

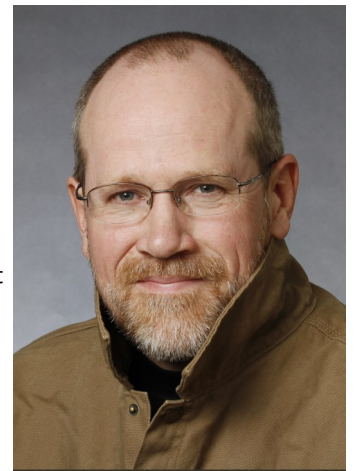


Monday's Meeting: June 25, 2018

Matt Markey

The Toledo Blade

Matt Markey is the Outdoors Editor for The Toledo Blade newspaper. He graduated from St. Wendelin High school, and received a degree in journalism from Bowling Green State University. Matt has been at The Blade for 24 years, he has worked for newspapers in Orlando, Bowling Green and Fostoria. Prior to that, Markey worked in the movie business in California, Montana, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico for about 6 years. He has been The Blade's outdoors editor for the past six years, before that he covered Ohio State football and the athletic teams at Michigan, the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University.



Matt has won numerous awards from the Outdoor Writers of Ohio, Southeast Outdoors Press Association and the Associated Press. His work has won five first place awards, at the recent Outdoor Writers of Ohio annual conference.

Matt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Markey, MD of Fostoria, were both US Army World War II veterans. Matt's mother, First Lieutenant Helen L. Matthews Markey, is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Matt's wife of 30 years, Linda, works as the HR manager at a manufacturing facility in BG. Matt and Linda have 4 children together. Blaise, 29, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in food and nutrition from BGSU. He is a Registered Dietitian and Nutritionist, and works for Abbott Pharmaceuticals in Columbus. One of his internships was with the Ohio State football team working with the team nutritionist. Lauren, 27, has two degrees from Ohio State – International Business and Spanish. She lives in San Diego, and is the marketing and sales manager for Bonita Country Club. Zoe, 22, is a junior on the Dean's list at BGSU, majoring in marketing and communications, and working full time at the Bowling Green Community Center. Aidan, 20, is a junior at Northwestern, and is also on the Dean's list. He is a journalism major and has served as the digital managing editor for the Northwestern newspaper. He is working at a Northwestern Hospital downtown Chicago this summer in the marketing department. In the fall quarter, Aiden will intern at Instagram in New York City. Aidan was a 4.3 GPA student in high school, senior class president, all-district varsity basketball player and all-league academic team.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Monday, July 23—Tim Menke, Lott Industries

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, July 9—Program committee, 11am

Thursday, July 12—Rotary Golf Outing at Toledo Country Club, 5:30pm shotgun, 7:30pm cocktails and fellowship

Wednesday, July 18—Executive Committee, 7:30am

Tuesday, July 24—Club Board, 7:30am

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Awards \$5,400

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,400 to the Catholic Charities La Posada Family Emergency Shelter. The funds were used to replace mattresses and protector pads for the shelter as well as bedding and comforters. The number of replacement mattresses purchased provides a safe, hygienic environment for new admissions to La Posada and reduces cash outlays from other sources that have been used for direct client needs, such as food, hygiene needs, and transportation. Changes in bedding and possibly mattresses, if there are any issues, for every new resident admitted to the shelter can become costly. Since December, La Posada has served over 84 individuals in 26 households.

La Posada Family Emergency Shelter offers temporary housing and supportive services to homeless families of all faiths and backgrounds in the Toledo area. Direct services through La Posada include shelter, food, clothing, personal hygiene products and case management.

Catholic Charities' staff empower families to achieve self-sufficiency through programs that help them identify goals and build on their strengths to attain them. By providing shelter, supportive resources and linking people to resources in the community, Catholic Charities helps vulnerable families achieve stable housing and become self-sufficient.

Since its opening nearly two decades ago, La Posada has provided shelter to more than 2,000 families.

The name La Posada originated from the Spanish holiday, "Las Posadas." The event is a nine-day celebration that represents the difficulties that Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, faced in search of a room when traveling to Bethlehem.

Groups of children and adults go from house to house singing a traditional song requesting lodging (posada). At each house, the owner responds with refusal until Mary and Joseph reach the designated site for the party. The owner, or "innkeeper", recognizes Joseph and Mary and they are finally allowed in. Today, Latin American countries continue to celebrate this holiday.

Catholic Charities' La Posada Family Emergency Shelter was initially established to serve the Hispanic community but now serves all families in need of a place to stay.



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Rotary Golf Outing at Toledo Country Club



**The Rotary Club of Toledo...
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Thursday, July 12

5:30pm Shotgun

\$45/Player

**Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres for players and
non-players 7:30pm**

Contact Rotarian Lew Rosenbloom to play!

rosenbloom@tcc1897.net

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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 Club.

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



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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!



Welcome New Member Michael Abernathy!



Michael Abernathy was born and raised in Fremont, Ohio, where he attended Fremont Ross High School. Michael spent his college days at the University of Toledo, where he earned his Master's Degree in Business Administration with a focus in Leadership.

After college, Michael spent two years working for Promedica as a Business Analyst. He then transitioned into commercial real estate brokerage, and now works at the Reichle Klein Group, where he specializes in office leasing.

Michael serves as Vice President of Events for Downtown 419, a non-profit organization whose mission it is to promote social and economic vibrancy in downtown Toledo. He also serves as Vice Chair for EPIC Toledo, the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce's young professional organization.

Welcome New Member Vicki Stouffer!

Although Vicki is new to her position at Lourdes, she is not new to this area. She lived in Perrysburg throughout most of the 90's, working for Paula Fall at Sophia Lustig and then as the Executive Director of the Perrysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau. Vicki grew up in Southern Ohio, north of Cincinnati.

Her husband of 18 years, Dan Knaup, is a hospital administrator and Episcopal priest. He left his job as Director of Quality at Great Lakes Bay Health Centers to follow her to Toledo. He is a man of great patience and a perfect partner to her impatience and type A personality.

Vicki has 3 boys, James, David, and Matthew, all 3 are married and live on Catawba Island, Columbus and Chicago. Two are attorneys and one works in the hospitality business. She also has a very spoiled cat named Bleu (because of her Siamese blue eyes) and she is about 7 years old.

She is a voracious reader, especially enjoying mysteries. She loves to cook, and does that for relaxation on the weekends. Cooking goes hand in hand with her love of farmers markets. In fact, one of the things of which she is proudest is having started the Perrysburg Farmers market when she lived here in the 90's, and was the inaugural Executive Director of the Perrysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Her biggest pet peeve is people who over promise and under deliver.



Welcome New Member Molly Zraik!



From her early days in the telecom industry cold-calling some of the nation's largest companies selling audit and expense services, to hanging out her shingle as the founder of The BAZ Group in 1993, Molly has amassed impressive telecom technology knowledge and thought-leadership that she shares freely with consultants, clients, and vendors alike. Directing hundreds of complex client projects and engagements, resulting in millions of dollars in operational savings to BAZ clients.

Under Molly's leadership, BAZ stands as a trailblazer in the strategic management of communications technology and expense for clients both large and small including Fortune 500 companies.

Molly earned her Bachelor's degree in Economics at Indiana University. She serves as the Executive VP and Treasurer of the Society of Communications Technology Consultants International (SCTC).

Believing in the power of many, she actively engages as a member of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and its regional partner, the Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council where she serves as the Toledo Forum Leader, and the youth grieving support organization Good Grief. Molly plays just as hard as she works, and outside of BAZ she is found chasing three beautiful boys down ziplines, telling tales around camp fires, and creating shenanigans and opportunities for memories and laughter. Her passion? All things family, and all things fun.

Did You Know?

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best."

At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted "Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottos of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit- "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self."

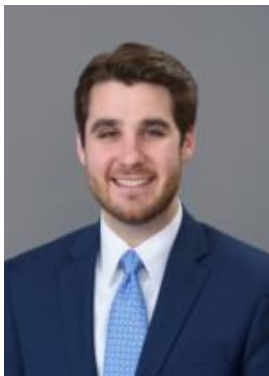
The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

MEMBER IN THE NEWS!

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931, and is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. Candidates for this award must be nominated, and given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not seek it. Five Silver Beaver awards were presented this year during a ceremony at the Toledo Club Thursday, June 7th, including one to Rotary Club of Toledo member James W. Layman.



Welcome New Member Jeff Stegeman!



Jeff Stegeman is a lifelong Toledoan. He was born in Toledo and grew up in Ottawa Hills where he attended elementary and high school. For college he traveled down the road to the University of Toledo where he graduated with a Finance degree.

After college Jeff worked as an Investment Analyst and Portfolio Manager for MBT Wealth Management

before joining KeyBank. At KeyBank Jeff is a Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, working with clients to develop and implement investment management strategies.

As a result of Jeff's passion for urban revitalization he co-founded and is President of Downtown 419, a non-profit focused on promoting social and economic vibrancy in downtown Toledo. He also serves on the Toledo Design Center board and the University of Toledo Department of Finance advisory board. Jeff has called downtown Toledo home for almost 10 years and lives with his girlfriend Nikki.

DUES REMINDER!

Annual dues for the 2018-2019 fiscal year are being invoiced. Below is a breakdown of what your dues cover:

Annual Individual (over 40) Dues: \$550

Local dues: \$420.00
RI dues: \$68.00
District dues: \$50
Rotarian magazine: \$12

Annual Individual (under 40) Dues: \$275

Local dues: \$145.00
RI dues: \$68.00
District dues: \$50
Rotarian magazine: \$12

Dues can be paid by check or credit card (a 3.5% credit card processing fee will be applied). Checks can be given to Emily at a Monday meeting, or mailed to our office: 101 N Summit Street, Suite 436, Toledo, OH 43604. To pay by credit card, visit our website: toledorotary.org and choose "credit card payments" under the "Members/Forms" drop-down menu.



New Members Over 6 Months

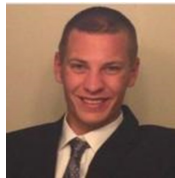
On Monday, June 18, President Sharon recognized 28 new members, who have been members of the Club for at least six months. These members now wear white name badges instead of red "new member" badges. Thank you for your service!



Todd Ahrens



Rachel Bach



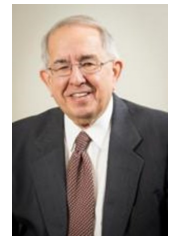
Trey Bauman



Ford Bennett



Cheri Budzynski



Joe Conda



Jeff Dempsey



Joel Edwards



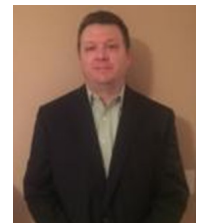
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Andy Fox



Rachel Gagnon



Nate Gregg



Mike Harders



Candice Harrison



Brian Heady



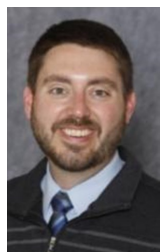
Hana Mourad



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Randy Rothenbuhler



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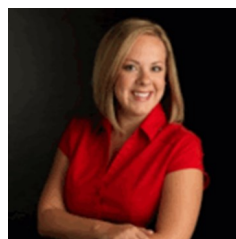
Kathy Selking



Nelson Shaffer



Demetria Simpson



Jordan Stoll



Frank Viviano

Past Program: June 18, 2018

Ford Bennett

Deployment & Tour of Duty



“Professional at minutiae”. That’s what marine’s have to be. While training for Afghanistan, Ford and his team of 17, would do the easiest and simplest of tasks over and over again to perfection. To be sure they could do it properly in the chaos of a real situation, they had to have it perfect in a training environment. Ford’s job in the field command unit was to go over battle field coordination, command and control. He was to make sure all units worked in harmony and work as the central hub for information and ensure communication flowed efficiently. During training, they would run around with 40lbs of gear on their bodies and carrying each other on stretchers in extreme heat. The idea is while they’re out on their own and they are under extreme circumstances, they will be able to get their fellow marine’s home. In Germany, Ford and his team trained for counter-IED’s, casualty evacuation drills and more. The training included simulated gunfire and warfare—the US Army can even turn up and down the intensity of the simulation based on the soldiers performance. Their idea behind that is “the more you sweat and bleed in training, the less you sweat and bleed in the war”. In Afghanistan, their mission was to train, advise and assist the Republic of Georgia to fight and win. The hope is that one day they will be able to take on that mission on their own and continue the fight against Al-Qaeda.

INTERNET VIEWING

The June 18th meeting can be viewed here: [Ford Bennett](#)



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June Birthdays

Paul Kruse (2)
Katie Enright (2)
Ivan Jaffe (5)
Doug Hileman (6)
Bob Lucas (9)
Joel Edwards (11)
Jeff Stegeman (11)
Gary McBride (13)
Peter Shawaker (13)
Candice Harrison (14)
Jay Secor (15)
Thomas Volk (15)
Dean Roberts (15)
Jean Drees (16)
Ken Hileman (18)
Ed Durivage (18)
Jeff Dempsey (18)
Jim Jeffery (20)
Jeff Roberts (20)
Tom Roemer (22)
R.C. Young (22)
Chuck Stocking (22)
Greg Churilla (23)
Butch Krueger (24)
Laura DiNardo (25)
Jim Slattery (26)
Libby Ruppert (28)
Bob Tucker (29)
Rachel Gagnon (29)
Troy Greeley (30)

2018-2019 Committee Selection Forms!

Have you filled out your committee selection form? Click below to make your selections online so you are ready for the upcoming year!



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