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## Monday's Meeting May 16, 2016:

### Overcoming Roadblocks: Working with Vulnerable Families

Join us for our next meeting when Tammy Knighten of Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center, Tim Yenrick of Family Service of Northwest Ohio and Juvenile Court Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon will discuss effectively dealing with vulnerable families that have issues with substance abuse, domestic violence, unresolved history of child abuse and a lack of parenting skills.

Tammy Knighten serves as the program coordinator for the Family Child Abuse Prevention Center. She is responsible for training key presenters in child abuse prevention, facilitation of parent meetings and ACT parenting class as well as writing, training & presenting child abuse prevention and domestic violence topics to the public.

Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon was elected to become a Juvenile Court Judge in 2004 and is the Administrative Juvenile Court Judge for Lucas County. The Lucas County Juvenile Court is nationally known as an innovative court and has won national awards for its stellar Drug Court and Mediation programs. Judge Cubbon is well known nationally and is active in the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Tim Yenrick is President & CEO of Family Service of Northwest Ohio. FSNO has been in the forefront of designing and delivering programs that work to meet the needs of families since 1904 and has a history of partnerships and cooperative relationships with other local human service organizations adding value to families served.

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

**MONDAY, May 16**—Speakers: Tammy Knighten, Tim Yenrick, Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon  
Program: Overcoming Roadblocks: Working with Vulnerable Families

Greeters: Stacey Butts, Mary Ann Culpert, Janina Douglas, Katie Enright, Mary Fedderke, Scott Fry, Tom Fry, Peter Bowmer, Jane Marie Rahe, Tim Menke, Karen Ranney Wolkins, Linda Greene, Bob Gardner

### Meetings:

1:00 pm Foundation Trustees

1:00 pm Vocational Services

### FRIDAY, May 13

7:30 am FAC, Toledo Club

### SATURDAY, May 14

8:00 am Little Sisters of the Poor Spring Clean Up

### WEDNESDAY, May 18

7:30 am Board of Directors, Toledo Club

### THURSDAY, May 19

7:30 am Marketing Committee, Communica

### SATURDAY, May 21

10:00 am Kids Against Hunger, Andersons Activity Complex

**MONDAY, May 23**—Speakers: Sharon Gaber  
Program: University of Toledo

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

### Meetings: None Scheduled

### TUESDAY, May 24

7:30 am "Moon over Middlegrounds", Café Marie, Secor

### MONDAY, May 30—NO MEETING

**MONDAY, June 6**—Speakers: Andrew McClure  
Program: A Virtual Tour of the City of Toledo Drinking Water Treatment System

Greeters: Paul Hong, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Kevin Mullan, Neil Neukam, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Becky Swisher, Brad Stoller

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## Past Program

Written by Kevin Mullan

### James Kamsickas: Dana's Growth Trajectory

#### DANA MAKES MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT AT TOLEDO ROTARY



*It matters where you'll make it!* While fellow Rotarian James Kamsickas, CEO of Dana, didn't use those exact words during Monday's meeting, he is living it, just over 8 months into his new role.

Kamsickas chose the Rotary stage to announce what one guest called "the biggest news of the year" for the City of Toledo. Drumroll, please... Dana will open a \$70 million axle manufacturing plant that will employ approximately 300.

Expected to be operating by mid-2017, the plant will make axles for the next generation of Jeep Wranglers. Dana is the first tenant of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority's Overland Industrial Park. Mr. Kamsickas credited the leadership of our civic and business communities for making this a reality. All tolled, nearly a dozen guests were recognized for their contributions to the project, including Port Authority President, Paul Toth, the Lucas County Commissioners, Carol Contrada, Pete Gerken, and Tina Skeldon-Wozniak, and City of Toledo Mayor, Paula Hicks-Hudson, who were all in attendance.

In addition to the big news, Kamsickas shared some of the company's history, including the various theories on how Dana (then named Spicer Manufacturing Company), under the leadership of Clarence Spicer and Charles Dana, ended up in our fair city in the late 1920's. Theories ranged from (1) that's the furthest Spicer could go on a day's train ride from his then headquarters in Plainfield, NJ to (2) a strategic distance between Ft. Wayne, IN and Detroit, MI which, at the time, were both positioning themselves for an automotive boom. Regardless of the reasons, we are happy they call NW Ohio home, and are grateful for their leadership and continued commitment to the betterment of Toledo and its residents.

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## Club Administrator—Open Position

### A Brief Introduction

The position of Club Administrator requires an individual with a passion for people. Our Club currently maintains over 425 members, but they are also customers. As an employee and staff member of this club, we are interested in positive individuals interested in working with a variety of personalities.

The primary role of the Club Administrator is to manage club membership and provide support to the Executive Director. Primary responsibilities focus on management of club membership, meeting the day-to-day needs of members, insuring a smooth running office, managing the club's electronic communications and assisting with a variety of special events as needed.

### Innovation and Creativity

Finding new and more efficient ways to manage a membership club will be encouraged. Our Club wishes to employ an engaged, creative and innovative individual. This position requires an individual who enjoys interacting with people, communicates well and can be flexible while managing multiple tasks. The individual needs to possess a strong internal drive to produce excellent quality work and be comfortable with managing detailed work assignments. This position requires excellent grammar and proofreading skills.

Please share the job description and work experience form sent earlier with any individual you feel may be qualified. Deadline for receipt is May 23rd. Resumes & forms should be sent to:  
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## SAVE THE DATES

### May 21:

Andersons Activity Complex

#### Pack Day Schedule

Set Up: 8-9:30 am

Parking: 8:45-10 am

Registration: 9-10 am Pack: 10 am-12:00 pm

Fellowship: 12:00-1:00 pm



### June 17:

Hensville is Happenin'  
Family, Fellowship, Fun,  
Baseball!



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The Membership Engagement Committee invites members & their family to join in the fellowship at Toledo's newest downtown destination. Tickets: \$30 /includes dinner, fun & great seats! RSVP to [info@toledorotary.org](mailto:info@toledorotary.org).

### June 18:

#### International Park

The New Member Committee is forming

a team of 20 rowers for these 40 feet long dragon boats. They hold up to 20 paddlers, plus a steersman and a drummer. Partners in Education was started by Toledo Rotary and this is a great way to have fun, continue that partnership and help raise the much needed \$ for their programs. Contact Rotarian Katie Bruhl Zraik at [kbruhl@webanditgroup.com](mailto:kbruhl@webanditgroup.com).



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION  
**DRAGON BOAT**  
SUMMER LEARNING FESTIVAL

### September 16:

Moon Over

Middlegrounds



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#### Century Pavilion Party

Mark your calendars **NOW!** Our Centennial Transformational Project becomes a reality in the light of the full moon on September 16th at Middlegrounds Metropark. The Party of the year!

## Clean Up at LSOP—May 14th

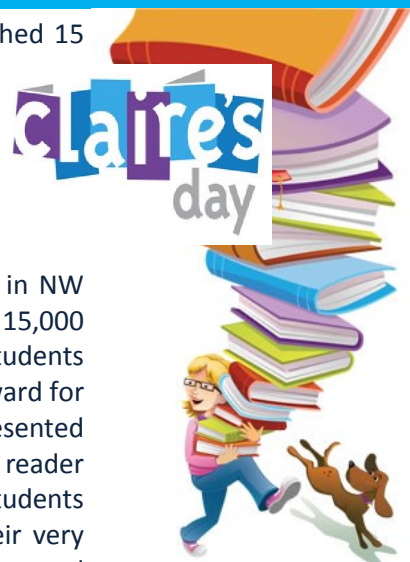
Rotarians are invited to a service project (8:30 am– 1pm) at the Sacred Heart Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. This clean up will consist of raking out flower beds, planting some new shrubbery, trimming trees, hauling tree limbs, etc. Rotarians are encouraged to bring along family members. Tours of the Sacred Heart Home will follow after 1:00 pm for those interested. Volunteers need only bring work gloves. Sign up at a meeting!!!



## Congratulations Claire's Day

Claire's Day was launched 15 years ago with the help of Toledo Rotary. Next week authors and illustrator's who are coming to Claire's Day will be at 40+ schools in NW Ohio impacting over 15,000 students! Over 900 students will receive Claire's Award for Reading Excellence presented to the most improved reader in the class; these students will be picking out their very own book that they earned and for many it will be the first book that they have ever had. I wanted to thank Toledo Rotary for helping us get started and for the support over the years.

PP Brad Rubini



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## Foundation Announces Toledo Community Foundation Partnership and Toledo Rotary Foundation Legacy League

During Monday's meeting, PP and Foundation Chairman Tom Backoff made two major announcements 1) the finalization of the foundation's partnership with Toledo Community Foundation, introduced to the Club during their December annual presentation and 2) the formation of the foundation's Legacy League, intended to grow our endowment.

The purpose and benefits of the TCF partnership will be to:

- Provide professional investment management of our Toledo Rotary Club Foundation funds (Fund)
- Ensure that the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation is in compliance with all federal/state regulations that pertain to charitable foundations
- Increase donor confidence. In the highly unlikely event the Rotary Club of Toledo/Foundation stopped making grants, the Fund would remain and continue to give priority consideration to organizations which the Fund supported during the lifetime of its Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Fund.
- Allow the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation the ability to accept a variety of donor gifts
- Relieve the Rotary Club of Toledo office staff from much of the administration now performed during the grant submission/processing/awarding/follow-up process
- Allow the Rotary Club of Toledo/Toledo Rotary Club Foundation to continue to function with our Foundation Committees and FAC process, no changes to our current Club/Foundation "culture"
- Provide ability to dissolve the partnership with a resolution approved by at least three-quarters of Board of Trustees

The Club Board of Directors and the Foundation Trustees have both approved an agreement to form this partnership effective July 1, 2016.

Our partnership will allow our Club and Foundation to continue moving forward and fulfill our strategic plan that calls for significantly growing foundation assets, in order to allow funding both traditional and transformational projects.

To grow our endowment, the Foundation Development Committee announced a renewed emphasis in planned gifts, and the formation of the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Legacy League. An overview was introduced by our Legacy League Co-Chairmen, PDG/PP Chuck Stocking and Past Foundation Chairman and Director Reg Jackson. This is our time to increase our endowment through planned gifts that will leave a legacy that will last for the next century of Toledo Rotary, ensuring our foundation will fund grants that truly transform our community!

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# U40 Week 3 Results



## CURRENT STANDINGS

| <u>TEAM</u>           | <u>WINS</u> | <u>LOSSES</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Express (Hinshaw)     | 2           | 0             | 100.00%  |
| Tides (Rofkar)        | 2           | 0             | 100.00%  |
| Aces (Peppers)        | 2           | 1             | 66.67%   |
| Iron Pigs (Skilliter) | 0           | 2             | 0.00%    |
| Red Wings (McKean)    | 0           | 3             | 0.00%    |

WOW! A big week for U40 Fantasy Baseball. Uniforms have arrived and we had our first tie-breaker by HR Derby (I'm probably the only one excited about either of these). Oh yea, and we had 3 teams all trying to add the same individual to their roster, which lead to an unprecedented (largely because this league/sport is only 3 weeks old) "COMMISSIONER OFFICIAL RULING."

Game 1 this week featured 2 teams both vying for the same new member. The commissioner begrudgingly ruled in favor of the Reno Aces, as they successfully recruited Ford Bennett before any other team had even added them to their roster. The Aces and the Pigs went to extra innings, tied at 15 each. Ultimately, it was the Aces who hit the HR first, giving them a 16-15 victory, and sole possession of 3rd place. The Iron Pigs picked up their 2nd loss of the season, but are moving in the right direction as they added a new member late in the week.

Game 2 was not as close of a contest as the Red Wings appear to have lost either the will to win, or more realistically, the link to update their roster. On the other end of the spectrum, the Tides homered 4 consecutive at the start of each inning. Better roster management would have netted an additional 2 runs per inning, but they didn't need it this week. Norfolk Tides wash over the Wings, 21-4 the final score.

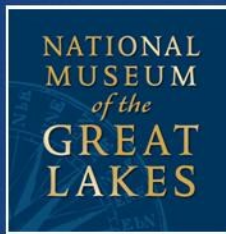
Next week, wild card is "Current Elected Official or Lifelong Toledoan." The Rochester Red Wings have the bye, I imagine they will not spend any less time updating their roster.

With just 2 weeks left in the regular season, we have already added 6 new members (3 by Katie Rofkar and Mary-Bec Gwyn alone). Keep inviting guests and putting the membership in front of them. June 2 is the play-in game. The Red Wings, with this weeks loss and next weeks bye have secured their position in this game. Statistically, all remaining teams could end up in the play-in, so keep driving.

**Commissioner, Kevin Mullan**







# Leader of the Lakes

**May 18, 2016**

at the Toledo Club  
235 14th St., Toledo, OH 43604

**Rear Admiral June E. Ryan  
Ninth District Commander,  
U.S. Coast Guard**



**12:00 pm Luncheon**

**NMGL Members - \$45 per person**

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## May Birthdays

Rick L. Arnos (1)  
 Kevin Joyce (1)  
 Charles Asah (3)  
 Nagi Naganathan (4)  
 James Kniep (7)  
 David Kreienkamp (7)  
 Becky Swisher (7)  
 John Irwin (8)  
 Kathy Mikolajczak (8)  
 Jane Marie Rahe (8)  
 Tim Wade (9)  
 Scot Hinshaw (10)  
 Keith Burris (13)  
 Don Rettig (13)  
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 Don Leary (14)  
 Harold Davis (15)  
 Mary Werner (15)  
 Tom Klein (16)  
 Kimberlie England (18)  
 Kevin Mullan (18)  
 Gerald Ames (20)  
 Tyler McKean (20)  
 James Blanchard (21)  
 Eric Fankhauser (23)  
 Lori Vance (23)  
 David Waterman (25)  
 Kim Marion (29)  
 Paul Sullivan (31)

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