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Monday's Meeting April 18, 2016:

Peter Grady: This Doesn't Look Like the Car Business!

Former Maserati executive Peter Grady will discuss a high level view of the automotive industry's ecosystem today and what to expect as it evolves over the next 10 years. Peter Grady is an independent consultant, leveraging his extensive background in the automotive industry. In 2015, he completed a 30+ year career with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, most recently as a member of the management team from June 2009 until retirement in April 2015. He served as head of Dealer Network Development for the company since 2009, as well as president and CEO of Maserati North America from 2013 to 2015. Mr. Grady led Global Fleet Operations from 2009 to 2013, as well as developing and launching Chrysler Capital, the company's retail financing arm of which he maintained oversight until retirement. His current pursuits include an association with the Watermill Group where he has been advising on their acquisitions, as well as serving on the Board of Advisors for Quality Metalcraft, Inc., a Livonia, Michigan auto supplier. Mr. Grady is also serving on the Board of Advisors for Stable of Speed, a Southeastern US racetrack and luxury performance car ownership experience venture. He is also advising the Rochester, Michigan Downtown Development Authority on their strategic plan and outreach. Mr. Grady is a graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio. A long-suffering Cleveland sports fan, his hobbies include boating, watersports, bird hunting, fly-fishing, and travel. He and his wife, Clare, reside in Rochester, Michigan and are blessed with three terrific children and a wonderful daughter-in-law.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

FRIDAY, April 15—TOMORROW NIGHT

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:

11:00 am Water Service

1:00 pm Vocational

TUESDAY, April 19

7:30 am Water Conference, Rick's Diner

WEDNESDAY, April 20

7:30 am Board Meeting, Toledo Club

MONDAY, April 25—Speaker: Major General Bartman

Program: National Guard

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

TUESDAY, April 26

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

WEDNESDAY, April 27

7:30 am Marketing Original (Central)

MONDAY, May 2—Speaker: Tracey Tangeman & Jon

Richardson

Program: Law Day—Miranda

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

Meetings:

1:00 pm Disability



Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/162459673>.

Dick Anderson: Reflections on Leadership and Community

Dick Anderson, honorary Rotarian, Club past president (1976-1977), Club member for 57 years, and chairman emeritus of The Andersons, reflected on what makes a leader and community involvement. He stated that his life has been replete with successes and failures. While struggling to run the business with his brothers, it was decided to bring in a consultant to pinpoint problems. After a year

of meeting with employees, the consultant shared the results. Dick recalled that it was most important meeting in the company's history. The consultant summed up the problem in two words—"mass confusion." The brothers set about creating a mission statement using Catholic text from the old Baltimore Catechism. Mr. Anderson said that he was greatly influenced by this father, mother, and his wife of 62 years, Fran. Of his father, Dick described the successes, trials, and tribulations which his father, Harold, experienced. During World War II when his brothers had been called up, Dick was pulled from school for a year to take up the slack on the family dairy farm. He remembers several phrases his father taught him—"Work is a blessing" and "Learn to turn a minus into a plus." One day, Dick overheard his father tell someone, "I don't know what I would be without that boy" and that has influenced Dick until this day. Margaret Anderson, Dick's mother, was a devout Catholic who insisted that the children be raised Catholic. Dick described his mother as a disciplinarian who shouldered the burden of running the family while Harold recovered from depression. Of his father, Dick's mother said, "He's the most noble person I've ever met." As for the third influence, Dick declared Fran is his greatest blessing. He said, "she could write the book on how to treat a person and have fun." Fran says he's been on assisted living for 62 years and Dick agreed. From that mission statement came the decision for the company to help: customers, employees, the community, and company shareholders. The company was there "to serve God to serve others." That culture is strong even today. Dick believes that you "can't find satisfaction until we have a balance between ourselves and others." He concluded by saying that Rotary is a wonderful vehicle to get in touch with service, and he feels all of us are seeking real meaning in our lives—enlightened self interest.



Member in the News

Dick Anderson, chairman emeritus of The Andersons board of directors and honorary member of the Rotary Club of Toledo was presented with the prestigious Jefferson



Photo: Jetta Fraser

Award for his years of philanthropic work and leadership on area boards including support of the Toledo Symphony, the Rotary Club of Toledo, Toledo Museum of Art, and the Boy Scouts. Mr. Anderson thanked his family and wife, Fran, with whom he said he's had "a 62-year love affair." Dick said of the award, "my overwhelming feeling is a simple word, thanks. I don't know anybody who has been more blessed than I've been." What an inspiration. Congratulations Dick!

New Golf League

A new fellowship golf league is being formed for Rotarians interested in a bit of fun on the links! This mixed league will play at Toledo Country Club on



Mondays, with tee times starting at 5:30pm. Spouses welcome. Starting date is yet to be determined, based on interest. See Brad Rubini, Nick Cron or Sharon Skilliter with any questions and be sure to sign up at the desk. If you cannot commit to league time, you are welcome to indicate you will be a sub. If enough interest, Toledo Country Club is willing to add a food component to the evening. Please sign up by May 2nd.

Furniture Drive—April 18

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.

PP & Club Historian Clint Mauk

104 years ago, the Rotary movement came to the Maumee Valley, with the establishment of the Rotary Club of Toledo, the 44th club in the world. This was the beginning of a very successful movement in Northwest Ohio, that impacted the entire world, from 1912 to present.



41 new clubs were spawned by the Rotary Club of Toledo, in three states, most directly started by Toledo, but many "grandchildren" and one great grandchild started by the clubs that Toledo started. They encompass the entire Maumee Valley, from Ft. Wayne to Fremont, Tiffin to Lima, Kenton to Montpelier, and up to Adrian, Michigan. The very strong clubs of Perrysburg, Maumee, and Sylvania surround us.

These 41 clubs spread the spirit of service throughout this beautiful, successful, and historic part of our country, with our motto, "Service above Self," and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." The Toledo club started the major effort of serving the handicapped in 1916, with the amazing story of Alva Bunker, and the many, many more children who followed, a movement that was adopted by all 34,000 Rotary clubs throughout the world, culminating in the Easter Seals, and the successful elimination of the spreading of polio worldwide!

Rotarians are very generous in their service efforts. Our Club alone has probably given well over \$10,000,000 over its history, and the other 41 clubs have been equally generous, with millions of more dollars, as well as hundreds of millions of volunteer hours and labor. Much of our efforts have been in the water and sanitation efforts in very poor countries, youth exchange programs, group study exchanges, and MESA—Medical Equipment and Supplies for Abroad—which has successfully delivered millions of dollars of used and surplus medical equipment and supplies desperately needed in Central America.

The small geographic area of the Rotary world, 41 clubs, spawned by the Rotary Club of Toledo, is a proud example of the amazing work done by Rotarians in all free countries, bringing water, sanitation, medical support, and the general uplifting of children and adults throughout the world.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT



APRIL 15

6:30—10:00 pm

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New Members

Stacey Butts is the executive director of the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio. Her family includes sons Noah and Logan, and her significant other, Ed. Stacy has a Bachelor's degree in accounting, and previously worked as the Sight Center's finance director and interim director. Her hobbies include wild cake decorating and golf. Tim Harrington sponsored Stacey and John Davies is her seconder.

Ray Micham is a principal at The Collaborative. Ray graduated from the University of Cincinnati in architecture and was born and raised in Toledo. He has led many projects including the Andersons new headquarters, Huntington Center, Cherry Street Mission, and many more. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects. Ray and wife, Sue, have six children ranging in age from 8 to 20. Ray is sponsored by Scott Libbe and seconded by Andria Dorsten-Ebert.

Marcus Newbern is an account representative with Greater Metropolitan Title. Prior to that, Marcus worked many years in the banking industry. He is a former member of the Holland, Ohio Rotary Club and is a current member of the Bowling Green Exchange Club and the Home Builders Association. Marcus was a standout basketball player at Scott High School and Bowling Green State University. Marcus has a daughter, Janelle Campbell. He enjoys playing golf and is a fan of all sports. Dick Wolff proposed and Bob Huber seconded Marcus.

Art Day

The Disability Service Committee sponsored Art Day at TMA for Glendale-Feilbach students who experienced a glass blowing demo, gallery fun, and creating a glass piece. Thanks to the Rotarians and St. Francis Interact students who volunteered and made the day special.



U40 Kicks off Fantasy Draft for New Club Members



U40 FANTASY DRAFT A SUCCESS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening marked the official launch of the U40 Fantasy Rotary League (officially, the Membership Development Committee - Under 40 Recruitment Campaign). Kevin Mullan, committee Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the famously confusing league led the draft as 5 teams selected 20 “prospective members” each to begin their recruitment process.

Not surprisingly, U40 Committee Chairman, Daric Peppers, displayed the most confidence with each pick of the evening. Humbler Rotarians Katie Rofkar, Dan Skilliter, Zak Vassar, Tyler McKean, and teammates Scot Hinshaw and Jonathan Rodebaugh drafted for their respective squads, and are prepared for the first week of games – Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Special thanks to Kathy Tate, Sharon Skilliter and Jillian Lepiarz-Gustafson for their attendance and support.

While there is strong focus on prospects under the age of 40, not all of the draftees (or captains, ahem Scot) are under 40. The complete “draft list” is below. **If you know somebody on the prospect list, please contact their respective team captain and let’s turn a double-play and sign them to the finest Rotary club in the world.**

Rochester Red Wings

Co-Captain: Tyler McKean

Co-Captain: Mary Pietras-Kline

Bradley Ansberg
Christi Ansberg
Bob Armbruster
Gary Cates

Josh Didion
Dan Effler
Stacey Harper
Mike Hart

Matt Kang
Justin Kruse
Elizabeth Lavalley
Jason Levine

Scott Lieber
Christie McKenzie
Matt Rubin
Rob Shamy

Dustin Shively
Rebecca Shope
Andrew Spahr
Eric Whipple

Norfolk Tides

Co-Captain: Katie Rofkar

Co-Captain: Mary-Bec Gwyn

Julie Beckert
Ben George
Aubrey Hornsby
Holly Kemler

Alicia Kuehl
Mary Murtaugh
Rob Rice
Rachel Richardson-Latife

Faye Rochon
Tim Saddoris
Dennis Sawan
Sara Skow

Lexi Staples
Dan Sutton
Dustin Wade
Andrew Weber

Chris Wholehan
Jeff Williams
Pete Winivich
Lauren Zibikowski

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs

Co-Captain: Dan Skilliter

Co-Captain: Andria Dorsten-Ebert

Rich Effler
Sam Farmer
Emily Florian
Kristy Gruber

Candace Harrison
Ian Harten
Jessica Jackson
Adam Jackson

Kate Keating
Faith Kelleher
Lindsay McKibben
Dan McQuillen

Jennifer Panczynsyn
Bre Rubin
Mike Schmidt
Drew Snell

Nate Syrek
Jim Walrod
Steve Weidner
David Wojkiewicz

Reno Aces

Co-Captain: Daric Peppers

Co-Captain: Zak Vassar

Ryan Ball
Ty Boyd
Mike Deaton
Bruce Douglas

Cindy Kerr
Brad Krieger
Adam Levine
Justin Lorenzen

Brian Lorenzen
Katherine Moline
Steve Reamy
Jose Rosales

Deb Sandusky
Anna Sankovich
Jeremy Santus
Zach Stewart

Jacob Szycka
Margie Traband
Stephen Vasquez
Emilie Vassar

Round Rock Express

Co-Captain: Scot Hinshaw

Co-Captain: Jonathan Rodebaugh

Ryan Buckenmeyer
Eddie Campos
Kevin Andrew Clay
Derek Dierks

Brittany Kuhr
Ryan lee
Jared Lefever
Matt Maluchnik

Clint McCormick
Colleen Neary
Chris Nixon
Kevin Pirocek

Matt Rizzo
Mark Sendi
John Skeldon
Scott Super

Robert Tucker
Amy Tyson
John Weinberg
Brad Woznicki

Interact Interviews

On Monday, April 11, the Vocational Service Committee sponsored interviews with students from TPS' Men of Excellence Program. Here are some pictures. Students from St. Ursula Women in Business students will be interviewed on May 9. Volunteers are still needed. Contact [Rachel Hobson](mailto:Rachel.Hobson@stursula.org) (419.380.7001) for more details.



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Get to know . . . Joe Habib



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

I am the executive director of St. Paul's Community Center. My favorite part of the job is when I hear one of our clients tell me that his/her life is better because of St. Paul's Community Center.

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

I like to read, watch movies, and play music, I also enjoy the outdoors and traveling.

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

To meet new people.

Tell us about your family.

I am proud of all my siblings. My sister is a doctor in education and lectures on an international level, and my brother is an electrical engineer with a strong passion for teaching.

Share one thing people do not know about you.

I am a black belt in Judo (that was a long time ago).

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

Live and let live .

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

I will be doing something to help other people.

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

I am a member of Lutheran Memorial church.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I would still be in the human services profession but I am hoping to be able to reach out to more people.

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 Cherie Sears (1)
 Glenn Fitkin (4)
 Brent Cousino (5)
 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)
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