

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

November 1, 2018 • 107th year • 16



## Monday's Meeting: November 5, 2018

### Psallite Musical Group 100th Anniversary of WWI

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. November 11, 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI .



Psallite, Latin for "sing", is a group founded by Jeff Bunke. Along with his band mates, Omaldo Perez and Cheryl Babb, they will sing songs of the WWI era. This Perrysburg group, has received rave reviews in concerts over the last two years, and they have started a program for students on Thursday evenings at BGSU. Several members of the group Psallite are either BG faculty or alumni.

To all of our Veterans, thank you for your service!

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Monday, November 12—No Meeting: Veteran's Day**

**Monday, November 19—Lt. Robinson & Cpt. John Altman—Ohio Highway Patrol/ Grant Recipient: Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo**

**Monday, November 26—No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Monday, December 3—Foundation Day**

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Monday, November 5—Peace Committee, 11am  
New Member Committee, 1pm  
Vocational Service, 1pm**

**Wednesday, November 7—Joint New Member & Member Engage Committees, 7:30am, Café Marie on Secor**

**Tuesday, November 13—Marketing Committee, 4pm, Bar Louie**

**Thursday, November 15—Club Assembly, 5pm, Sylvania Country Club**

# Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

The first cycle of grants just ended for your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. The Community Service, Disability Service, International Service, Vocational Service, Youth Service and Member Engage Committee members participated in the vetting process and made the decision to recommend grant approval to our Club Board and Foundation Trustees. The following grants, totaling \$111,449, were recently approved and made possible through your contributions to our Club's Foundation!

## **Community Service Committee:**

Mom's House—\$10,000  
Open Door Ministry—\$8,500  
Victory Center—\$9,800

## **Disability Service Committee:**

Zoo Day—\$3,500  
Bittersweet Farms—\$10,000

## **International Service Committee:**

Alliance for Paired Donation—\$5,000  
District 6600 Peace Conference—\$7,000  
MESA Kickoff at Middlegrounds—\$2,000  
International Travel—\$5,000

## **Vocational Service Committee:**

Wood Lane Industries—\$6,528  
Unruly Arts—\$9,571

## **Youth Service Committee:**

Ballet Theatre of Toledo—\$3,750  
Epworth UMC—\$7,800  
Erie Shores Council Boy Scouts of America—\$10,000  
Read for Literacy—\$3,000

## **Member Engage Committee:**

Kids Against Hunger—\$10,000

## Euchre Time! Let the Fun Begin!

### Euchre Fellowship

Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

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

Friday, November 16, 7:00 pm

Friday, January 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, February 22, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm



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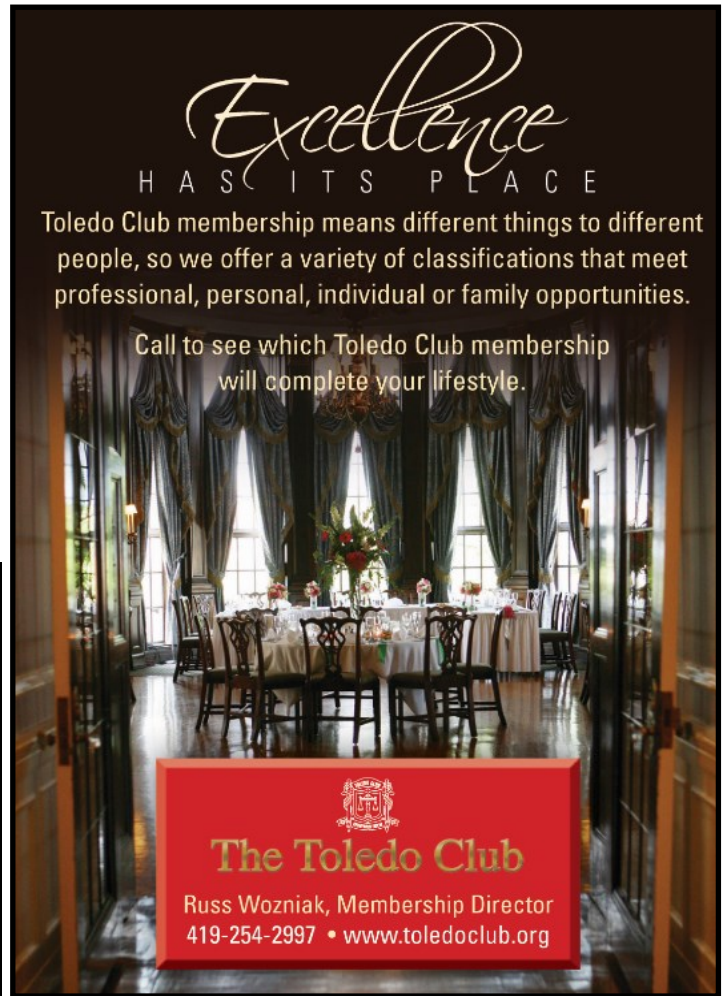
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## Rotary Kids Day ... World of Water

Despite the cold, rainy weather during Rotary Kids Day at Middlegrounds on Saturday, the Metropark staff helped make it a great day!



## Toledo Civic Hall of Fame

Prominent businessmen, entrepreneurs, and humanitarians have long called Toledo home. In 1998, Former Mayor Carty Finkbeiner helped to establish the Toledo Civic Hall of Fame, which recognizes some of Toledo's most distinguished citizens. Selections are considered and made unanimously by a 10-person committee, although classes are not inducted every year. Honorees must be deceased for at least two years. This Monday, November 5, Rotarian Tommy Roemer will recognize 5 more inductee's during our Monday meeting. The following men and women have made an indelible mark on Toledo's history in many ways.

- Pauline Perlmutter Steinem (1866—1940)
- Dr. Richard Ruppert (1931—2012)
- Judge George N. Kiroff (1926—1980)
- Frank Lauterbur (1925—2013)
- Betty Mauk (1918—2012)



## DID YOU KNOW?

Each year a distinguished Rotarian is selected as the worldwide President of Rotary International. The process begins two years in advance when 17 members from 34 zones comprising a nominating committee is elected from separate regions of the world. To qualify for the nominating committee, a Rotarian must have served on the RI Board of Directors and have extensive Rotary experience and substantial acquaintanceship with the world leaders of Rotary. The nominating committee may consider all former RI directors for the presidential candidate. Members of the nominating committee and current directors are not eligible. Any Rotary club may suggest the name of a former RI director to the committee for consideration. Any Rotary club may make an additional nomination before December 1, which must then be endorsed by one percent of all the Rotary clubs of the world, or about 250 of them. If such an event occurs, an election is held by mail ballot. If no additional nomination is presented by the clubs, the person selected by the nominating committee is declared to be the president-nominee. From that point on, that special Rotarian and spouse will spend more than a year in preparation and then a year serving the Rotarians of the world as International President.



St. Francis De Sales  
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Wednesday,  
November 7

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The second annual Global Salesian Leadership Symposium, a life-changing program steeped in Salesian virtues, based upon the spirituality of Francis de Sales, the Gentleman Saint. GSLS will provide access and proximity to world-class thought leaders in diverse areas of innovation and industry.



### Welcoming Lt General James Abrahamson and OSU Professor John Horack Our Keynote Speakers Lt Gen James Abrahamson

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responsibility for the International Space Station.

#### John Horack, PhD

Neil Armstrong Chair, The Ohio State University College  
of Engineering, John Glenn College of Public Affairs and  
Interim Director The Ohio State University Center for  
Aviation Studies



# Past Program: October 29, 2018

**Dave Zenk**

## *Toledo's Tomorrow*



Metroparks protects the assets we have and preserves and restores the areas that provide environmental and economic value for all of NW Ohio. 80/20 is the rule they follow, always leaving 80% of the land untouched. Soon, every Lucas County resident will be within 5 miles of a Metropark with new corridors and greenways connecting them. In the last 5 years, there have been 5 new parks created. Under the lead of Dave Zenk, the Metroparks are on track to have 10 new parks within 10 years. Along with new parks and trails, the Metroparks are bringing new and exciting activities to the area. On Granger Island, PENTA Career Center students built a cabin, which the Metroparks offers overnight accommodations in the middle of the Maumee River. A single track bike trail was built by volunteers at Oak Openings, where bikers can ride 12 miles of mountain bike trails. Barrier free playgrounds allow children of all abilities to play together. Mercy Health presented a Fitpark at Wildwood with outdoor workout equipment. Another one of their newest projects, a treehouse village is being built in Oak Openings. Another upcoming project is turning the Marina District into green space, with a waterfront Metropark starting in 2019. The Metroparks are the fastest growing and most recognized park district in the country, winning 20+ industry awards since 2014, including back-to-back Jack Hannah Conservation awards. To support their ambitious visions, they will require additional sources of funding. Metroparks re-launched their Foundation to provide another way for people to support our world-class park system, raising \$1million in the first 6 months.

**The October 29 meeting was not videotaped stay tuned for next week's program!**



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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## You are Invited: 18th Annual Great Lakes Water Conference

**Friday, November 2**  
**University of Toledo College of Law**

Titled "Regional Water and More," the conference will feature three panels of law and policy experts. One panel will concentrate on Ohio, including a possible regional approach to drinking water among the city of Toledo and nearby communities. A second panel will discuss the trend toward regionalization of water and sewer systems beyond the Buckeye State, including the new regional authority in the Detroit area. A third panel will address the rights of recreational paddlers versus private landowners, developments in the legal fight against algae in Lake Erie, and regulation of discharges of pollutants to groundwater under the federal Clean Water Act.

Darren Nichols, executive director of the Great Lakes Commission, will be the keynote speaker. The conference is sponsored by the College of Law and its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes.

The one-day conference is free to the public. Registration is \$75 for attorneys seeking 4.5 hours of Ohio CLE. For more information about the conference, see the [conference brochure](#); for CLE or a box lunch, [register online](#).



## Welcome New Member: Tom Wright!

Tom Wright works with First Insurance Group as a commercial lines producer. He does extensive work with non-profit organizations and life science companies. Tom has been married for 30 years to his wife Kathy. They have two chil-



dren, Anthony and Olivia. Tom is a lifelong resident of NW Ohio.

His father's name was Joseph and his mother's name was Mary and Tom was born on December 26th. No wonder he's an underachiever! He was the youngest of seven siblings and grew up on Willys Pkwy. A 1982 Grad of Central Catholic, with several other prominent Toledoans most notably Mike Urrutia to name one!

Tom went on to graduate from the University of Toledo where he was an Active member of Student Government and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. If you went to UT in the 1980's, you would have likely seen Tom working at The Candy Counter.

Tom has worked in Medical Sales and the insurance industry for 28 years. He enjoys taking in a UT Football game, a fine meal at one of our many fine establishments in Downtown Toledo, or driving along the river with Kathy in his 2003 Ford Mustang.

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# Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

The Toledo Rotary Club Board is proposing to amend our Club's Constitution and Bylaws to accomplish three objectives:

1. Eliminate the office of Second Vice-President to streamline the progression to Club President (effective for 2019-2020);
2. Reduce Board of Directors' terms from 3 to 2 years to reduce the time commitment of Board members and allow more members to serve on the Board (effective for 2020-2021);
3. Create the title of "Honorary Past President" for Past Presidents of the Club who have continued their Toledo Rotary Club Membership for at least 15 years after their presidency (effective immediately). Honorary Past Presidents are to be distinguished from Honorary Members, and will continue to be responsible for regular Club dues.

Pursuant to our Club Constitution and Bylaws, the specific language changes to accomplish these amendments are published below. To be adopted, the amendments must be approved by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of our Club. A quorum is defined as one-third of our Club's members. **Toledo Rotary Members will vote on these amendments at our regular Noon meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018.** If you have any questions about the amendments, please contact President Dick Wolff at 419-252-6253 or [rwolff@snlaw.com](mailto:rwolff@snlaw.com).

## Rotary Club of Toledo Constitution Amendments - November, 2018

### Section 9. Past President-Honorary Membership

(a) Eligibility—A past president of the Rotary Club of Toledo who is in good standing and having served as president of the Toledo Rotary Club more than 15 years prior shall be entitled to have the membership category of Past President-Honorary.

(b) Right and Privileges. Past President-Honorary members shall not be considered as representing any classification, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and to enjoy all other privileges of membership, including the right to vote on all matters, in the Rotary Club of Toledo.

### Section 4. Election and Term of Office

(a) Each director shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws of the Club and shall take office on July 1 following their election. Directors elected to serve in office prior to July 2020 shall serve in office for three (3) years or until a successor has been elected and qualified. Directors elected to serve in office beginning in July 2020 shall have two Directors serve in office for a two (2) year term and one Director serve in office for a one (1) year term or until a successor has been elected and qualified. Directors elected to serve in office beginning in July 2021 and thereafter shall serve in office for a two (2) year term or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

### Section 5. Termination – Attendance

Each member, other than an honorary, past president-honorary or senior member of this Club, shall observe the attendance requirements set forth in Article VII. If a member fails to meet these requirements, unless the Board of Directors consents to such non-attendance for good and sufficient reason, that person's membership shall be subject to termination.

# Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

## ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS 11-18

### ARTICLE I DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Board of Directors

(b) Directors who are not officers shall serve terms ~~of three (3) years as specified in the Constitution of the Club.~~ Such terms shall commence July 1 of the year following election and end June 30 of the third, second or first year after taking office, in accordance with the term lengths provided in the Constitution of the Club. or when a successor takes office. No Director shall be elected to more than one consecutive full term. Officers shall serve on the Board during their terms of office.

#### Section 2. Officers

The officers of this Club shall be the President, the President-Elect, the ~~First and Second Vice-Presidents,~~ and the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall serve terms of one (1) year commencing July 1 of the year following election and ending June 30 of the following year or when a successor takes office. All officers are expected to attend District Conferences and Assemblies.

#### Section 3. Duties of Officers

(c) ~~Vice-Presidents.~~ (i) It shall be the duty of the ~~First and Second~~ Vice-Presidents to preside at meetings of the Club and meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President, and of the President-Elect, and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office. (ii) The ~~First~~ Vice-President shall be the Chairperson of the Foundation Advisory Committee and shall attend the annual Rotary Large Club Conferences. (iii) The ~~Vice-Presidents~~ shall perform such other duties as may be assigned ~~to them~~ by the President with the approval of the Board.

(e) Executive Committee. The President, President-Elect, ~~Vice-Presidents,~~ Secretary/Treasurer, and Executive Director shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Club. The Executive Committee shall meet in advance of the monthly meetings of the Board, setting the agenda and performing such other tasks on behalf of the Board as may be necessary between meetings of the Board. Actions taken by the Executive Committee between meetings of the Board shall be reported to the Board at the next meeting.

(f) Vacancies. If the office of President should become vacant, the President-Elect shall serve the unexpired term of the President and, in addition, shall serve the full succeeding term as President. Any vacancy in the office of the President not so filled ~~and any vacancy in the office of the First Vice-President~~ may be filled by the Board with the Vice President. ~~from among the other Vice Presidents.~~ In the event that the President-Elect ~~or one of the Vice Presidents~~ is unable to so serve for any reason, the Board shall fill the vacancy as it determines appropriate. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the ~~Second~~ Vice President, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election of the membership.



# Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

## ARTICLE II

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Nominations

(a) The nominating committee shall nominate at least one (1) nominee, including any nomination by petition, for each Board of Directors position and each ~~office~~ Officer position up for election. Nominations made by petition must be signed by twenty (20) club members in good standing. Such petitions must be filed with the Chair of the Nominating Committee at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting.

#### Section 3. Election of Directors

Each member present at the annual meeting shall be permitted to cast one vote for ~~not more than three (3) each of the Board of Directors' positions to be filled~~. Members absent from the annual meeting shall be permitted to vote by mail. The ~~three (3)~~ nominees receiving the highest number of votes for the Director positions to be filled shall be deemed elected and shall hold office for ~~three (3) years~~ the term for which they were elected or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

#### Section 4. Election of Officers

(a) The Club members shall elect the ~~Second~~ Vice-President, who will automatically be elevated to the office of ~~First Vice-President~~ Elect at the first meeting in July following the next annual meeting, and then elevated to the office of ~~President~~ Elect in the same fashion the next year thereafter.

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# Thank you For Your Service! Veterans Day Events and Specials

- **Owens Community College:** The College Concert Band presents its free fall concert of music from *Star Wars*, *Chicago*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Star Trek*, and *The Glenn Miller Story*. Veterans will be recognized and honored on this 100th anniversary of Armistice Day with patriotic music and readings. Euphonium player, sophomore **Aaron Bremer** will be the featured soloist. The music begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Owens Community College Center for Fine and Performing Arts, 30335 Oregon Rd., Perrysburg. For more information, call 567-661-7081 or visit [owens.edu](http://owens.edu).
- **Toledo Museum of Art:** Veterans Glassblowing Day—Saturday, Nov. 17: 1, 2 and 3 p.m., Glass Pavilion  
Veterans Glassblowing Day is a nation-wide initiative that introduces glassblowing to veterans as a creative outlet and marketable skill. To show appreciation for those who have or are currently serving in the armed forces, the Toledo Museum of Art is offering FREE glass art workshops and glassblowing demonstrations to veterans and active-duty members of the military.
- **H.O.O.V.E.S.:** 2nd annual Chili Cook-off and Craft Beer Tasting from 6 to 10 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Great Lakes Rental Event Center, 540 S. St. Clair. Both amateurs and restaurants are welcome to compete.  
VIP tickets cost \$50 for special seating, all-you-can-eat chili, six beer samples, and a souvenir glass. General admission is \$35 for chili and four beer samples. Tickets for veterans of any status cost \$25. There is no registration fee for competitors. Attendees must be at least 21 years old. To register or to purchase tickets, go to [facebook.com/events/1937884346279987](https://facebook.com/events/1937884346279987).
- **University of Toledo Dept. of Theatre and Film:** Presents the new adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque's classic 1929 novel *All Quiet on the Western Front* from Friday through Nov. 11 in the Center Theatre in UT's Center for Performing Arts. There will be a special performance Nov. 11, the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. To honor veterans on Nov. 11, Veterans Day, the University of Toledo Department of Theatre and Film will offer two free tickets to veterans and current military service members to attend the show's final performance. Those interested should contact the box office at 419-530-2787 or email [thearts@utoledo.edu](mailto:thearts@utoledo.edu), to reserve seats.
- **Lourdes University:** Veterans Day event on Monday, November 12 at 4 p.m. in the Franciscan Center, 6832 Convent Blvd., in Sylvania. The featured speaker is **Lt. Colonel Harold B. Owens**, Retired, US Air Force Chaplain. Light refreshments will be served directly following the event.
- **East Toledo Senior Activities Center:** Breakfast will be free for veterans from 7 to 10 a.m. November 9. Pancakes, omelets, sausage links, juice, and coffee will be served. The breakfast is \$5 for non-veterans.
- **Great Clips:** All local locations are offering free haircuts to veterans on Veterans Day.
- **Hollywood Casino:** At Epic Buffet, Veteran's eat free, Sunday, November 1. 11am-3pm & 4pm-9pm. Free for Veterans with a Military I.D. \$16.99 w/Marquee Rewards® card
- **Big Boy:** Active duty U.S. military personnel and retired veterans can order a complimentary double-decker Big Boy sandwich and a side of crinkle cut fries. This offer will be dine-in only, one offer per guest with military ID.
- **Golden Corral:** On Monday, November 12, 2018, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Golden Corral will be giving out Veterans Day free meals and a beverage to any person who has ever served in the U.S. military or is on current active duty.
- **IHOP:** This year on Monday, November 12, IHOP will be honoring veterans and active military men and women with a free stack of Red, White, and Blueberry pancakes. Must show proof of service, such as coming in their uniform, showing a photo of them in their uniform, or showing a military ID card.

# November Birthdays

- Adam Nightingale—1
- Dennis Sawan—1
- Bill Steele—3
- Chad Buck—4
- Mike Abernathy—4
- Guisselle Mendoza—6
- Greg Fess—6
- Ben Barros—6
- Craig Findley—6
- Mark Makulinski—7
- Walt McGhee—9
- Dan Rogers—9
- George Zilba—10
- Dennis Isabell—10
- Steve Miller—13
- Bill Rudolph—13
- Mary Pietras—15
- Tim Pontius—15
- Holly Jensen—16
- Bob DiNardo—17
- Dan Skilliter—17
- John Wasserman—18
- Mike Harders—18
- Tom Blakely—19
- Michelle McCaster—20
- Wendy Gramza—20
- Rome Marinelli—20
- Craig Gabel—21
- Irshad Bannister—23
- Jennifer Hildebrand—23
- John MacKay—23
- Angie Jones—25
- Curt Hitchner—26
- Jordan Stoll—27
- Brent Mussery—27
- Bob Amthor—28
- Rick Hartley—29



## Club Officers and Directors

- President** | Dick Wolff
- President-Elect** | Tim Ryan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** | Peter Handwork
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** | Alex Due
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