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Rotary Opens Opportunities

MONDAY
AUGUST 3RD, 2020



ROSE SIMMONS
PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU - PHILIDELPHIA REGION

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

With two of her children in college and two who are recent graduates starting new careers, Rose Simmons does not see retirement in her future any time soon. When not managing her home and family in Columbus, Ohio, Rose can be found using her 25 years of experience with the U.S. Census Bureau to coordinate the work of 26 partnership specialists who cover 53 of 88 counties in Ohio. Her focus on ensuring a complete and accurate count for the 2020 Census in Ohio leaves little time for typical hobbies -- instead, she spends her free time with her husband and catching up with her children. If driving throughout Ohio counts as being well traveled, she is happy to add that description to her resume as well. As a recipient of a Bronze Medal for leadership and excellence from the Department of Commerce, Rose has proven to be an excellent team leader. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and an M.P.A. in Public Administration from the University of Cincinnati. As a true believer in giving back to her community, she makes time for involvement in several community service organizations. Rose is highly anticipating her future as an empty nester in the next several years.

2019-2020 3rd Cycle Grants Approved

Grants Totaling: \$51,303

Your donations make this possible

Community Services

Total: \$16,678

Catholic Charities: \$6,734

Water for Ishmael: \$9,944

Vocational Services

Total: \$10,000

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church: \$10,000

Youth Services

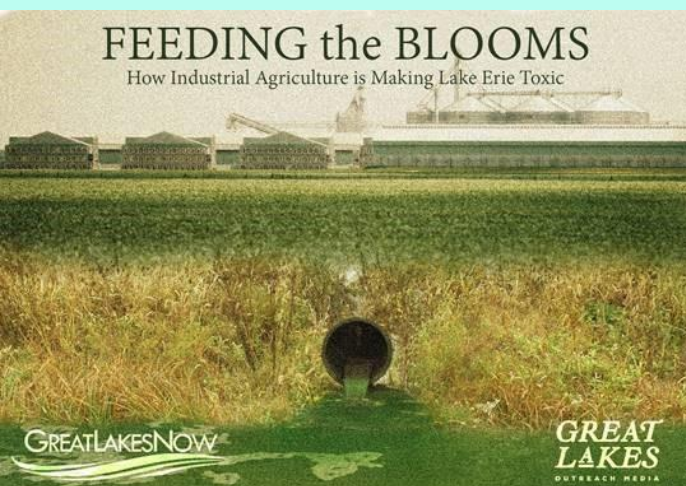
Total: \$24,625

Deaf Services Center: \$5,000

Friends of Lucas County Children Services: \$10,000

JLJ Vision Outreach: \$4,750

United Way Toledo: \$4,875



Rotary Making an Impact

Incase you missed it! Please click on the graphic to the left to view the short film from the Great Lakes Outreach Media on the Algae Bloom in Lake Erie. The film first aired on PBS Detroit on July 28th. This project was supported by a Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation Grant.

Welcome New Rotarian Joaquin Cintron Vega!



Day job: President/CEO Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority

Notable Accomplishment: Graduated from the International American University of Puerto Rico

Pet Peeve: I dislike when a team member does not keep up with his/her responsibilities on a project. A team is as strong as its weakest link.

Little something personal: As leader, I ensure everybody understand that success is the final result of team effort. To achieve this, I communicate clearly and effectively about the expectations regarding specific steps, objectives and goals.

The Ability Center of Greater Toledo is 100!



Congratulations to The Ability Center on their 100th Anniversary and to the Americans with Disabilities Act which was signed 30 years ago on July 27th! The Ability Center has been the voice for those with disabilities for 100 years! Founded by Rotarians, the Ability Center continues to be supported by our club with programs like Working Better Together. WBT came out of a collaboration among Rotarians and the program is designed to link employers with skilled individuals with disabilities to jobs within our community. In addition to employment, The Ability Center continues to empower individuals by moving them out of institutional settings and into more mainstream living environments. It is the goal of The Ability Center to be "the most disability friendly community in the country" and with the continued support of Rotary, we can make this possible. Special shout out to Rotarian Tim Harrington - for putting your passion into service and making a real difference throughout our community!

**MONDAY,
JULY 27TH RECAP**

[Watch Meeting Video HERE](#)



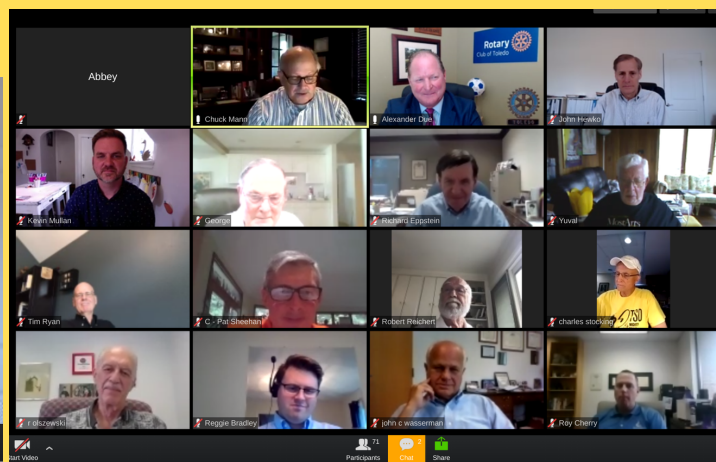
JOHN HEWKO
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GENERAL SECRETARY

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.



AUGUST PROGRAM SPONSOR TOLEDO FEDERATION OF TEACHERS



2020 - 2021 Committee Chairs

Whether you are interested in a committee and would like to learn more or just want to reach out to our leadership, to the right is the list of committee chairs and their email addresses for your reference. A big thank you to our 20-21 Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs and committee members for their commitment to the mission of Rotary!

Community Services: Kelly Trame - kellyrepka@gswow.org

Disability Services: Roy Cherry - rcherry@epilepsycenter.org

International Services: Danny Woodcock - danny@peacocksocial.com

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Vocational Services: Heather Karns - heather.karns@utoledo.edu

Water Services: Rob Krain - director@blackswamp.org

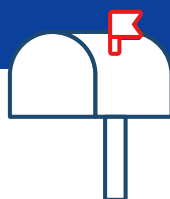
Youth Services: Candice Harrison - charriso@tps.org

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 10th
Jamie Farr

August 17th
Keith Hodkinson
District 6600 Governor

August 24th
Dr. John Horack
NASA & The OSU Aviation
Studies Program



New Mailing Address & New Office for Rotary!

P.O. Box 1446
Maumee, Ohio 43537



We are excited to announce our new Toledo Rotary office location! The Rotary office will be housed on the 5th floor of **The Toledo Club!** Plans are under way to begin moving the office during the next 2-week period. We invite you to stop up sometime in the late fall and we look forward to face to face fellowship in the near future.

Our mailing address has been changed. Please note all coorespondence should be mailed to the PO Box above only!

Thank you to our 2020-2021 confirmed Meeting Sponsors

July Meeting Sponsor



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November Meeting Sponsor



March Meeting Sponsor



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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