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Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 5TH, 2020**



JIM SCHMAKEL
CLUB HOUSE MANAGER
DETROIT TIGERS



ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

For over 40 years, Jim Schmakel has been the Detroit Tigers' Clubhouse Manager. He joined the Tigers in 1978, after working at the AAA Toledo Mud Hens' Clubhouse. Schmakel is a Toledo native as a former Toledo Central High School math teacher and basketball coach. He is also a graduate of the University of Toledo.

Schmakel was a batboy for the Toledo Mud Hens in 1966, which then was a New York Yankees' farm team. One of the pitchers was Jerry Walker, who would become the general manager of the Tigers and Schmakel's boss in Detroit.

Jim works year-round, travels and has a staff of 12. Schmakel loves that he has great flexibility in his schedule so he can catch a few innings from the Tigers' dugout! Jim says he likes his job because "Being on the inside of baseball is a lot different than being on the outside!"

Part of the job of a Clubhouse manager is taking care of the equipment and uniforms. Jim has been doing this for quite some time and says, now a good bat is around \$100 and he remembers when they were \$7!

His advice to youngsters is to stay connected. "You have to be nice to everyone you meet, Schmakel says. "You never know when you are talking to a future general manager."

Please join us on Monday to welcome Jim Schmakel and hear a little insider "baseball" about the Detroit Tigers!

Upcoming Monday Meetings

October 12th
NO MEETING

October 19th
Keith Burris
The Election & The Press

Upcoming Committee Meetings

October 19th
Vocational Services
1:10 PM via Zoom

October 26th
Community Services
1:10 PM via Zoom

The Tour Continues!

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



The "tours" of our Club's 7 Foundation Service Committees continues this week at noon as we showcase our Peace Committee. **Curt Church, Chair of the Peace Committee** will take us on a short tour of that committee, providing a brief synopsis 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? 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? Click the link under the Committee Chair's contact information to watch a 5 minute zoom video with each Chair, taking you on the committee "tour".

Service Committee Chairs



Community Services

Kelly Trame - kellyrepka@gsw.org



Disability Services

Roy Cherry - rcherry@epilepsycenter.org

[Click HERE to see the Disability Services Review](#)



International Services

Daniel Woodcock - danny@peacocksocial.com

[Click HERE to see the International Services Review](#)



Peace Committee

Curt Church - cchurch66@hotmail.com



Vocational Services

Heather Karns - heather.karns@utoledo.edu



Water Services

Rob Krain - director@blackswamp.org



Youth Services

Candice Harrison - charriso@tps.org

Upcoming Service Committee Tours

10/19: Vocational Services

10/26: Water Services

Donations to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation in Memory of Rotarians:

Peter Handwork

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Tom & Nancy Kabat

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Richard Wolff

Disability Services Committee Tour



On Monday September 28th, Roy Cherry, Chair of the Disability Services Committee, took us on a virtual tour of the DS Committee and some of the projects that they have worked on. Roy reiterated that the donations we make to the foundation make all of the work the committee does possible! The Committee's primary focus is to assist those with disabilities to maintain a relatively healthy productive lifestyle. The Committee has a long standing relationship with the Ability Center and Glendale Feilbach School, and collaborates with other like-minded organizations such as Goodwill and the Epilepsy Center. One of the recent collaborations is the Working Better

Together program. This program works to link those with disabilities to local business who have open positions for qualified individuals.

In addition, the DS Committee reviews all grant requests impacting those with physical and mental disabilities. Last year, the committee supported the new dog assistance center for the Ability Center.

Service projects are also an integral part of the DS Committee. Zoo Day and events at the Imagination Station with students from Glendale Feilbach School, are just a couple of the examples of services projects the committee has hosted. Please consider joining the Disability Services Committee today! For more information [Click HERE to view the Disability Services Review Video.](#)

Disability Services Putting our Donations to Work



Working Better Together

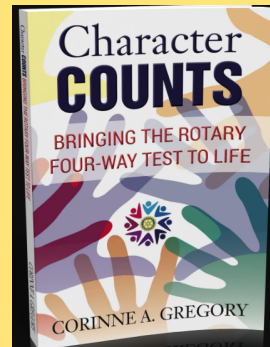


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH RECAP

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



CORINNE GREGORY
"CHARACTER IN A TIME OF CRISIS"



On Monday September 28th, Rotary Club of Toledo hosted Corinne Gregory who shared her expertise and insight into the 4-Way Test and the character implications. In her presentation, Corinne broke down the four questions of the 4-Way Test and examined the application of the test in our lives.

Corinne Gregory is an author, speaker, award-winning educator and the President and Founder of The PoliteChild®, creator of SocialSmarts™.

Instead of simply whining with others about the decline in values and behavior, Corinne decided to do something about it. She developed the SocialSmarts program in the hopes of making a difference in the lives of children and families by giving them the tools to help them truly succeed not only in school, but in life: the gift of good social skills.

After 20 years in the technology and business sectors, Corinne felt that the next phase of her life needed to be spent making the world a better place, especially for our children and for future generations. The PoliteChild was born out of Corinne's belief that our society needs to return to a more civilized and kinder way of interacting with one another.

Corinne is a frequent advisor and spokesperson on education and family-development topics. Her media appearances include The Today Show, CNN, Time Magazine, USA Today, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Parents Magazine, and more. Because of her work with Rotary and her adaptation of the 4-Way Test in the SocialSmarts curriculum, Corinne and the program were featured in Rotarian Magazine's February 2010 issue. Besides her previously published technology and business-focused books, she is working on several books related to the SocialSmarts program, parenting, and education reform, including the highly acclaimed "It's Not Who You Know, It's How You Treat Them: Five SocialSmarts® Secrets Today's Business Leaders Need to Stand Out and be Successful." Her most recent book is "Character Counts: Bringing the Rotary 4-Way Test to Life."

Married with three daughters, she's a fellow Rotarian, formerly with the Woodinville Rotary and Redmond Rotary, but now with East Jefferson Rotary in Chimacum, WA. She has spoken to Rotary Clubs nationally and internationally, including a presentation at the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. She was also recently invited to participate on the Board of the Ethics Fellowship of Rotary (EFOR).

Welcome New Rotarian Dr. Murthy Gokula



Day Job: CEO/President Concierge Connected Care

Notable Accomplishment: Murthy is the Past President of the Ohio Medical Directors Association, a state chapter of American Medical Directors Association.

Pet Peeve: Too much ego on display among human beings

Little something personal: Outside of the office, he enjoys spirituality, meditation, watching cricket matches, doing Indian Karaoke, and most importantly, spending time with family.



ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 PRESENTS

A Celebrity Kitchen Party

with Chef Sarah Stegner, James Beard Award-Winner from Prairie Grass Cafe in Northbrook, Illinois



TO BENEFIT ROTARY'S END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 18 • SUNDAY • 3-4 PM EST
VIA ZOOM

PREPARE A FALL SALMON MEAL OR WATCH THE SHOW

Minimum \$10 donation to End Polio Now provides you meal details, ingredients and a personal cooking lesson.

Register Now:
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Questions:
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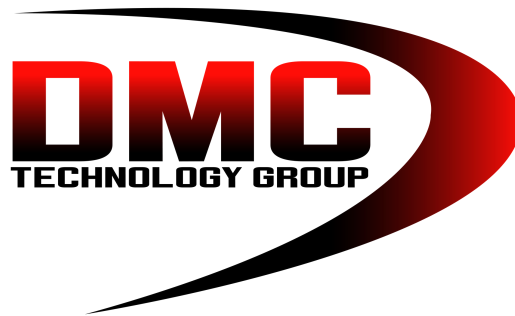
District 6600 Virtual Fundraiser!

Please join fellow District 6600 Rotarians on October 18th, for a fun virtual fundraiser for the international mission of eradicating polio. Get a bag of groceries from our very own Churchill's and make your own gourmet salmon dinner along with a personal virtual cooking lesson. See the flyer to the left for more information!



Rotary District 6600 includes 64 clubs and over 3,500 members in Northern Ohio.

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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 at asachs@toledorotary.org to reserve your month today!

Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo: Hotlink to your website - 4 promos
- 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 - 4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point - 4 promos
- 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

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