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**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2020**



HEATHER BRADLEY
DIRECTOR
THE CENTER FOR NONPROFIT RESOURCES
"THE NONPROFIT LANDSCAPE IN NWO"

The Center
for nonprofit resources

ZOOM LINK!

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meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

Heather Bradley serves as the Director at The Center for Nonprofit Resources. The Center is a program of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation, founded with the commitment of ensuring nonprofit organizations deepen their impact with the information and resources required to operate in an efficient and effective manner. Heather oversees and delivers support in the areas of professional development, technical assistance, multiple certificate programs, on-demand resources and engagement. She also serves as the Grant Officer for the Strategic Alliance Partnership Grant which was created to support the exploration and formation of collaborations that would enable Toledo area nonprofits to achieve more efficient use of financial and human resources. The Strategic Alliance Partnership encourages community-level systems thinking to strengthen nonprofit capacity and improve service delivery.

Heather holds a BA in Psychology and is a board certified coach. As published author, she is credited with four books, dozens of articles and a collection of on-line courses. Heather is an avid figure skating fan and was named as a fan blogger by the US Figure Skating Association. Heather lives in Old Orchard with my husband Gary and our two rescue kitties, Mr. B and Jay. Heather is an avid Indy Car fan.

Join The Tour!

7 Leading Club/Foundation Service Committees
Community-Disability-International-Peace-Vocational-Water-Youth



Join the Tour of our Club's 7 principal Foundation Service Committees at noon as we continue to showcase our service committees. **Chairman of Youth Services, Candice Harrison** will take us on a short tour of that committee, providing a brief snippet that answers several key questions shared by many of our members: What does this service committee do? What is the role of this committee? What is my role as a Toledo Rotarian? How do these committees touch me personally? My community? How much of a time commitment is it for me? If I join one committee can I change my mind and switch to another committee? How is the committee connected to our Foundation? How is the committee connected to our grant making process and my personal donations to our Club's Foundation? How are these 7 principal foundation service committees connected to service opportunities that touch me as a member and my ability to give time, talent or treasure? How can I be part of any one of these committees?

Service Committee Tour Dates

8/31: Community Services

9/14: International Services

9/21: Youth Services

9/28: Disability Services

10/5: Peace Services

10/19: Vocational Services

10/26: Water Services

Service Committee Chairs



Community Services

Kelly Trame - kellyrepka@gsw.org



Water Services

Rob Krain - director@blackswamp.org



Disability Services

Roy Cherry - rcherry@epilepsycenter.org



Youth Services

Candice Harrison - charriso@tps.org



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Peace Committee

Curt Church - cchurch66@hotmail.com



Vocational Services

Heather Karns - heather.karns@utoledo.edu

Upcoming Committee Meetings

September 21st

Youth Services

1:10 PM via Zoom

September 21st

Vocational Services

1:10 PM via Zoom



International Services Committee Tour



Daniel Woodcock, Chair of the International Services Committee, took us on a virtual tour of the IS Committee and some of the projects that they have worked on. The IS committee's focus is on International Humanitarian Projects. The committee not only volunteers their time on projects but assists in funding through local & global grants. The committee's work includes health initiatives like Polio vaccinations, sustainability, clean water & sanitation, education, and community development.

In addition, this committee works on the Rotary District 6600 MESA project. MESA stands for Medical Equipment & Supplies Abroad. Danny shared ways in which we can all get involved like the MESA bike rides and virtual walks & runs. For more information visit rotarymesa.org. Danny stressed how important it is to build our foundation so we can continue to sponsor these projects. Below are a few pictures of the great work of the IS Committee over the past year. For more information or to join the committee please contact Danny at danny@peacocksocial.com.

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Rotary
District 6600

Wabash Cannonball Ride for MESA!



Tuesday, September 22, 2020*
3:00 pm

(Staggered start beginning at 3:00 pm to assure Social Distancing)

Location Start: Rotary Pavilion at METROPARKS TOLEDO SIDE CUT PARK, Maumee, Ohio



Ride a total of 20 miles – 10 miles west on Wabash Cannonball Trail and 10 miles back to Pavilion.

*Rain date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020

REGISTRATION VIA:
<https://bit.ly/MESAbike2020>

MINIMUM PLEDGE:
\$10 per rider
(Sponsors Welcome)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MESA

* Put biker name in memo
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH RECAP

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



JOHN PRESLOID JEOPARDY CHAMPION

John joined us on Monday to tell us of his 2019 Jeopardy experience. His journey getting to Jeopardy is quite a good one and we got some insight as to the "secret" game show experience.

This microbiologist studies Lyme disease at The University of Toledo and finally made good on his lifelong dream to appear on "Jeopardy!" "It felt like an accomplishment just being there, just being on the stage," said Presloid, who works in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology at UT's College of Medicine and Life Sciences. "I watched the show every day growing up. My first audition was actually like a week after my 18th birthday. Pretty much as soon as I turned 18, I've been applying nonstop." He finally broke through in October, 2018 after his fourth in-person audition, earning the right to fly to Culver City, Calif., meet longtime host Alex Trebek, and go head to head with two other trivia superstars.

John said the questions he answered and where he finally placed was a closely guarded secret and "you'll need to attend to get the full story!"

Presloid said the overall experience was even better than what he had expected. "I thought it was going to be very serious and I'd be really nervous. But I just had a blast the entire time," he said. "One of the things they tell you is they want a poker face; they want you to look serious and not give anything away."

John earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from the University of Toledo in 2004 and a master of science degree in biomedicine in 2008. He's spent the last four years working in the lab of Dr. Mark Wooten, UT Professor of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, who studies Lyme disease and melioidosis, a bacterial infection common in tropical climates. Please click the link above to hear John's presentation and watch the meeting in its entirety.

In Memory of Judge Peter Handwork



Vice President
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Rotarian, Judge Peter Michael Handwork, the longest-tenured jurist on the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals and beloved by those who knew him, died Saturday, September 5, 2020, in Sylvania, Ohio, after a long battle with metastatic melanoma and amyloidosis. He died peacefully, surrounded by his family. He was 78.

Peter grew up on Corey Road in Sylvania, Ohio, and for 12 years attended Maumee Valley Country Day School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Lake Forest College in 1963 and a law degree from the University of Toledo in 1966, where he was president of the Student Bar Association. For the 11 years that followed he was in private practice and served as an Assistant United States Attorney.

In 1977 Peter was appointed to the Lucas County Common Pleas Court. He cherished the community in which he lived and devoted the next 36 years to a distinguished career in public service. Two things mattered most to Peter: his family and a reverence for the law. He was a man of integrity, a trustworthy, honorable man.

Over the years he served on several other boards including the Maumee Valley Country Day School, the Sylvania Board of Education, the Court Diagnostic and Treatment Center, the Toledo Country Club, and the Lucas County Board of Elections. Peter was also a longtime Rotarian. In 2019, he was immensely honored to be tapped as the next president of the Rotary Club of Toledo. When his health began to fail, he made the very difficult decision to withdraw from the position because he felt he would not be able to give 110 percent.

Peter married the love of his life, Claudia, in 1979, and spent the next 41 years doting on her (when he was not playing golf). As empty-nesters they criss-crossed the country to visit family from Florida to Alaska to California. The family is especially grateful for the unwavering strength, love, and compassion Claudia provided throughout Peter's illness. Peter and Claudia have six wonderful children: Courtney Kuhn, Peter Handwork II, Lindsey Hickey, Allison Handwork, Andrea Senn and Derek Senn. They also have 18 beautiful grandchildren. Peter was formerly married to Joan Durgin, the mother of Courtney, Peter, and Lindsey. He was also the eldest of his three brothers, Tom, Chris, and John.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Peter's name to the Rotary Club of Toledo, the Melanoma Research Foundation, or St. Michael's in the Hills. Arrangements have been made by Walker Funeral Home. Information can be found at info@walkerfuneralhomes.com.

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Welcome New Rotarian Kim Dunham !

Day Job: General Manager, TARTA

Notable Accomplishment: Since Kim's start at TARTA in December of 2019, TARTA has secured over \$24 million in grant funding and updated 49 buses and acquired 12 new buses.

Notable Service: Kim serves on the American Public Transportation Association Board of Directors and is also a national mentor for several industry related programs.

Little something personal: Kim has recently relocated to our area and previously worked for two other transit agencies in Connecticut.



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