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Monday's Meeting March 21, 2016:

Hensville: Update @ HENSVILLE

Erik Ibsen and Neil Neukam will update Club members on the progress of the \$24 million Hensville project which is set to open today. Tours will be offered!

THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 28 N. ST. CLAIR.

You can park at the Park Inn and walk across Monroe to the Armory (pictured below). A shuttle is available from the Park Inn lobby.



March Matchness—FRIDAY



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 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 of up to \$100,000.

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Foundation Annual Campaign
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Upcoming Meetings/Events

FRIDAY, March 18

Noon—9 pm March Matchness, Toledo Club

MONDAY, March 21—Speakers: Erik Ibsen and Neil Neukam

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—3rd Floor of Hensville

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)

MONDAY, April 11—Speaker: Dick Anderson

Program: Reflections on Leadership and Community

Greeters: Mary Ann Culpert, Janina Douglas, Mary Fedderke, Scott Fry, Tom Fry, Peter Bowmer, Jane Marie Rahe, Stacey Butts, Bob Gardner

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Program

11:00 am Personnel

TUESDAY, April 12

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Art Day, Toledo Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, April 13

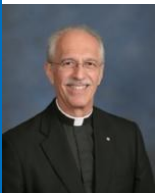
7:30 am Exec Board Meeting, Original (Secor)



Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/158991236>.

PP Father Ron Olszewski: Conflict with Civility

Ron Olszewski, a Toledo Rotarian, since 1992 discussed the lack of civility and its causes. Father Ron began by introducing Francis de Sales (1567-1622) who was called the Gentleman Saint. He served as the Bishop of Geneva at the time when Protestant and Catholic churches were fighting each other and civility eroded into politics. Father Ron said, conflict is a part of life. It is how people handle conflict which is important. Brad Miner in his book, *The Compleat Gentleman*, wrote we have lost propriety, decency, manners, civility which is evidenced through bullying, shootings, presidential debates, parental attacks on referees, date rape, road rage and ISIS. Father Ron continued that we have lost the sense of the dignity of human beings. Issues have become good versus evil; therefore, people become good versus evil. He espoused that since the 1950s, the divorce rate is 5 times greater, and that more children are raised in "blended" families and by same-sex parents, born to single mothers and parents who never marry, and born to teenage parents. In addition, mainline church attendance is one-half what it was in the 1950s. Lessons once learned in church may no longer be. In the June 2013 *Rotarian*, Uhls and Greenfield of the University of California wrote that 12% of teens agreed with the statement, "I think I am important"; more recently, that figure was 80%. Father Ron also stated that television themes have changed over the years from being about community to being all about fame and personal achievement. There used to be an accepted cultural, national standard of right and wrong behavior. Father Ron also declared that children need a mother and a father to raise them. If it gets to the village, parents have failed, said Father Ron. Parents should be primary teachers to their children; unfortunately, less time is being spent talking to children. He also advocated for teaching parents how to be parents. Schools are given the ever-increasing responsibility for formation as well as information. There is a delicate balance for well being—to educate the whole person, academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. The missing pillar in many schools, said Father Ron, is that public schools are prevented from educating and forming children spiritually. To foster conflict with civility, people must: realize the dignity of every human being; teach parenting so that children learn how to disagree with civility in the basic unit of society; and in schools, help form the whole person, mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Father Ron concluded with this quote—"All things work unto good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).



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 fun-filled and educational and service project.

Membership Goal— +3

Immediate Membership Goal— 3 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 9 new members!

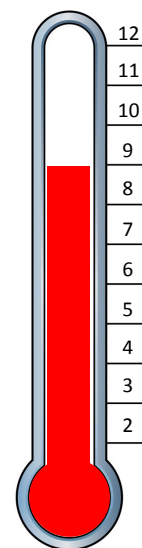
GOAL!

This leaves 3 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 3 by the end of March.



New Members

Jonathan Rodebaugh is a partner and shopkeeper of V Collection which specializes in high quality luxury casuals for the discerning gentleman. He is an active member in the community serving on the Toledo Children's Hospital Foundation Board, as a member of the Sylvania Downtown Association, and as elder at Trinity

Lutheran Church. Jonathan and his wife, Amy, have two sons, Dylan (4) and Elijah (1). Jonathan has many interests and hobbies including, but not limited to; luxury menswear, cars, theology, traveling, hiking, music, tennis and basketball. One of Jonathan's biggest pet peeves are those who don't follow through on their word.

Chad Buck is owner of Buck Paving and a native of Toledo. He is a member of the Better Business Bureau board and the Professional Remodelers Organization. Chad and his wife, Amy, have four children—Zachary (15), Hannah (13), Jacob (12), and Adam (9). His proposer is John Wasserman and Tyson Fankhauser seconded. Chad enjoys golf.

Rick Marshall is the president and CEO of Lutheran Homes Society. Rick has earned his CPA and is also a Certified Aging Services Professional. He has a BS in accounting from the University of Kentucky and a MBA from the University of Louisville. Rick is an avid runner with 10 marathons under his belt and a biker. Rick and his wife of 24 years, Janet, have twins—Landin and Lilia who are almost two years old. Tom Palmer sponsored Rick and Susan Palmer seconded.



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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 **\$36,700**, so there is **\$63,300** still available to "match."

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

You are part of a truly unique Rotary club that provides service and fellowship opportunities that have a tremendous effect on each of us and makes a meaningful difference in people's lives.



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6:30—10:00 pm

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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: **10 service project volunteers still needed**/2 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.

Don't forget about the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation match now through March 31.

Get to know . . . Ray Micham

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

Architecture: commercial, civic, educational. I enjoy the challenge of a complex project. A primary key to the success of our work is getting to understand other people and what they do. Every day brings an opportunity to try something new.

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

I like watching my kids' sports, going on medium-size walks on nice days and tinkering.

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

Getting to know interesting people from my community.

Tell us about your family.

I am married to Sue for (almost) 21 years. We have six kids who are fairly evenly-spread in ages ranging from 20 down to 8 years old.

Share one thing people do not know about you.

I have an obsessive fascination with coffee cup design (arguably borders on being a fetish).

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

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't--you're right." -Henry Ford

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

I'd run a bed and breakfast.

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

I have participated in several committees & organizations focused on sustainability & community wellness.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Getting more serious about transitioning leadership of the company to the next generation. Putting plans in-place for a work/hobby retirement. Probably getting to know some grandkids (hard to imagine!)



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Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Grant Recipient Update

The Speech Language Pathology Program through the University of Toledo Foundation was awarded \$5,000 for their project—*Giving a Voice to Those who Cannot Speak*. Dr. Gabel wrote, this semester, we have completed the purchase of all equipment related to the Rotary grant, which will support our teaching and summer clinic related to augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). We are very grateful for the support from the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation and another family to allow us to purchase this important equipment. Each of the iPads has a label recognizing the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation's important gift. The coursework in AAC will be offered this summer and we will also be offering a summer program for children with these needs. Having this equipment will allow us to grow this program and make life better for individuals with severe communication disorders. We are very grateful for the support of Toledo Rotary Club Foundation for this project. It will have a major impact on the individuals we serve with this program.



SAVE THE DATES

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.

May 21—Kids Against Hunger

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June 17—Hensville Fellowship

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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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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)
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