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Monday's Meeting: September 10, 2018

Dick Eppstein

Fighting Scams and Protecting Consumers in the Modern World



Dick Eppstein is the president of the Better Business Bureau that serves a 24-county area of Northwestern Ohio, Lima and Southeastern Michigan from its offices in Sylvania Township. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo and the Better Business Bureau Institute for Executive Development, Washington, D.C. Eppstein is an Army veteran and earned the Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Signal Medal and the Bronze Star as an officer in Vietnam.

For over 46 years, Dick has been involved in BBB work. He is well known as a regular guest on Toledo WTOL-TV (Channel 11), and is also a regular radio personality on several area stations. The Bureau, under his leadership, has established a national reputation for innovation, especially in its ethics instruction, charity review and advertising review programs.

Among other honors, Dick is a three-time past president of the Ohio Better Business Bureau and has been elected to the Scott High School (Toledo) Hall of Fame. He belongs to the FBI Citizens Academy, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and other professional organizations.

Dick and his wife, Grace, live in Sylvania Township. They are proud parents of two sons; Andrew, Chief of General Surgery at the Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, and Alexander, Pastor at Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Illinois. They have four grandchildren.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, September 17—Alain Trudel, Toledo Symphony Orchestra

Monday, September 24—Tim Brown, TMACOG

Monday, October 1—Doug Mead & David Gierky, TSA/
Grant Recipient: Prevent Blindness Ohio

Monday, October 8—No Meeting,
Columbus Day

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

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

Wednesday, September 19—Marketing Committee, 4pm, Bar Louie

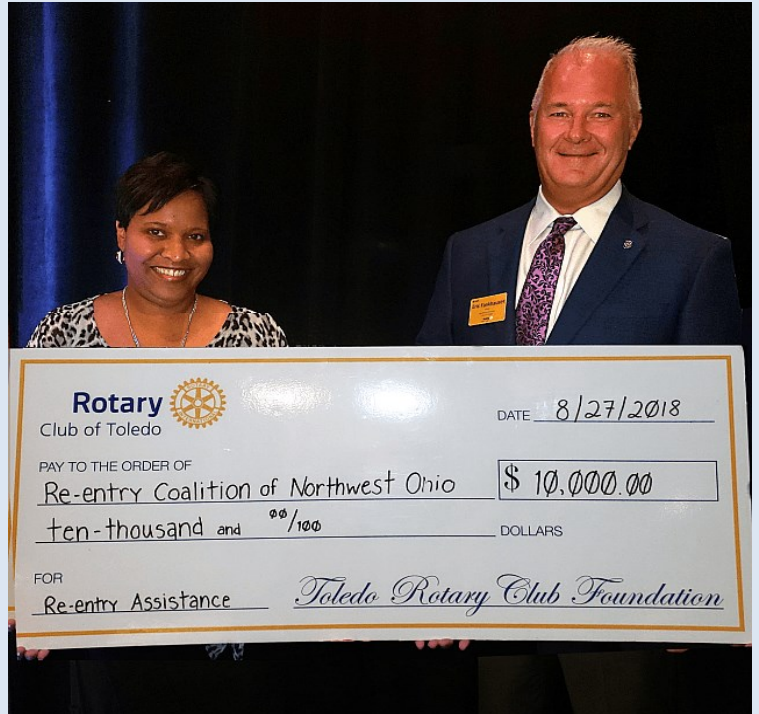
Friday, September 21—FAC, 7:30am, Toledo Club

Friday, September 28—Toledo Rotary Annual Zoo Day!

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Donations Make A Difference In Our Community

On Monday, August 27th, your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Vice Chairman Eric Fankhauser, presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Karyn McConnell from the Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio. Our Community Service Committee members received the request, participated in the vetting process and made the decision to recommend grant approval to our Club Board and Foundation Trustees—the grant was recently approved.

The funds were used to benefit formerly incarcerated, or individuals at risk of incarceration who have behavioral disorders. The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio helps these individuals get bus passes, birth certificates and state ID's, peer-mentoring, and housing assistance. They work closely with various local service organizations and agencies such as YWCA, Family House, Goodwill of Northwest Ohio, Zepf Center, Naomi House, H.Y.P.E., and the Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board.



The Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio (RCNWO) is a coalition of agencies and service providers whose mission is to provide leadership, build partnerships and promote shared accountability for successful community reentry. RCNWO has been in existence for approximately 17 years and received its designation as a 501(c)(3) public charity in April, 2015.

The goals of the RCNWO are to eliminate barriers to successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and promote public safety. The RCNWO has Housing, Employment, Legal, Services and Supports and various ad hoc Sub-committees which identify reentry programs and initiatives that are needed to expand the opportunities of the formerly incarcerated to allow them to become productive members of our community and prevent them from recidivating.

Click the camera to view the video on our Foundation's history of giving:



Donate

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



Contact Kathy Tate to sign up or for more information! 419-241-7060 or [email](#)

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 list of each committee & their next meeting date 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: September 10 @ 1p.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
6. **Vocational Service**—Chairman/Curt Church & Vice Chairman/Greg Guzman: September 10 @ 1p.m.—2 grants to consider



Membership News

Welcome New Member Jim Boswell!

Jim Boswell is currently the Sr. Director of Finance at Marco's Franchising (Marco's Pizza). With over 20 years of restaurant experience and 15 years of finance experience, Jim moved to Toledo to join Marco's during its period of rapid growth. He has led an extremely talented group of people as they built the infrastructure and reporting needed to support the company's decisions.



An alumnus of Missouri State University, Jim earned his degree in Finance and went to work for Chrysler Financial immediately after college. Chrysler moved his family to Orlando, Florida where they stayed for six years. During that time, he obtained his MBA from the University of Central Florida and began working for Darden, Inc., the largest casual dining company in the world known for Olive Garden, Longhorn, Capital Grille and many more concepts. It was here that Jim made a mark identifying labor savings, purchasing efficiencies, and business intelligence improvements. After several impactful years at Darden, the opportunity at Marco's presented itself. Moving from Orlando to Toledo was an easy decision for a midwest-boy who grew up in Kansas City. Now, Jim and his family call Toledo home and love the friends, community, and schools. And when he isn't changing the world one pizza at a time, he enjoys spending time with his two children Jimmy (7) and Brooks (5), and his wife Christy. Jim also enjoys playing/watching/ coaching soccer, running, and traveling.

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! **Book your room now! CUT OFF DATE: September 18, 2018!**

BOOK ROOM
(CLICK HERE)

Member in the News!

This year, fellow Rotarian, Tyler R. McKean, First Vice President—Wealth Management at Findley Wise Wealth Management, is being recognized as a 2018 *Forbes America's Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisor* for helping clients be ready for the changes they may not even see coming.



He remains more committed than ever to drawing on his passion and the global resources of UBS to help clients pursue what matters most. Congratulations Tyler!

September Meeting Sponsor

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2018 20 Under 40 Candidates

Each year, young community leaders are recognized with the 20 Under 40 Award. Showcasing twenty leaders—all under the age of 40—the program recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in their careers and/or in our community. This year, 16 of our fellow Rotarians have received the honor of being nominated for this prestigious award. Congratulations!



Michael Abernathy



Andria Dorsten Ebert



Andy Fox



Rachel Hobson



Rob Krain



Tyler McKean



Kevin Mullan



Jonathan Rodebaugh



Chad Rutkowski



Dennis Sawan



Jordan Stoll



Sara Swisher



Robert Tucker



Ryan Whitman



Daniel Woodcock



Dave Zenk

We encourage you to attend the Awards Recognition Program and support your fellow Rotarians!

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Monday, September 24, 2018 | @ the Valentine Theatre
Reception: 5:45 p.m. | Award Recognition: 7:00pm

Honorary Member

President Dick Wolff presented Past President Chuck Mann with Honorary Membership on Monday, August 27th. Candidates for honorary membership shall have impeccable personal character and a reputation for business and professional ethics, and for service to others in charitable, educational, cultural, business, or government fields. Candidates must have demonstrated a continual willingness to share time, talent, or treasure for the benefit of the community, and deep and sustained service in activities which benefit others, i.e., personal qualities of idealism and selflessness.



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Disability Service Committee's Annual Zoo Day!

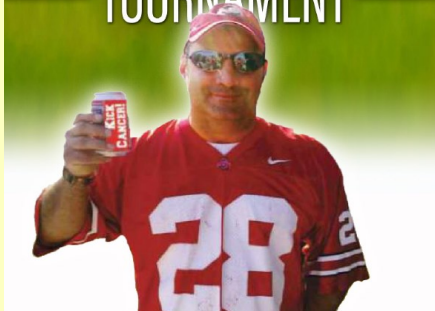
Click Here To Volunteer

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

Friday, September 28 | 9 am—1 pm



6th annual *Jim Vassar* MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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

REGISTER

9/12/2018 | 7 pm | Peristyle at the TMA

TOXIC PUZZLE

HUNT FOR THE HIDDEN KILLER

A FILM BY BO LANDIN
NARRATED BY HARRISON FORD



Wednesday, September 12—7pm

Stephen Boeschstein & Deke Welles are bringing a film to the Peristyle at the Toledo Museum of Art. *Toxic Puzzle* is a scientific documentary about the potential health consequences of algae blooms in our water. The lead scientist and the director of the film, who believe environmental toxins can trigger brain diseases such as Parkinson's, ALS and Alzheimer's, will be at the free event.

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Past Program: August 27, 2018

Michael Dempsey *Blockchain Technology*



A blockchain is simply a shared, immutable ledger for recording the history of transactions. There are two types of blockchains—Centralized and Decentralized. IBM’s HyperLedger is an example of a Centralized blockchain. IBM developed the software and controls it, therefore it’s a centralized organization. Bitcoin would be a Decentralized blockchain. Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency—a form of electronic cash—without a central bank or single administrator, and can be sent from user to user on the peer-to-peer bitcoin network without the need for intermediaries. Transactions are verified by network nodes through cryptography and recorded in a public distributed ledger, a blockchain. Cryptography is used to secure the transactions and to control the creation of new *coins*. Dempsey said we should care about blockchain technology because of its decentralization, and because it is immutable—it is 100% fraud proof, it cannot be scammed or altered. Centralized banks have made headlines many times regarding scams and using illegal practices. Mike explained that the reason there are cases of cryptocurrencies being stolen would be if a user is using weak passwords, someone can figure it out and they can gain access to steal their money.

The August 27 meeting can be viewed here: [Michael Dempsey](#)



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September Birthdays

Gary Robinson—1
Anna Marie Kolin—3
Stephen Dunbar—4
Whitney Rofkar—4
Don Yerks—5
Steve Skutch—5
Mari Davies—8
Curt Church—8
Stephen Vasquez—9
Cheri Budzynski—10
Rachel Hobson—12
Sean Cree—12
Ernie Brookfield—14
Scott Fry—15
Judy Leb—17
Kim Sidwell—17
Greg Steenrod—17
Tim Ryan—18
Susan Palmer—18
Brian Hahn—20
Tony Broer—22
Ben Dansard—23
Kevin Rahe—23
Brian Epstein—24
Tom Fields—25
Kevin Dalton—25
Jim Gee—26
Craig Roberts—27
Chris Anderson—28
Charine Mourad—29



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