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Rotary Opens Opportunities

MONDAY
JULY 27TH, 2020



JOHN HEWKO
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GENERAL SECRETARY

From 2004 to 2009, Hewko was vice president for operations and compact development for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a U.S. government agency established in 2004 to deliver foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. At MCC, he was the principal United States negotiator for foreign assistance agreements to 26 countries in Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union. During his tenure, he completed the negotiation of assistance agreements totaling \$6.3 billion to 18 countries for infrastructure, agriculture, water and sanitation, health, and education projects.

Prior to joining MCC, Hewko was an international partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie, specializing in international corporate transactions in emerging markets. He helped establish the firm's Moscow office and was the managing partner of its offices in Kyiv and Prague. While working in Ukraine in the early 1990s, Hewko assisted the working group that prepared the initial draft of the new Ukrainian post-Soviet constitution and was a charter member of the first Rotary club in Kyiv.

Hewko has been a public policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University, and a visiting scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He has published papers and articles in leading U.S. and international publications, and he has spoken extensively on political and business issues dealing with the former Soviet Union, Central Europe, Africa, and Latin America. He is also a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. Hewko holds a law degree from Harvard University, a master's in modern history from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar), and a bachelor's in government and Soviet studies from Hamilton College in New York.

As general secretary, Hewko leads a diverse staff of 800 at Rotary International's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and seven international offices. He and Marga are major donors to the Foundation. They live in Evanston.

ZOOM LINK!

[Click Here to join
meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

Best Zoom Practices!

Over the past several months, we have had to adjust to a new way of conducting business and everyday life activities. Rotary is no different. The Monday Zoom Meeting has become the Rotary's "new normal" during these unprecedented times and Zoom will continue to be an option in the future when we begin to meet in person. With that being said, we would like to share a few resources with you to make yours - and mine, the best Zoom experience possible. Below are a couple of links for your reference. The first link will help you navigate the Zoom basics and the second link will take you to a short video on how to set up your web cam and look your best on Zoom!

How to get from your Zoom invite to the meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E&t=25s>

Four easy steps you can take to look your best on video conferences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQwanxQmFnc>



Reminder Zoom Link & Meeting ID for Monday Meetings



As we embark on our new Rotary year, we are starting with a reminder of our **ZOOM LINK**. Please save this link and/or meeting ID, as this link will be the SAME for every Monday meeting. Click the link below to be directly connected to Monday's Meeting. Video call opens at 11:30 AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/628349736>

Meeting ID: 628-349-736

*NOTE: This link does not work for committee meetings. Committee meetings are set up by each Committee Chair and you will receive communication regarding your committee meetings from them directly.



Zoom Tip of the Week

Do An Audio Test!



Don't skip over this step. Your meeting won't go very well if people can't hear you. Zoom will ask you to confirm that you've heard a tone and then playback sample voice audio.

JULY PROGRAM SPONSOR



Welcome New Rotarian Daniel Pienta!



Day job: Owner & CEO, Fry Heating and Cooling



Notable Accomplishment: Dan served in the United States Marine Corp. Also, while working in the family business, he was involved in over a dozen U.S. Patten awards which benefited the company.

Pet Peeve: Things or people that move too slowly

Little something personal: Dan lives on an 80 acre farm in Monroe, MI and has 5 children, 23 - 9 years of age.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 3rd
Rose Simmons
US Census

August 10th
Jamie Farr

August 17th
Keith Hodkinson
District 6600 Governor

ROTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - LAST CALL!



The Vocational & Community Service Committees in conjunction with the Maumee Valley Habitat For Humanity are providing a volunteer opportunity to give back.

*All volunteers must sign-up and register in order to participate due to COVID-19 safety requirements.

Volunteers will need to create an account, JOIN ROTARY BUILD by using JOIN CODE: 76827
Click on the date below to be linked to the volunteer registration.

7/25 - Need 3 volunteers.

7/29 - Need 6 volunteers.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH RECAP

[Watch Meeting Video HERE](#)



CHRISTOPHER WINSLOW, PHD, DIRECTOR
OHIO SEA GRANT COLLEGE
STONE LABS

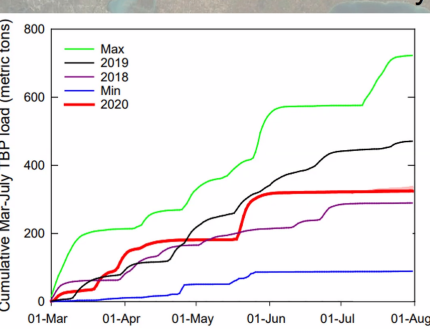
PROGRAM: OUR FRESH WATER TODAY

On Monday, the Rotary Club of Toledo was fortunate to have Dr. Chris Winslow as the featured speaker. Dr. Winslow's presentation gave us an update regarding regional water issues and Lake Erie. If you missed the meeting, please click the link above to watch it on Youtube.

Dr. Chris Winslow coordinates Ohio Sea Grant's Great Lakes research with agencies and universities, as well as assists in research, and curriculum development. Dr. Winslow also does student recruitment at The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory. Chris earned his doctorate at Bowling Green State University, with research focusing on interaction between the native smallmouth bass and invasive round goby.

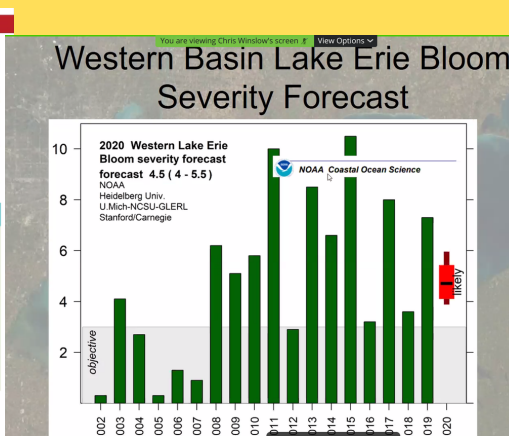
Dr. Winslow studied the behavioral differences between largemouth and smallmouth bass to earn his master's degree from BGSU, and he received his bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Ohio University. As an Instructor at BGSU from 2002 – 2009 and an Assistant Professor at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Winslow taught general biology courses to more than 700 students. For the past seven years, Winslow has been a fixture at Stone Laboratory, teaching Aquatic Ecology classes to high school and college students. He also mentors college students and their Lake Erie research projects in the lab's Research Experience for Undergraduates Scholarship Program.

Maumee River Nutrient Loading: Drives Bloom Severity



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Sponsor a Month of Monday Meetings!

Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please contact [Abbey asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:Abbey.asachs@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today!

Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo—Quarter page/full color ad—4 promos—Hotlink to your website
- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning—featured as weekly sponsor—4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

Months Available for Sponsorship

September	February
October	April
December	May
January	June



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