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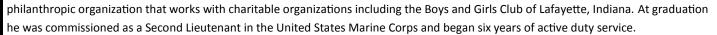




# Monday's Meeting: June 18, 2018 Sanford Bennett

### **Deployment and Tour of Duty**





From 2009 to 2015 Ford was stationed on Hawaii and Okinawa. He deployed across the Pacific mentoring, training, and advising foreign allies. His work included: training the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force, The Republic of Korea Marine Corps, and working alongside multiple U.S. military branches. He separated from active duty May of 2015 and joined the Select Marine Corps Reserves. In September of 2015 Ford joined Morgan Stanley. For the next nine months Ford acquired all his Financial Advising Licenses and trained as a reservist in West Palm Beach Florida. From June 2016 through June 2017 Ford deployed to Afghanistan to train and advise the Republic of Georgia Army and Afghan National Army.

Ford married his fiancée Christine in August of 2017 at the Toledo Zoo. She is a licensed psychological therapist with her own practice in Maumee, OH. He also returned to Morgan Stanley in August and is looking forward to a successful career alongside his partners Ann Sanford, Stephen Mayor, and Alex Francis. He became a member of the Toledo Rotary and is active in the International Service Committee. He is also active is several veterans service organizations across the greater Toledo area.

In Ford's free time, he enjoys working on his 1979 MG and Harley Davidsons. He and Christine enjoy traveling and exploring the city of Toledo. They are Walleye fans and enjoy live sporting events and concerts. Ford, Christine, and their Okinawa-adopted dog, Lily reside in Sylvania, Ohio.

Ford will be discussing his one year mobilization with the Marine Corps Reserve that took him and his team and around the globe to train, and included seven months in Afghanistan advising the Republic of Georgia and Afghan National Army during combat operations.



Monday, June 25—Matt Markey, The Toledo Blade

Monday, July 2 – NO MEETING, Happy Fourth of July!

Monday, July 9—Changing of the Guard

**Monday, July 16**—Bob Bradshaw , Impact of the 2017 Tax Act

### **SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Monday, June 18—Friendship Committee, 1pm

Tuesday, June 19—Marketing Committee, 4pm, 2-SCALE

Wednesday, June 20—Club Board, 7:30am, Park Inn

Thursday, June 21—Foundation Trustees, 12pm



# Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Awards \$6,800



Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$6,800 to The Toledo Repertoire Theatre. The funds were used to upgrade lighting and sound systems. The Toledo Repertoire Theatre is a staple in our community and has been in existence for many years. They play an important part in the building of fundamental acting and stage preparation for hundreds of children in the greater Toledo area each year. They open their facility to traveling directors of children's workshops, such as the Repertoire Education program, which hosts workshops 3 times during the summer and another 3 times during the school year. They trade space with

the Toledo School of the Arts to provide their students with a full stage for their performances twice each year, and in return use their facility at TSA for their practices and such during the same time. During the summer another program offered to the local community is one in which local teens run a camp called Summer Stock where, again, young children throughout our community are given the opportunity to learn the tricks and trades of acting, vocal performance and stage presence from their peers. The Young Rep shows are one of the staples of the Toledo Repertoire Theatre's season. The shows attract youth ages 7—19, and are some of their best attended shows. The Young Rep shows have smaller budgets for sets compare to their regular season.

The funds from the grant allowed the Toledo Repertoire Theatre to purchase 6 brand new ETC Par LED lights, allowing them to bring much more color to the stage. They were also able to purchase a new projector that they can hang from the lighting pipes, as well as a cyc to project on and bounce the LED light colors off of. Additional lighting and projections go a long way in enhancing the productions for young thespians. They were also able to add video and audio to their green room and audio to both dressing rooms.



The kids can now hear what is happening on stage while they are waiting downstairs, and no longer need to run up and down the stairs to know where they are in the production. The funds awarded to the Toledo Rep also allowed them to add video to their music loft, so now the music director can see what is happening on stage to make sure they are in sync with the performers.

## Your Donations Made These Gifts Possible

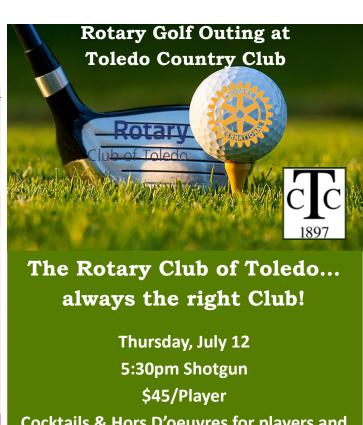
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Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres for players and non-players 7:15pm

Contact Rotarian Lew Rosenbloom to play! lrosenbloom@tcc1897.net

### **Calling All Photographers!**

Did you attend a Rotary function this year? Did you capture the fun you had with your camera? We are collecting pictures and need your help! Please upload any pictures you may have taken this year to share with the rest of our

Upload your pictures by clicking the camera and choose the appropriate folder.





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## Past Program: June 11, 2018 **Judy Leb & Demecia Wilson** Lucas County Juvenile Court





The Lucas County Juvenile Court system has set an example around the nation that communities should abandon the practice of housing juvenile offenders in

detention centers, and should instead focus on a different approach—keeping children in their communities. Reducing the number of juveniles who are in detention centers and instead offering offenders support and services will cut recidivism rates. Juvenile detention disproportionately affects minorities, is ineffective at reducing delinquency, and has adverse consequences for children kept in harsh environments away from support systems. In 2000, decreasing incarceration rates became a focus of the Lucas County Juvenile Court. Research has shown that detention is not an effective strategy for most juveniles. The Lucas County Juvenile Justice Center houses the Youth Assessment Center. The assessment center is an alternative to juvenile detention. Low-level offenders are seen by trained specialists and are screened to see what programs or interventions may benefit the juvenile of his or her family. Since the center opened, thousands of juveniles have been diverted from detention. Juveniles are still held accountable in the system, and violent offenders are still detained. However, low-level offenders go through processes such as restorative justice, where juveniles who broke laws attempt to make amends with victims. Meanwhile, they are provided support services such as counseling, instead of simply being locked up.

### INTERNET VIEWING

The June 4th meeting can be viewed here: Judy Leb and Demecia Wilson





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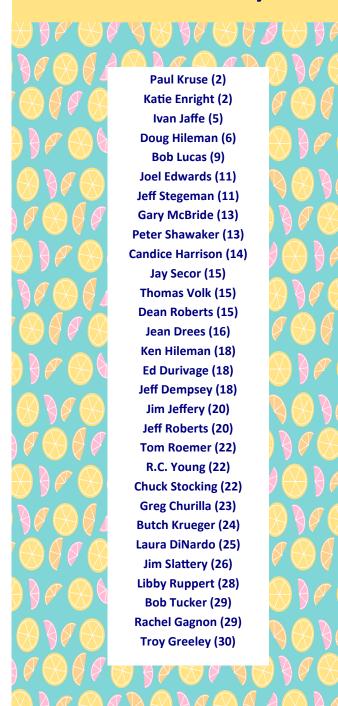
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