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Club of Toledo 

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

August 23, 2018 • 107th year • 8



Monday's Meeting: August 27, 2018

Michael Dempsey *Blockchain Technology*



If your communications need is in the digital realm, Mike's your man. Mike has provided integrated technology solutions for Fortune 100 leaders like General Motors and ACDelco and prominent regional organizations.

Providing organizational knowledge management for a division of GM probably qualifies as a Herculean task. But Mike thrives on it, so designing and building an e-commerce site or developing a custom database solution is right up his alley.

Mike manages the progress and success of technology-focused projects. He also coordinates the planning, communications, activities and production, and personally directs quality control and monitors integrated media launches.

Mike earned a bachelor of science degree in visual communication technology at Bowling Green State University. The knowledge and expertise he's developed since then – not to mention the ADDY awards he's won – put him in a league of his own.

A member of the eMarketing Association, the Advertising Club of Toledo and the American Marketing Association, Mike is a proud member of the BGSU Alumni Group and an occasional speaker at the university.

Mike has partnered with multiple block chain companies across the country and has developed a proprietary method for keeping crypto investors safe. Starting programming BASIC at age 11, Mike has been following Satoshi Nakamoto's—the inventor of blockchain technology—since 2009. He has experience with ICOs, Blockchain Tech, Mining and Cyber Security. He is the founding member of Altcoin Science, and SVP of Communications Technology at Thread Marketing Group.

Michael Dempsey will be providing an overview of Blockchain technologies and cryptocurrencies while providing examples of how this technology is changing life across our planet.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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

Monday, September 10—TBA



SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

Monday, September 10—Disability, Community, International, Vocational & Youth Services, New Member, 1 pm

Tuesday, September 18—Club Board, 7:30am, Park Inn

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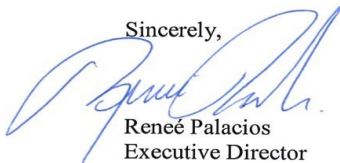
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Thank you for your generous gift of \$10,000.00 with the check number 12753 we received on July 19, 2018. Your gift will assist Family House in providing safe shelter, meals, clothing and other basic needs, coupled with re-housing services that include skill development and landlord partnership. With the national average age of a child that is homeless, is 4 yrs. old; it is younger and less "established" families who come to us for help.

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Sincerely,



Renee Palacios
Executive Director

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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. **Youth Service**—Chairman/Kendra Smith & Vice Chairman/Candice Harrison: August 27 @ 1 p.m. & September 10 @ 1 p.m.—7 grants to consider
2. **International Services**—Chairman/Mike Noble & Vice Chairman/Ford Bennett: September 10 @ 1 p.m.—3 grants to consider
3. **Disability Service**—Chairman/Hana Mourad & Vice Chairman/Rick Marshall: September 10 @ 1 p.m.—2 grants to consider
4. **Water Service**—No grants received 1st cycle
5. **Community Service**—Chairman/Gary Corrigan & Vice Chairman/Marcus Newbern: September 10 @ 1 p.m.—7 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

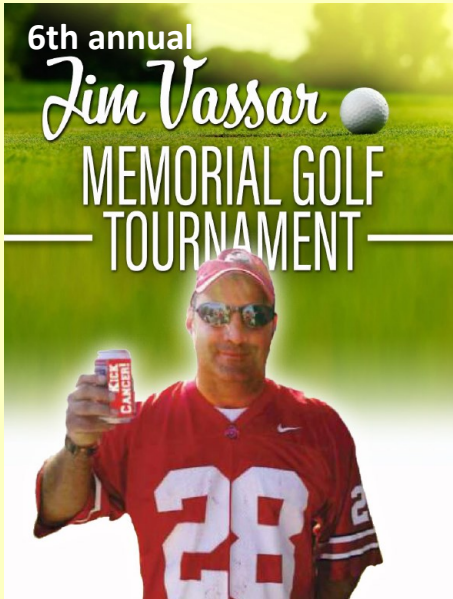
Friday, November 16, 6 pm

Friday, January 18, 6 pm

Friday, February 22, 6 pm

Friday, March 22, 6 pm





The many friends of Jim Vassar wish to remember him by organizing an event in the game he loved.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Spuyten Duyval Golf Club

11:00 am Registration

1:00 pm Shot Gun Start

6:00 pm Dinner & Appreciation



Rotary Network Event @ H2O

The New Member Committee organized a great networking event at H2O last Thursday.



The rain held off and everyone had a great time!



DID YOU KNOW?

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." In 1922, it was decided all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design and in 1923, the present gear wheel with twenty-four cogs and six spokes was adopted.

A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

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WHAT'S NEXT? MAKING SENSE
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7 P.M.

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As you may know, those whose contributions total \$1,000 are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows, in honor of Rotary's founder, and we present them with a certificate, a special pin and a medallion. We now have over 1 million Paul Harris Fellows. Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, however, is a milestone, not a destination.

We ask those who become Paul Harris Fellows to continue supporting The Rotary Foundation and we recognize them as Major donors at such time as they contribute a total of \$10,000.00 to The Rotary Foundation. Our club has 4 members who have been previously recognized for such contributions. At such time they are recognized as Major Donors with a pin with a diamond and a special crystal.

On Monday, August 20th, Past President Tom Backoff and his wife, Kate were recognized as major donors for their wonderful support of the Rotary Foundation.



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MEETING GUESTS!

When you bring a guest on Monday please have them check-in on the tablet at the "Membership Information" table in the ballroom lobby. They will find a lot of great information about Toledo Rotary and how to become a member!

Be sure 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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Disability Service Committee's Annual Zoo Day
9 a.m.—1 p.m.



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ZOO DAY

Glendale-Feilbach School
9.28.18

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Sign up to help and enjoy a
day at the Toledo Zoo!

Membership News

Welcome New Member Dr. Cheryl McCullumsmith

Dr. Cheryl McCullumsmith is the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toledo. She came to The University of Toledo from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where she served since 2013 as an Associate Professor, Director of Psychiatric Consultation Services, Associate Vice Chair for Hospital Services and Integration and Director of the Mood Disorders Center of Excellence.



Dr. McCullumsmith did her undergraduate work in physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She completed a fellowship in the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Michigan, with a Ph.D. in Neuroscience and an M.D. with Honors in Research. She completed the research track psychiatry residency at the University of Michigan Hospital. She served as Director of Consultation, Psychiatric Emergency, and Hospital Services at the University of Alabama at Birmingham from 2007-2013.

Cheryl and her husband Rob have 5 children: an 8th grader, a college grad, and 3 triplets who are seniors in high school!

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

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Past Program: August 20, 2018
DG Maris Brenner



DG Maris Brenner spoke about her journey and “ah-ha” moments from the time she learned she would have the role of future district governor in November 2015. In Ohio, there are 5 different districts and all the future district governors go on the journey together, sharing their ideas and learning about the role as district governor. The next September, the “Zone” - 13 different states, and 35 districts—came together for training. This is also when they met the Rotary International president they would have the opportunity to serve with. The Rotary International President for DG Maris’ term was Sam Owori from Uganda, Africa. Owori had earned the role as future president by growing his Club’s membership by 50%, and the amazing service projects he did. He didn’t know what his theme was yet, but he knew it was going to be something about “beyond borders”. The idea of “beyond the borders” stuck with Maris, because it’s not just beyond the borders country-wise, it represents district-wise, club-wise, and us as individual members. Just as she became district governor elect, she learned president-elect Owori had passed away. By July, Rotary International had chosen a new president elect, Barry Rassin. The heartbeat of Rotary is every single one of it’s members DG Maris said, like the congo drums they played at their final training, where the sound kept going after they stopped playing, one good thing leads to another. The theme for this year is “Be the Inspiration”. The logo has a wave and a sunset—the sun never sets, there is always somewhere that the sun is out around the world, and water connects us all.

The August 20 meeting can be viewed here: [DG Maris Brenner](#)



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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

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