

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Rotary Club of Toledo 

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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Monday's Meeting: August 20, 2018

DG Maris Brenner



Maris Brenner, raised in Quincy, Illinois and now at home in Sandusky, Ohio, is a resort marketing and sales professional with 4 decades of sales experience at varying sized golf, island, and conference resorts and hotels in destinations from California and Hawaii to Alaska, Wisconsin and Missouri to the mountains of Virginia. The last 11 years she led the Sales and Marketing Team at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. and continues on a modified schedule at Sawmill Creek Resort . Semi-retired, she continued her volunteer work with community organizations including service for the last few years as President of the United Way of Erie County, Trustee and Past President of Lake Erie Shores and Islands VCB, and on the steering committee for the area's largest, Cancer Fundraiser, Girls Night Out. Maris is active on the Sandusky Bicentennial Committee for Sandusky and leads the planning for the once in 200 year, Founders Day Parade on 8.18.18 A Rotarian since 2007 and Past President of the Rotary Club of Sandusky, Maris is a Paul Harris Fellow +5. DG Maris worked on both the 2015 and 2017 District 6600 Conference Committees, served as Sandusky Rotary Charitable Fund VP, and is a charter member of the Eastern Squadron of IYFR. In her year as President, Sandusky Rotary Club received a Presidential Citation, Club Builder Recognition, and, from Jennifer Jones and RI, the Significant Achievement Award. Maris attended the 2014, 2017, & 2018 RI Conventions (Sydney, Atlanta, & Toronto), multiple District Assemblies, Grant Seminars, Zone 28 & 29 Institutes, All Ohio PETS, and as DGE, helped plan the 2017 ALL OH PETS in Columbus. She was one of 3 Assistant Governors who led 4 District 6600 President Councils in a Shared Donation of a Refrigerated Truck for Second Harvest of North Central Ohio. The Refrigerated Truck which has on its sides a list of each of the clubs who participated as well as on its rear panel, a large Rotary Brand, now delivers Fresh Food to over 62000 Northern Ohio residents each year. In 2016-2017, Maris served on the 100 Year Foundation Wine Committee and was Chair for the 100 Year Celebration Foundation Dinner. It is difficult to determine which personal passions take precedent, but it is not uncommon to find Maris totally immersed in her many Fantasy Football Leagues each fall and finding any way to get her Old English Sheep Dog and Kitten to co-exist all year long. Maris has embraced RI President's Theme "Be The Inspiration" and is committed to supporting our 2018 2019 Club Presidents and District Leaders in continuing to make a difference.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, August 20—Rotary District Governor, Maris Brenner

Monday, August 27—Michael Dempsey, President of Altcoin Science

Monday, September 3—**LABOR DAY/**
NO Rotary Meeting



SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, August 20—Board Meeting w/DG Maris @ 11 am.
Vocational Service @ 1 pm
Community Service @ 1 pm

Monday, August 27—Strategic Planning Committee, 11 am
Youth Services @ 1 pm

Monday, September 10—International Service @ 1 pm
New Member , Disability and Youth at 1 pm

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August 2, 2018

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation
101 N. Summit Ste. 436
Toledo, OH 43604
ATTN: Ms. Kathy Tate

Dear Friends at the Toledo Rotary Club:

On behalf of the St. Lucas Cindy's Corner ministry and the whole St. Lucas community thank you for your generous grant of \$10,000 for the updating of our kitchen facility. Your gift will allow our St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Café to improve its ability to serve lunches for the low income families and individuals in our Old South End neighborhood. You have truly gladdened our hearts as these are not updates that we could otherwise make without your grant.

We extend our prayers for you and the wonderful work you are doing, contributing to building up our community and society. Per the instructions that came with the grant we will give you a six month report on the progress of the kitchen updates.

Sincerely,

Pastor Martin Billmeier

<https://youtu.be/iaW-hOrWdVI>



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Together We Transform—Discover Your Area of Service

Join Fellow Rotarians in the 1st Cycle Grant Committee Vetting Process—Now Underway!

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation received 20 grant requests for its 1st cycle July 31, 2018; total dollars requested, \$179,699! Committee members now begin the vetting process as each submission is reviewed, site visits scheduled to each applicant and committee members bring those results back to committee for discussion and determination as to whether the grant submitted meets our foundation's criteria and share their understanding of the need. Committee members then vote to recommend which grants are considered for approval, which are denied and which are tabled—as a Club member, you make the decision about where your donations go.

You are invited to attend any one of the service committee meetings listed below to participate in the process and decide if this is an area of service that fits you. A listing of each committees & upcoming next meeting dates is listed below—just show up and let the chairman know you're visiting or joining!

Check the website calendar for updates at www.toledorotary.org.

1. **Community Service**—Chairman/Gary Corrigan & Vice Chairman: Marcus Newbern August 20 @ 1 p.m.—6 grants to consider
2. **Vocational Service**—Chairman/Curt Church & Vice Chairman/Greg Guzman: August 20 @ 1p.m.—2 grants to consider
3. **Youth Service**—Chairman/Kendra Smith & Vice Chairman/Candice Harrison: August 27 @ 1 p.m. & September 10 @ 1p.m.—7 grants to consider
4. **International Services**—Chairman/Mike Noble & Vice Chairman/Ford Bennett: September 10 @ 1 p.m.—3 grants to consider
5. **Disability Service**—Chairman/Hana Mourad & Vice Chairman/Rick Marshall: September 10 @ 1 p.m.—2 grants to consider

Euchre Time!—Let the Fun Begin!

Euchre Fellowship—Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

BYOB—BYO Snacks! \$5 to play—high score wins the pot!

[Embassy Estates Condo Clubhouse](#)

Friday, September 21, 6 pm

Friday, October 26, 6 pm

Friday, November 16, 6 pm

Friday, January 18, 6 pm

Friday, February 22, 6 pm

Friday, March 22, 6 pm



Board Update

July 2018

The Rotary Club of Toledo Board adopted the following policies at its July 24th meeting:

1. Conflict of Interest Policy
2. Personnel Review Policy
3. Club/Foundation Administrative Fee Policy

The Board also recently adopted a balanced budget for 2018-2019. Board members are continuing their one-on-one meetings with new club members to encourage member engagement. If you have any questions for the Board, don't hesitate to ask!



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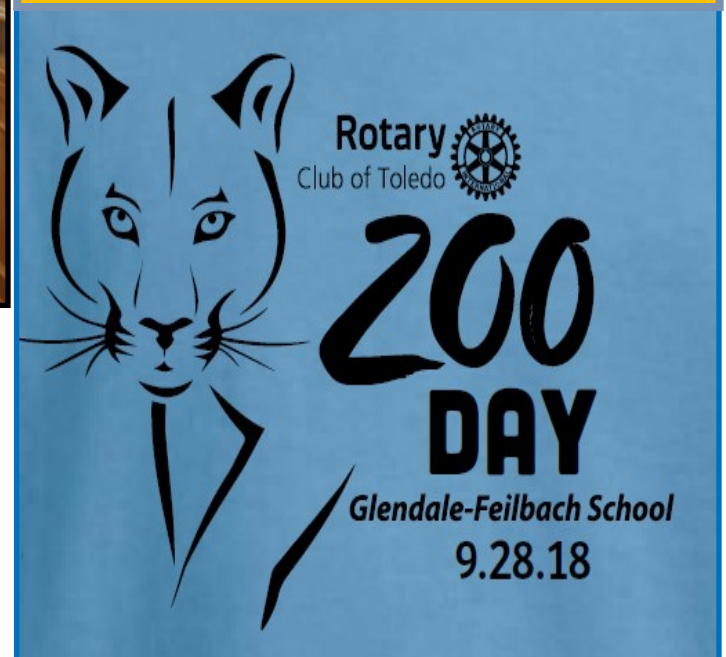



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Disability Service Annual Zoo Day

9 a.m.—1 p.m.




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DAY**

Glendale-Feilbach School
9.28.18



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Membership News

Welcome New Member Ryan Whitman



Ryan Whitman works with clients in a wide range of tax and consulting areas, as well as overseeing several of Rehmann's bookkeeping engagements. Whitman joined Rehmann in 2013 in conjunction with its business combination with Spilman, Hills & Heidebrink, Ltd. He began his public accounting career in 2001 when he joined Spilman as a tax intern.

His experience includes serving closely held business clients with a focus in real estate and construction. Whitman is a member of the firm's construction niche practice and is an active member of the Northwest Ohio chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association, where he serves as vice president-membership, and on the annual golf scholarship committee. In addition to these duties, Ryan also serves on the finance council at Christ the King Church.

Whitman earned a bachelor's degree in business and a master's in accountancy from the University of Toledo. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. Whitman is also a graduate of Leadership Toledo.

You Are Invited to Rotary International Headquarters

Rotary International Headquarters will host members from Toledo Rotary and other regional Clubs at the World HQ on Friday, October 19, 2018. This is a great opportunity to experience the true essence of the largest service organization in the World, learn more and have fun at the same time!

We have a block of rooms at the Hilton/Orrington in Evanston, IL beginning 10/16/18 if you wish to go early. We'll spend one-full day at Rotary International Headquarters on Friday, October 19th. You can stay longer or head back to Toledo on Friday...or you can just come for the day at Rotary International! You will have a unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with international staff leaders, visit RI President Barry Rassin's office, experience their state-of-the-art board room and so much more!

Limited to 35 attendees

A block of 20 rooms @ \$159 per night

Please click on the link below to book your room!

CUT OFF DATE: September 18, 2018

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Past Program: August 13, 2018

Randy Cole—*How the Ohio Turnpike is a key component of Drive/Ohio for Advanced Autonomous Vehicle Research*

'Turnpike Talk' ordinarily wouldn't seem to energize a room full of people—I'd venture to state that Monday's 'Turnpike Talk' was a major exception and any words/sentences/stats I could share won't do Monday's meeting justice! It was an outstanding presentation; one of the best—a phrase echoed multiple times, more than I can count since Monday! I encourage all readers to click on the link below to view the video—it is not hearsay that the presentation was on-point, well presented and relevant.

<https://vimeo.com/284842522>

Randy Cole provided context on multiple subjects and offered a road-map connecting the dots of our past with dots of the future, with strong implications that the '*road of transportation as we know it*', sits on the cusp of change—he invited us to imagine the disruption when we moved from oil lamps to the electric light, to imagine the disruption when we moved from horse/buggy to the automobile. Randy reminded us of a time when most goods and services were transported by train or the Erie Canal; he reminded us that between 1903 and 1907 history and transportation were forever changed with the automobile and flight and was really the last major disruption in transportation outside the rocket which transported us to the moon! He referred to the 'internet of things' and sophisticated data analytics that indicate a very different future. He reiterated and offered context that enabled the listener to reach and recall, that not since 1903 has there been such a major disruption in our transportation/no innovation in travel since that time other than the rocket—prior to the airplane and automobile, humans only moved by themselves, the wind or animals—that's the picture Randy Cole painted on Monday.

Research and conversations are taking place as testing, steps, manpower and investors work together toward the development and ultimate execution of a 'near' seamless process for autonomous vehicles! And, as Randy Cole so aptly put it, the *tsunami of baby-boomers* comes to a close; the next generation steps forward to move faster and more efficiently. The change in how we move from point A to B in and around our communities and local business is well underway as more and more of us utilize the services of Uber, Lyft and others. As stated at the beginning, I encourage you to click on and watch the recorded meeting—it's worth the time and will certainly result in contemplation of your future.

The August 13 meeting can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/284842522>



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August Birthdays

Chuck Schaub—4
Melissa Freeman—4
Scott Kepp—4
John Bleau—5
Bill McDonnell—5
Chuck Lehnert—5
Steve Staelin—7
Dave Huey—7
Dan Murtagh—7
David Cameron—8
Bruce Friedman—10
Gary Geiger—10
Andy Stuart—10
Cindy Binkley—11
Sara Swisher—11
Karen Ranney Wolkins—11
Andria Dorsten Ebert—13
John Boggs—13
Tom Palmer—13
Pam Hershberger—14
Jim Weber—14
Ford Bennett—14
Doug Neckers—15
Derek Leck—15
Donna Bogan—16
John Smythe—17
Dick Faist—18
Emily Skilliter—19
Dick Eppstein—20
John Ehrmin—20
Willard Smith—20
Lewis Carlson—20
Steve Boice—21
Mark Miller—21
Mike Kirby—22
Amy Wachob—22
Bob Reichert—23
Bob Savage—24
Willis Day—24
Jeff Jaffe—25
Tim Murphy—26
Jim Walter—28
Rachel Bach—29
David Jamieson—30
Craig Hopple—30

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, August 16

Happy
Hour 

4-7 pm at H2O Lounge
(behind Imagination
Station)

Appetizers

Cash Bar

Lots of Games!

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