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Monday's Meeting March 14, 2016:

Father Ron Olszewski: Conflict with Civility

We see in our culture a large degree of incivility when people disagree and are in conflict with one another. An examination on how we came to this point and what we may do, especially in schools. Rotarian and past Club President Father Ron Olszewski had a long career in education at many schools and served as principal of St. Francis de Sales High School beginning in 1974. Father Olszewski retired in June 2015 and now focuses on his role as chairman of the St. Francis de Sales High School Foundation. He has served on many boards including the Toledo City Athletic League Board of Control, Junior Achievement, St. Vincent's medical Center Foundation, and the De Sales University in Center Valley, PA in addition to many others. He wrote and self-published *Guiding Boys on the Journey to Knighthood*.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, March 14—Speaker: Father Ron Olszewski

Program: Conflict with Civility

Greeters: Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Majida Mourad, Kevin Mullan, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Neil Neukam, Paul Hong

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Strategic Planning

1:00 pm Disability

WEDNESDAY, March 16

7:30 am Board Meeting, Toledo Club

FRIDAY, March 18

Noon—9 pm March Matchness, Toledo Club

MONDAY, March 21—Speaker: Joe Napoli

Program: Hensville

THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT HENSVILLE

The Armory 28 N. St. Clair—Park as usual at the Park Inn Garage.

Greeters: Jim Scheib, Joe Sharp, Paul Smith, Paul Sullivan, Travis Tangeman, Lou Tosi, Matthew Trzcinski, Lori Vance, Jim, Vitale, Keith Walker, Tom Waniewski, Dan Zimolzak

Committee Meetings:

1:00 pm Investment

WEDNESDAY, March 23

8:00 am Marketing, Original Pancake (Central)

MONDAY, March 28—NO MEETING

TUESDAY, March 29

7:30 am Moon Over Middlegrounds, Café Marie (Secor)

MONDAY, April 4—Speaker: Dan Rogers

Program: Cherry Street Mission

Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matthew Adkins, Bob Amphor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen

TUESDAY, April 5

7:30 am Member Engage, Café Marie (Dussel)

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March Matchness—March 18



Join in the basketball Matchness on **Friday, March 18** from **noon til 9 pm** at the Toledo Club. The Centennial room will be decked out with multiple televisions (donated by Jamiesons' Audio/Video) so that you can watch college basketball's premier event—March Madness. There will be a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the day. **"Celebrity" bartenders** will be competing for tips which will be matched as part of the Foundation's Match Challenge (see below). There will be much basketball, merriment, prizes, and who knows what else. If you want to bartend, contact [Tyler McKean](mailto:Tyler.McKean@toledorotary.org) (419.318.5500). Come join in the **FUN! [RSVP HERE TODAY!](#)**

Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/158270200>.

Jeff Showell: Being in Tune is Impossible

Jeff Showell, dean of the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University gave a brief overview of the College. The College is made up of 350 undergrads, 115 masters students, and 20 doctoral students. Dean Showell discussed intonation on how overtones (the tones which is higher in tone and frequency than the fundamental note) make a pitch sound better. He described how tone and pitch is all mathematically produced. Jeff stated that modern pianos and orchestras tune to A440 (pitch standard) which relates to the frequency of 440Hz and is the musical note A above middle C. Pitch standard did not come into fashion until the early 20th Century. Before then, the standard was 435 Hz (slightly lower than the now recognized A400 Hz). Prior to the 1800's pianos were tuned to one key specific to the piece being played resulting in the other tunes sounding badly. Jeff played several audio examples of tones with and without their overtones. He also commented that orchestras have spat over pitch all the time. Most orchestras tune to the oboe playing an A (440Hz) with the strings tuning first followed by the woodwinds and brass. Most orchestras use pitch standard but there are some which don't. Most notably, the New York Philharmonic uses A443Hz as does most of the eastern European orchestras and The Boston Symphony Orchestra uses A441Hz.



Art Day—April 12

Disability Service committee members along with the teachers of Glendale-Feilbach agreed they wanted to try something new this spring. Rather than our traditional Mud Hens Day, we'll experience Art Day at the Toledo Museum of Art on **Tuesday, April 12.**



Volunteers (30) are needed to assist Glendale-Feilbach students for an interactive day of art and fun from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. Rotarians and students will rotate through a gallery experience, a glass blowing demonstration, a flat glass hands-on workshop, and lunch. Please [email the office](#) or sign up at a meeting for this new educational and fun-filled service project.

Membership Goal— +7

Immediate Membership Goal— 7 new members by March 31, 2016

On February 29th, President Andy presented an update of our Club's current membership and established a goal of bringing in 12 new members by March 31, 2016.

Board members, trustees, and club members heard the call and took action which has resulted in 5 new members!

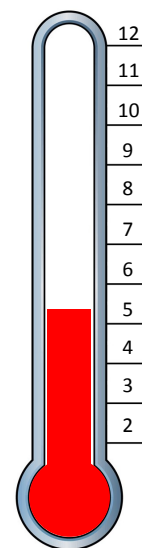
GOAL!

This leaves **7 open seats** to fill by **MARCH 31**. Your help is needed to accomplish this goal!!

The people we have lunch with in the Park Inn ballroom each Monday are some of the best and brightest people in our community. Each and every Monday the Rotary Club of Toledo presents outstanding program speakers who reach out and touch a different aspect of us all.

The ideals of Rotary tell us, and our Club's founders expect us, to share this joy and invite our friends and co-workers to become members. Please think of who in your life needs more joy and ask them to become a member of one of the finest Rotary Clubs in the World!

Remember 7 by the end of March.



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New Members

Rob Krain is the executive director for Black Swamp Conservancy and is a graduate of BGSU in environmental policy and holds an executive certificate in nonprofit management from Georgetown University. He serves as chair of Ohio's Maumee Scenic and Recreational River Advisory Committee, is on the steering committee of the Coalition of Ohio Land Trusts, and serves on TMACOG's Water Quality Council. In his spare time, Rob is an avid kayaker and also enjoys collecting and archiving American Roots Music and Jazz. Brian Kennedy is Rob's sponsor and Andria Dorsten Ebert the seconder.



Lenny Schafer is the executive director for the Ohio Council of Community School (OCCS). He holds a BA from Ohio University and a Master's of Education in counseling from Kent State and is an independently licensed professional clinical counselor. Lenny and his wife, Sarah, have one son—Ethan. Steve Stanford is his proposer. Lenny's pet peeves are pessimism and laziness and he enjoys music and football in his spare time.



Brad Stoller is the agency owner of Brad Stoller State Farm. Brad is a graduate of the University of Toledo with a bachelors in business. He is married to Amy and was born in Tiffin. His hobbies include: promoting the good in Toledo and social media with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Brad is a former golf pro. His pet peeve is people with excuses as to why they "can't" improve their situation. Andy Stuart is the proposer and Sharon Skilliter is Brad's seconder.




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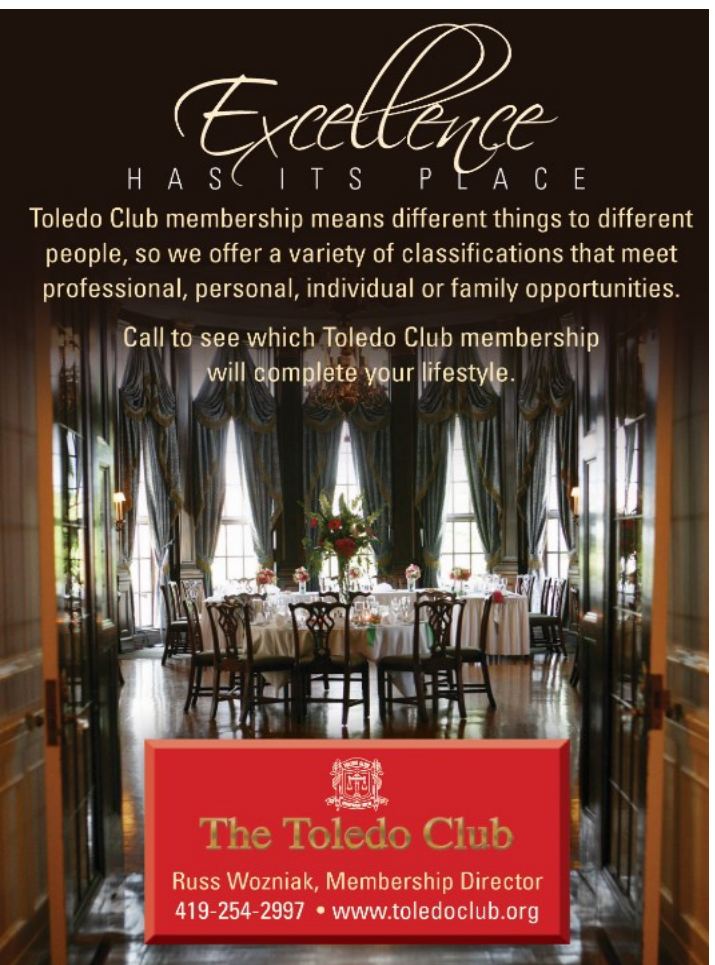
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Foundation Match Challenge

Thanks to a "match" offered by a generous Rotarian, for every increased dollar donated to the Foundation this Rotary year 2015-16, over last Rotary year 2014-15, they will match a dollar, up to \$1,000 per Rotarian, **up to \$100,000 overall!** Each individual Rotarian can be matched up to \$1,000, and all gifts must be received in the Rotary Office by March 31, 2016 to be matched. As of today, member contributions have resulted in a match of **\$34,050**, so there is **\$65,950** still available to "match."

Please consider increasing your gift as each dollar will make a difference!

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Water Conference Update

Fellow Rotarians:

The Rotary Club of Toledo is pleased to announce that Janina Douglas will be the Water Conference Chair for 2016. The conference is scheduled for October 28 & 29, 2016 (Friday and Saturday). The location will be right here at the Park Inn. Janina's Vice Chair for the Conference will be Daric Peppers. We are excited to have this new leadership in place and we are looking forward to an outstanding conference, once again. If you are interested in participating in the planning and execution of the Conference, please see Janina, Daric or the Rotary office.

Thank you for your Service Above Self.

Andy Stuart

President, Rotary Club of Toledo

Contributions have been made to the

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Rick Hartley in memory of Andy Anderson and Bill Falvey

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SAVE THE DATES

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April 12—Art Day

Volunteer for Art Day with Glendale Feilbach students at the Toledo Museum of Art. This hands on program will introduce students to different art media.

April 15—Paint for Polio

Come for the Rotary fellowship, drink wine, and paint your own Rembrandt, van Gogh, Pollock, or even Picasso while raising money for polio eradication.

Extraordinary Service Project Opportunity



Business leaders of the Rotary Club of Toledo have an incredible service project opportunity to hold a mock interview with our emerging leaders of St. Francis, the TPS Young Men of Excellence and St. Ursula Women in Business. Your leadership is needed! Every effort will be made to match each student up with a Rotarian in the field of the student's interest. The time will be best utilized with a professional, authentic conversation that is focused on empowering these young adults and future leaders.

Monday, March 21st – St. Francis students: **5 service project volunteers still needed**/9 leaders have committed

Monday, April 11th – Young Men of Excellence/Waite HS: All interviews covered.

Monday, May 9th – St. Ursula Women in Business: **12 service project volunteers still needed**/0 leaders have committed

Timeline Commitment:

10 am– Leadership volunteers and students arrive

10:20 am- Welcome announcement, Steve Johnson & Rachel Hobson, Vocational Services Leadership

10:30 - 11:30 am- One-hour interview with your assigned student

11:30 am– Invite your student to sit with you during the lunch program; make introductions, explain the club and the program, answer any of their questions, etc.

***President Andy will make an announcement that our students are present, therefore please refrain from introducing each individually.

1pm- Help your student find their teacher and thank them for joining us!

Service Above Self:

The one- hour interview achieves several things:

- It offers high school students the chance to meet business leaders in their community in a professional environment.
- They have an opportunity to gain tremendous insight into their own journey ahead while seeing the possibilities in their own community.
- Rotarians have the chance to serve our young adults, offer insight from our own experiences and, above all, encourage the principles of our four-way test.

Contact Vice Chairman Rachel Hobson at Rachel@HobsonCoaching.com if you can participate or for more information.

Rotatouille! Healthy Eating and Happy Giving is coming!

District 6600 is creating a health and wellness book that draws upon the recipes, stories, and experiences of fellow Rotarians. *Rotatouille! Healthy Eating and Happy Giving* will be published and available for sale in July with proceeds benefiting The Rotary Foundation. In addition to recipes and stories of friendship

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and fellowship, this book will include tips on nutrition and wellness, exercise, stress relief, and emotional well-being.

How can you participate in this exciting project?

Just submit your favorite recipe online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MWL99J>. Pictures should be included with the submission to bring even more appeal to the recipes. Submissions can also be mailed to Mary Pietras at 3130 Central Park West, Toledo, OH 43617.

The last day to submit is **April 1**.

Do you know of someone who should join the Club?
Please invite them to a meeting!

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Describe your profession and what is your favorite part of it?

I have worked in public accounting since college. My favorite part is that there is no such thing as a "typical day". Every day is a new challenge.

What do you like to do when you are not working?

I like to watch sports and work in my yard during the summer.

What is the most satisfying benefit you get from being a Rotarian?

Meeting new people and renewing old friendships.

Tell us about your family.

I am married to Karen. I have three children: Tony (son) 48; Robin (daughter) 45; and Lauren (daughter) 25. I also have four granddaughters. My oldest granddaughter is the same age as my youngest daughter.

Share one thing people do not know about you.

My business was in Downtown Toledo for more than 35 years. It wasn't until I moved to Maumee that I joined Downtown Toledo Rotary.

Share some "words to live by" or your favorite quote.

I try to live by this quote "Don't shoot the messenger."

What would you be doing if you were not in your profession today?

I am not sure. My current profession (CPA) is the only work I have done since I graduated from college.

Outside of Rotary, please share other interesting civic or community involvement of which you are a part.

I have been treasurer of my church for over 17 years. I am on the Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House and a member of several professional organizations.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

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Dick Wolff (3)
Bill Thomas (4)
John Lark (5)
John Kendzel (6)
Michael Marsh (6)
Rob Krain (8)
Robert Albring (9)
Elissa Schmidt (9)
Karen McCoy (10)
Dean Niese (10)
Matt Lentz (11)
Steve Johnson (12)
Steve Martindale (12)
John Wiley (12)
Chadwick Bringman (13)
Tracey Tangeman (14)
Travis Tangeman (14)
Chuck Mann (15)
Brad Stoller (16)
Victoria Bartlett (21)
Jamie Adams (24)
Keith Burwell (24)
John Nelson (26)
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