



## Monday's Meeting: July 9, 2018 Changing of the Guard

In Rotary, the year begins in July. Happy New Year to all members! Be sure to join us Monday for the Changing of the Guard!

Past President Sharon Skilliter will pass the gavel and pin to incoming President Dick Wolff.



### Your 2018-2019 Rotary Board of Directors are:

**President Elect:** Tim Ryan

**1st Vice President:** Peter Handwork

**2nd Vice President:** Alex Due

**Secretary—Treasurer:** Jim Kniep

**Directors:** Charles Asah, Cindy Binkley, Bob DiNardo, Janina Douglas, Steve Johnson, Dean Niese, John Roemer and Dan Skilliter

### Your 2018-2019 Foundation Trustees are:

Chairman Kathy Mikolajczak, Vice Chairman Eric Fankhauser, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Kennedy, Tom Backoff, Louise Jackson, Judy Leb, Mary Mancini, Gary Murphy, and Chuck Stocking

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

**Monday, July 23**—Tim Menke, Lott Industries

**Monday, July 30**—Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz

**Monday, August 6**—Baker O'Brian, The History of Toledo & The Glass Movement

### 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

**Monday, July 23**—Past Presidents Meeting, 11am

# Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

## Awarded \$201,298.15 in Grants

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently concluded the 2017-2018 cycle of grants. The Foundation Advisory Committee, Club Board and Foundation Trustees approved awarding a total of \$201,298.15 in grants to the following organizations this 2017-2018 fiscal year.

### **Community Service: \$64,023**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, Inc	\$5,400
Kids Against Hunger	\$7,500
Prevent Blindness Ohio	\$2,700
Reentry Coalition of NW Ohio, Inc	\$10,000
Remembrance, Inc.	\$3,423
American Heart Association/American Stroke Assoc.	\$5,000
Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio	\$10,000
St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$10,000
Toledo Community Service Center dba Family House	\$10,000

### **Disability Service: \$10,431.15**

Zoo Day	\$3,081.15
Toledo Society for the Blind/ The Sight Center	\$3,350
Serenity Farm Equestrian Center	\$4,000

### **International Service: \$41,000**

International Service Fellowship	\$5,000
UT Foundation – EWB: Irkaswaa Water Project	\$10,000
Rotary District 6600 – Pure Water for Limonade, Haiti	\$10,000
Rotary Club of Kootenai Valley	\$6,000
Rotary District 6600	\$10,000

### **Vocational Service \$10,000**

Winebrenner Theological Seminary	\$10,000
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### **Water Service: \$20,000**

UT Foundation Harmful Algae	\$10,000
Community Conversations for Lake Erie	\$2,500
Tree Planting with Black Swamp Conservancy	\$7,500

### **Youth Service: \$55,844**

565 Academy	\$3,000
Toledo Rep Theatre	\$6,800
Father's Rights Organization	\$5,285
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio	\$10,000
Historic South Initiative	\$10,000
St. Francis Interact Christmas Party	\$800
Mareda, Inc.	\$9,959
Partners in Education	\$10,000

## Your Donations Made These Gifts Possible

# Rotary International Convention: Toronto, Canada

The 109th Rotary International Convention was held June 23-27 in Toronto, Canada. The convention is an opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians from around the world, exchange ideas, and learn from each other. The following Toledo Rotarians and their significant others attended this year's convention: Tim Ryan, Charles Asah, Janina Douglas, Ben Hunger, Gary Murphy, Sharon Skilliter, Kathy Tate, Tom Backoff, Dick Wolff, Bob DiNardo, Chuck Stocking and Mike Noble.



**The Rotary Club of Toledo...  
always the right Club!**

**Thursday, July 12**

**5:30pm Shotgun**

**\$45/Player**

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

Contact the Rotary office to play!  
eclement@toledorotary.org

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## Did You Know?

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. In 1930, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

## 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](http://toledorotary.org) and choose “credit card payments” under the “Members/Forms” dropdown menu.

## Welcome New Member Marvin Whitfield!

Marvin Whitfield is married to Claudeen. They have a five-year-old daughter named Malia. They relocated to the Ohio area in 2013, after his wife accepted a Pediatric Cardiologist position with ProMedica Physicians. Marvin was born in White Plains, New York, and his wife is from Kingston, Jamaica.



Marvin founded Blue Force Mobile Training Team in April 2018. His company provides on-site training for individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations. Blue Force Mobile Training Team specializes in Leadership Development, Team Building, Train the Trainer, Diversity Training, Cultural Awareness Training, Implicit Bias Management. It is also a licensed training provider with the American Red Cross in the areas of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Certification, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification, Basic Life Support Certification, and First Aid Certification.

Before moving to the private sector, Marvin served as a Team Leader and Senior Instructor on a Department of Defense contract, and conducted numerous training missions for the United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence. His previous work experience also included over two decades of law enforcement, where he started as a Police Officer and later retired at the rank of Police Major. During this period, he performed duties in multiple specialized divisions such as Drug Interdiction, Special Weapons and Tactics, Crime Scene Investigation, Criminal Investigation, Narcotics and Intelligence—the FBI’s Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces. These experiences were utilized to train local agencies and community partners in the areas of public safety, leadership, and communication.

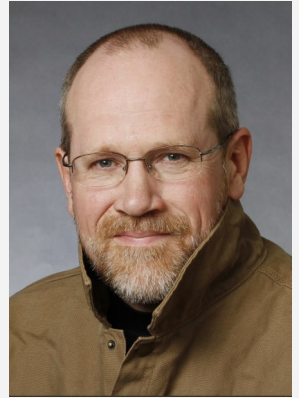
Marvin’s educational background consists of a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice, Masters of Business Administration specializing in Human Resource Management, and he has recently achieved the designation of Doctoral Candidate, while working towards his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Criminal Justice. He regularly attends advanced levels of training throughout the year to ensure that his knowledge and skills remain on the cutting edge of practice.

When he is not conducting training or working on his research study, Marvin serves the community as a member of the Perysburg Chamber of Commerce, Auxiliary Sheriff’s Deputy with the Wood County Sheriff’s Office, and as a Volunteer Emergency Management Agency Coordinator with the American Red Cross.

# Past Program: June 25, 2018

**Matt Markey**

## *Issues in Nature Caused by Man*



We get angry that there are over populations of deer and other animals that are unwanted in our area, but we have removed their natural predators, and make ideal habitats for them like metro parks and golf courses. Asian carp are a harmful species that were introduced to our water systems by our own fault. When catfish became a popular fish in grocery stores, the farming of them increased. Because the climates they are farmed in are warm, their ponds would produce a lot of algae. The farmers found that Asian carp would eat the algae and reduce the work the farmers had to put forward to clean the ponds. When there was the 100 year flood, it washed some of those catfish ponds containing the Asian carp into the Mississippi. At the time it was thought that they wouldn't proliferate because they weren't in their natural habitats and it wouldn't be ideal for them. Instead, the carp are now all over, wherever they have been able to spread. They are filter feeders, and swim around with their mouths open all day eating and eat 40% of their body weight a day. They are taking away the primary food pyramid for all the native fish. They will out-eat and out propagate everything in the waterway they are habituating. Matt believes we need to figure out how to balance where we fit in the environment, where animals fit in the environment and how we can live together.

### INTERNET VIEWING

The June 25th meeting can be viewed here: [Matt Markey](#)



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## July Birthdays

Julia Pechlivanos—1  
Tom Shafer—2  
Ryan Whitman—3  
Kevin Carr—5  
Greg Guzman—6  
Scott Libbe—7  
Gary Johnson—7  
Ben Hunger—7  
Jim Vitale—8  
Erik Ibsen—9  
Karen Berman—11  
Bob Gardner—13  
Marlon Kiser—13  
Tom Fry—13  
Phil Mariasy—15  
Tim Menke—15  
Nelson Shaffer—15  
Pat Sheehan—16  
Dave Zenk—17  
Casey Holck—17  
Ed Caldwell—17  
Clint Mauk—18  
Gary Brown—18  
Jeff Grilliot—18  
Joe Conda—18  
Sue Martin—19  
Matt McCullough—20  
Michael Anderson—20  
Bill Cook—20  
Demetria Simpson—20  
Deb Truscinski—21  
Leonard Schafer—21  
Mark Korn—21  
Glen Hiner—22  
Mary-Bec Gwyn—22  
Marcus Newbern—22  
Rich Effler—23  
Chrissy Redrup—23  
Joe Tafelski—23  
Kevin Matus—24  
Ann Malak—27  
Louise Jackson—27  
John Davies—28  
Stephanie Kuhlman—29  
Brian Heady—29  
Stephen Taylor—31

## 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!



**SIGN ME UP!**

## Club Officers and Directors

**President** | Dick Wolff

**President-Elect** | Tim Ryan

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## Staff

**Executive Director** | Kathy Tate

**Executive Assistant** | Emily Clement

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**Toledo Rotary Phone** | 419.241.7060

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