses. All District 6600 Rotarians, friends and family are welcome!

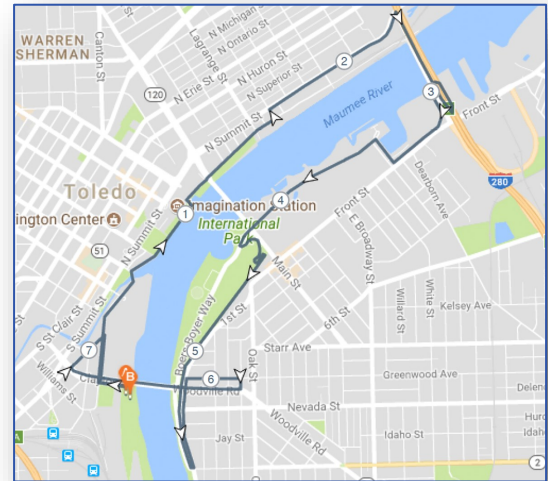
Or, take a ride aboard Toledo's largest (and most lively) bicycle built for 16 - HandleBar Toledo. For a donation of \$50, spend time with friends on one of several HandleBar bicycles and enjoy cycling through the Middlegrounds Metropark along the official charity bike route, pending stops at a few "refueling" stations. Several HandleBar bikes will launch at 12:30 p.m. and are expected to return around 2:30 p.m.



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Be Part of the Conversation!

“Your Conversations, Your Club, Your Community”

You are invited to participate in two weekly community conversations which offer a forum for input, candid feedback, insight, and thoughts on the direction and overall community impact of our Club as we embark and continue on the momentum of our Club. Both Conversations will be led by fellow Rotarian, Kevin Mullan.

These community conversations will result in substantive feedback on the selection and implementation of our Club's next Transformational Project(s). You will decide just what that project will be!

Net funds from ITZA Cabaret will go directly to our Transformational Project Fund and utilized for the sole purpose of the Club Members selected project—**your voice is critical in making that decision**—please join the Conversation, led & facilitated by fellow Rotarian, Kevin Mullan.



Community Conversations dates/times:

Monday, May 14 at 1 p.m.

Monday, May 21 at 11 a.m.



Welcome New Member

Casey Holck!



Casey Holck was born and raised in Mason City, Iowa. His first job was as a paperboy, delivering the local paper and rarely did the paper end up on the roof! While attending Mason City High School, Casey played hockey, baseball and football. Casey continued playing club hockey at the University of Northern Iowa and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health. Casey has worked for the YMCA for 21 years, joining the YMCA of Greater Toledo in 2013. Prior to joining the Toledo YMCA, Casey worked for the YMCA of Greater Des Moines in Iowa and the Ozarks Regional YMCA in Springfield, Missouri. Casey's current role with the YMCA is Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. His responsibilities include 10 YMCA facilities with over 50,000 Members and 29 Child Care locations serving 1900 children per day. Casey is married to his wife Kelly for 19 wonderful years. They met while attending the University of Northern Iowa. Casey and Kelly are blessed with two boys, Carter, Junior and Conner, Freshman; both attend Anthony Wayne High School. Casey and Kelly enjoy spending their free time cheering for their boys at baseball and football games. Casey also enjoys fishing with his boys. Casey looks forward to serving through the Rotary Club of Toledo.

SAVE THE DATE!

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACK!

The Annual Kids Against Hunger Food Pack Event!

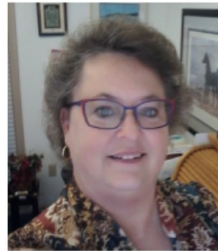
Saturday, May 19th
9am—11am

This year the event will take place at the Renaissance Hotel conference space, during the Rotary District Conference. Join us in this fun service project to help kids in need!

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Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament Gift

Julie Vassar presented a check to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation on Monday in the amount of \$7,200. This donation was raised through the fourth annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament are divided between the American Brain Tumor Association, Toledo Rotary Foundation and the ProMedica Continuum Rehab Fund. Jim passed away June 9, 2013, from of a cancerous brain tumor.



First Annual Rotary on the River!

The First Annual Rotary on the River will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. We will make our voyage aboard the Sandpiper Boat from downtown Toledo and a lovely 2-hour, sunset cruise up and down the Maumee River. We are inviting and encouraging our members to bring your spouses or significant others to spend the evening out in Toledo. Cost per person will be \$25. This will cover your ticket and refreshments of the assorted kind (i.e. food, booze and non-alcoholic beverages). The boat departs at 830pm and will port at 1030pm.

We hope that all members under the age of 40 will not only attend, but invite a couple to join them on the cruise. Members of all ages are also welcome to join us on our voyage. There is only room for 100 passengers aboard the vessel, so room is limited and we expect it to go fast.

In order to secure your spot, please register and pay for your tickets. We look forward to an amazing evening on the Maumee and hope that this event becomes a pinnacle, annual recruitment effort for Toledo Rotary and the coming years.

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SOUND THE ALARM

On Saturday May 5th, Rotarians, along with the American Red Cross, and other volunteers, teamed up for a home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event. Volunteers



installed free smoke alarms while educating home owners on preparedness and fire safety.

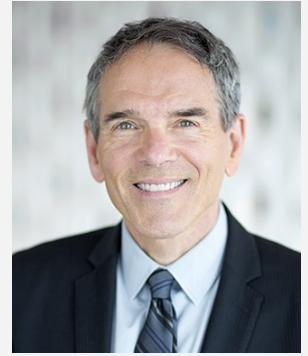
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Past Program: May 7, 2018

David Leopold

Ulmer's Immigration Law Group



In January 2017, Trump issued an Executive Order, "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States," that potentially makes almost every undocumented immigrant a deportation priority. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement started taking actions against long-term residents, many of whom have been in the US for decades, have US citizen spouses and children, and have never been convicted of a crime. Trump wants the 11 million undocumented immigrants out of the US—and their priority levels are all the same. A hard working illegal immigrant with a job and family is ranked at the same priority level of deportation as an illegal immigrant who is a rapist. A lot of the immigrants who are being deported paid their taxes, supported their families, and followed the law. Sanctuary cities do not and cannot offer sanctuary from federal immigration enforcement. Rather, they simply do not expend local resources to take part in it. These "sanctuary cities" are counties, cities and municipalities that do what they're supposed to do; enforce state and local law, allowing local police to focus on community safety.

INTERNET VIEWING

The May 7th meeting can be viewed here: [David Leopold](#)



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Rick Arnos (1)
Michelle Klinger (2)
Charles Asah (3)
Kent Sackman (6)
Nate Gregg (7)
Kendra Smith (7)
Becky Swisher (7)
David Kreienkamp (7)
Jim Kniep (7)
Kathy Mikolajczak (8)
John Irwin (8)
Jane Marie Rahe (8)
Tim Wade (9)
Scot Hinshaw (10)
Aubrey Hornsby (11)
Michelle Niedermier (12)
Don Rettig (13)
Jim Layman (14)
Don Leary (14)
Lauren Verroco (14)
Mary Werner (15)
Tom Klein (16)
Kevin Mullan (18)
Gerry Ames (20)
Tyler McKean (20)
Jim Blanchard (21)
Dick Arnos (22)
Eric Fankhauser (23)
Lori Vance (23)
David Waterman (25)
Paul Sullivan (31)

MEETING GUESTS!

When you bring a guest on Monday, please have them check-in on the laptop located on the high-top table in the ballroom lobby. They will find a lot of great information about Toledo

Rotary and how to become a member!

Remember to sit at one of the guest tables at lunch, so fellow Rotarians can introduce themselves and welcome your guests to the meeting!



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