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## Monday's Meeting April 11, 2016:

### Dick Anderson: Reflections on Leadership and Community

Dick Anderson will reflect on leadership and community. Dick is chairman emeritus of the board of The Andersons, Inc. Dick has been with the company since his father, Harold (along with Dick and his four older brothers), founded it in 1947. Starting as a crew boss on construction of the first grain elevator in Maumee, Dick worked his way up through the company and was named president and CEO in 1986. In 1999, he was named as chairman of the board and in May 2009 was named chairman emeritus. Dick is active in community and civic affairs. He serves on the boards of the Toledo Symphony and Sauder Village and is director emeritus of the Toledo Museum of Art. Dick has been active with the Boy Scouts of America for many years. He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope awards and recently was honored by the naming of the Richard P. Anderson Pioneer Boy Scout Reservation. Other honors include being named Pacemaker of the Year in 1989 by the University of Toledo's College of Business Administration. In 1999, the UT College of Business awarded Dick an Honorary Doctorate of Commercial Science Degree. Lourdes College conferred a Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa, in May, 2005, to Dick. Dick received the 2001 Governor's Award – Ohio Arts Patron distinction. And in the summer of 2001, the Ohio Agricultural Council inducted him into the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. Dick was honored as The New Hope Community Foundation's Christian Business Leader for 2002. Dick earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in agriculture from Michigan State University in 1953. He and his wife Fran have six children and 24 grandchildren and live in Maumee.



## Upcoming Meetings/Events

**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

1:00 pm Finance

**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 Pancake (Secor)

12:00 Foundation Trustees, Toledo Club

**FRIDAY, April 15**

6:30 pm Paint 4 Polio, Parkway Place

**MONDAY, April 18**

10:45—11:45 Furniture Drive, Park Inn Circle Drive

**MONDAY, April 18**—Speaker: Peter Grady

Program: This Doesn't Look Like the Car Business!

Greeters: Joe Habib, Tim Harrington, Scot Hinshaw, Bob Huber, Ben Hunger, Gary Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Tim Koder, Rob Krain, Rick Marshall, Martin LaMar, Joe Sweeney

### Committee Meetings:

1:00 pm Vocational

**WEDNESDAY, April 20**

7:30 am Board Meeting, Toledo Club

**MONDAY, April 25**—Speaker: Major General Bartman

Program: 180th fighter Wing

Greeters: Paul Hong, Erik Ibsen, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Majida Mourad, Kevin Mullan, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Brad Stoller

### Meetings:

11:00 am International

1:00 pm Disability

1:00 pm Past Presidents



**Internet Viewing:** The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/161563902>.

## Dan Rogers: Reversing Poverty, Ending Homelessness

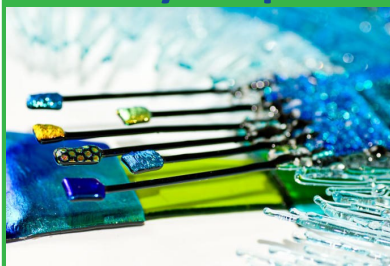
Dan Rogers spoke about the Cherry Street Mission which began serving Toledoans in 1947. The Mission is embarking on a three-year renovation of the Life Revitalization Center, and Dan offered an open invitation to stop and see the progress at anytime. On October 5, they commemorated a partnership with Feed Lucas County to build one commercial kitchen which consolidates services and saves the community \$2.5 million in asks. Dan mentioned many groups and organizations that the Cherry Street Mission partners with to offer services. They serve 1.5 million meals annually, and Dan feels we can end hunger by leveraging every meal. He wants his clients to “cross the bridge to better employment.” They are reviewing their vision by examining the following four points: 1. recognizing a need—homelessness and poverty are complex and often misunderstood social issues, neither of which has anything to do with a person’s intrinsic worth. The Mission is changing their offerings to meet the changing requirements of the workforce; 2. relying on relationships—they rely on the partnerships and generosity of the community to provide the care and resources; 3. reimagining a resource—they are repurposing the old Macomber for the Life Revitalization Center. Dan stated, “we now have a resource to help people realize their worth as contributing, skilled, confident partners in the growth of our community”; and, 4. responding with action—This opportunity is both exciting and daunting and they are embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$8 million. Dan stated, they “Work together for the common good” and try to “build a bridge to home” for the homeless.



## Did you know????

- ♦ The first service project of the first Rotary club (Chicago) was installation of public toilets.
- ♦ Worldwide, there are more than 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and the Rotary Club of Toledo is the 11th largest!
- ♦ Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide.
- ♦ Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunization Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998—testimony to the “plus” in PolioPlus.

## Art Day—April 12



Disability Service committee members along with the teachers of Glendale-Feilbach have agreed 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.

## Furniture Drive—April 14

The International Service Committee is inviting Rotarians to deliver items to the driveway of the Park Inn Hotel prior to the meeting on **April 18**, from **10:45am – 11:45am** to support



Global Opportunities furniture drive. The biggest needs are larger furniture such as dinette sets and chairs. However, any household item is welcome, such as small appliances, dishes, cookware, etc. Any items that are not gathered during the Monday hour, can be delivered to the Life Bridge Center at 3342 Monroe St, designated for “International Student Project” or call Wes Blood at 419-478-8325. Furniture donations

## SAVE THE DATES

### May 21—Kids Against Hunger

In two hours, we will pack 25,000 meals for the hungry.

### June 17—Hensville Fellowship

Join in the fellowship at Toledo’s newest downtown destination.

### June 18—Dragon Boat Races

The Rotary team will compete in these annual races which bring together fellowship and philanthropy.



**April 15**

**6:30—10:00 pm**

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**April 15, 2016  
6:30—10 pm**

## New Members

**Jane Marie Rahe** is a wealth management advisor at Fifth Third Private Bank. She has been with the bank for 12 years. Prior to her banking career, Jane Marie was a regional VP for ALLTEL, managing operations for the East Coast Call Centers. Jane Marie has a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo, a masters in business from the University of Findlay, and is active in Junior League and United Way's Women Initiative. Jane Marie is married and has two son's ages 13 and 9. The Rahe family enjoys travel and outdoor activities, anything they can do as a family. Todd Myers sponsored and Melissa Noe-Freeman seconded.

**Frank Bloomquist** is the vice president northwest region for Medical Mutual of Ohio. He is a graduate of the Univeristy of Michigan. Frank and his wife Debbi have twin children (boy and girl). Frank is currently a board member for the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce as well as the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo. While not working or attending high school sports, he is actively involved in competitive pistol shooting. His biggest pet peeve is when people ask if his twins are identical. Gary Thieman sponsored and Craig Findley seconded.

## Contributions have been made to the *Toledo Rotary Club Foundation*

In memory of Regan Smith  
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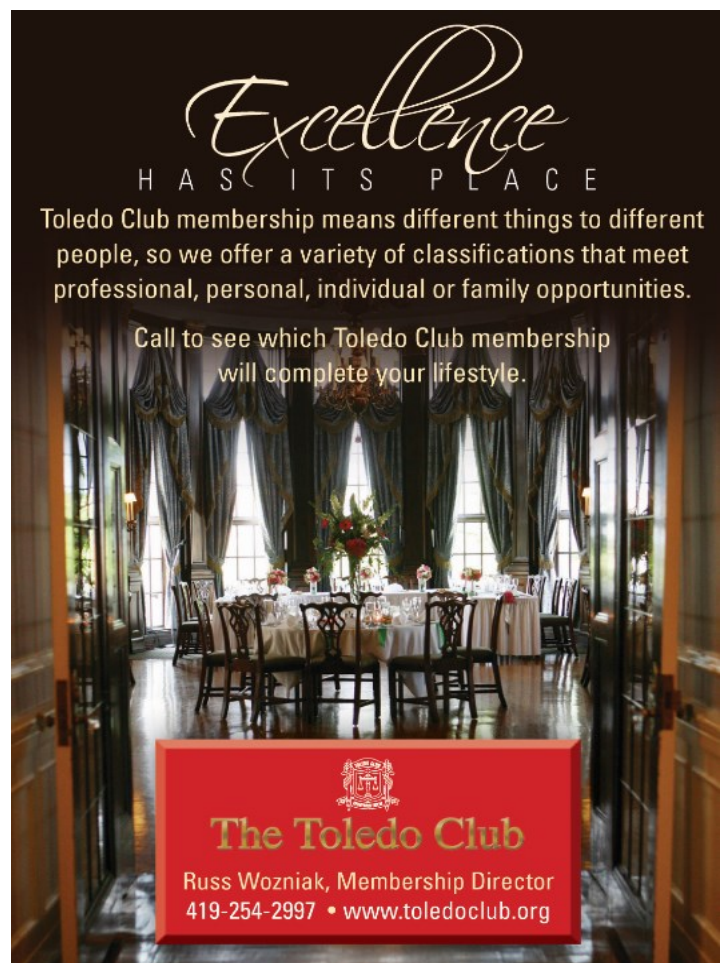
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## Get to know . . . John Irwin



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

My position at St. Paul's Community Center is that of finance director. I have been a part of the local homeless shelter for more than six years. The favorite part of my job is working with those people who have very basic needs and seeing the team at St. Paul's reaching out and providing assistance to these people.

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

My wife and I are very active in our local United Methodist Church. We enjoy mission trips with the outcome of helping others. We have traveled to Zambia, Haiti, and Israel.

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

The Four Way Test is very satisfying for one to live their life by. I enjoy being with fellow Rotarians that believe in the Four Way Test and do their best to live their lives by those principles.

### Tell us about your family.

I have a wonderful beautiful wife of over 30 years. Marlene and I have four grown children and four grandchildren.

### Share one thing people do not know about you.

I was inducted into the National Business Honor Society at the University of Toledo.

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

For me, the words of John Wesley are very important: "Do all you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

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

It has always been about serving people. Any type of service industry that allows me to help bring out the best in people would work for me.

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

The Kairos Prison Ministry has been a real passion for me. This ministry provides for the opportunity to go inside the walls of the Toledo Correctional Institution and share the love of Christ with incarcerated men who may otherwise never get the opportunity to know about Christ's unconditional love for them.

### Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Key West is calling Marlene and me. We travel on a regular basis to the Sunny South and it is our dream to someday be full time with family and friends in Key West!

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### Contributions Simplified

 **Rotary Club of Toledo** Toledo Rotary Foundation Goal: Each member supports at the President's Club Level—\$250 annually

- **President's Club:** \$250 annually=\$21/mo for 12 months

 **Rotary International** Foundation Goal: 'Every Rotarian Every Year' Level—\$100 annually

- **Every Rotarian Every Year** @ \$100 annually = \$9/mo for 12 months

 **Rotary International** Foundation Goal: 'End Polio Now'—\$25 annually

- **End Polio Now** @ \$25 annually = \$2/mo for 12 months

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### Donate to the

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### On this date...

1915 Billie Holiday, jazz singer, born  
1928 James Garner, actor, born  
1930 First steel columns set for Empire State Building  
1933 Prohibition ended  
1939 Francis Ford Coppola, director, born  
1948 *South Pacific* debuted on Broadway  
1950 Janis Ian, singer & songwriter, born  
1963 Jack Nicklaus youngest to win Masters at age 23  
1970 John Wayne won his only Oscar for *True Grit*  
1976 *Variety* reported Mark Hamill to star as "Luke Starkiller"  
1979 Adrian Beltre, baseball player, born  
1997 Howard Stern Radio Show premieres in Ft. Myers, FL



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 Carroll Ashley (6)  
 Deb Monagan (6)  
 Katie Zraik (6)  
 Gary Murphy (7)  
 Mary Caprella (8)  
 Dan Dudley (8)  
 Marv Himmelein (8)  
 Kerrigan Quicker (8)  
 Bill Wolfe (8)  
 Dick Anderson (10)  
 Joe Sharp (10)  
 Linda Greene (11)  
 Frank Bloomquist (12)  
 Alan Clifford (12)  
 Judy Seibenick (12)  
 Clyde Scoles (14)  
 Riaz Chaudhary (15)  
 Jonathan Rodebaugh (16)  
 Mike McIntyre (18)  
 Suzanne Rorick (18)  
 Timothy Goligoski (19)  
 David Allen (21)  
 Phil Noble (22)  
 Lou Tosi (22)  
 Russ Wozniak (22)  
 Tyson Fankhauser (23)  
 Bruce Seeger (23)  
 George Eistetter (25)  
 Brian Hughes (25)  
 James Findley (26)  
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