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## Monday's Meeting May 23, 2016:



**Dr. Sharon Gaber**  
**University of Toledo**

Join us for our next meeting when Dr. Sharon Gaber presents an update on the state of the University of Toledo.

Dr. Sharon Gaber is the 17<sup>th</sup> president of The University of Toledo. A city and regional planning expert, Dr. Gaber came to UT following six years as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas.

Prior to Arkansas, she served in multiple roles in the provost's office at Auburn University in Alabama. Before that, she was department chair in community and regional planning at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dr. Gaber earned her bachelor's degree from Occidental College in L.A., a master's from the University of Southern California, and her doctorate from Cornell.

She currently is a board member of the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce and Regional Growth Partnership.

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

**MONDAY, May 23**—Speaker: Dr. Sharon Gaber, President, University of Toledo, Greeters: Joe Habib, Tim Harrington, Scot Hinshaw, Bob Huber, Bernd Hunger, Zac Isaac, Garrick Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Tim Koder, Rob Krain, Martin LaMar, Rick Marshall, Bill Ozuk, Joe Sweeney

**Meetings: None Scheduled**  
None Scheduled

### **SATURDAY, May 21**

8:30 am —Noon/Set-up, Pack & Lunch  
Kids Against Hunger, Andersons Activity Complex

### **TUESDAY, May 24**

7:30 am Moon Over Middlegrounds, Café Marie, Central at Secor

**MONDAY, May 30—NO MEETING**

### **TUESDAY, June 2**

7:30 am Water Conference Committee, Rick's Diner, Monroe Street

**MONDAY, June 6**—Speaker: 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

**Meetings: None Scheduled**

### **WEDNESDAY, June 8**

7:30 am Executive Committee, Original Pancake, Central

**MONDAY, June 13**—Speaker: Dr. Agarwal

Program: Collins Park Water Treatment Plan

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

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## Past Program, *Written by Kevin Mullan*

### **Overcoming Roadblocks: Working with Vulnerable Families**

A unique expert panel discussion was the highlight of Monday's program, featuring three community leaders, working together to provide the support, resources and accountability necessary to ensure the safety of children and families throughout NW Ohio.

#### **Panelists included:**

**Dr. Christie Jenkins**, CEO of the Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center, a 42-year old agency who's mission is to intervene and educate to reduce family violence.

**Tim Yenrick**, CEO of Family Services of Northwest Ohio, a 110-year old organization focused on empowering families by providing high quality and affordable counseling, home care, outreach, advocacy, and prevention education services to families.

**Denise Navarre Cubbon**, Lucas County Juvenile Court Judge, and since 2009 has served on The Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Children, Families & the Courts.

While it's safe to consider any rate of abuse amongst children too high, numbers as high as 1:4 girls being abused, and 1:6 boys were shocking statistics, delivered by Dr. Jenkins. And most importantly, she says, "Abuse is 100% preventable." FCACP has served 300,000 students through their in-school prevention programs and is proud of responding to a need in our community by creating a "one stop shop" for sexually abused children, a single location where they can begin the process of healing.

Family Services of Northwest Ohio provides many services, including counseling and case management in 6 counties (Williams, Defiance, Henry, Fulton, Lucas and Wood), as well as drug and alcohol prevention in schools, a 24-hour crisis center for teens, and Mr. Yenrick announced that construction is underway for a 10 unit adult crisis center nearby the teen center.

The limit of 10 minutes to describe her work, and role in the community proved most difficult for Judge Cubbon, as her court handled 16,000+ cases in 2015, all dealing with youth and families. She highlighted programs such as CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), led by Toledo Rotarian Judy Leb and the growing Family Navigator program as invaluable resources to support children and families as they navigate the challenging court system. "It's incredibly rewarding to work with families to make decisions that are best for children," Judge Cubbon says of her decades of service to Juvenile Court.

While the services they provide to the community and constituents may vary, their passion for building our community and supporting children and families is 100% aligned. They say it takes a village to raise a child, consider ourselves lucky to have these incredible community servants living and working amongst us.

- Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center – [www.fcacp.org](http://www.fcacp.org)
- Family Services of Northwest Ohio – [www.fsno.org](http://www.fsno.org)
- Juvenile Court – <http://co.lucas.oh.us/index.aspx?nid=204>

## 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. Full job description available at this link:

<https://www.toledorotary.org/club-administrator-open-position/>



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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).



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### 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!

## Cool Clean Up at LSOP!

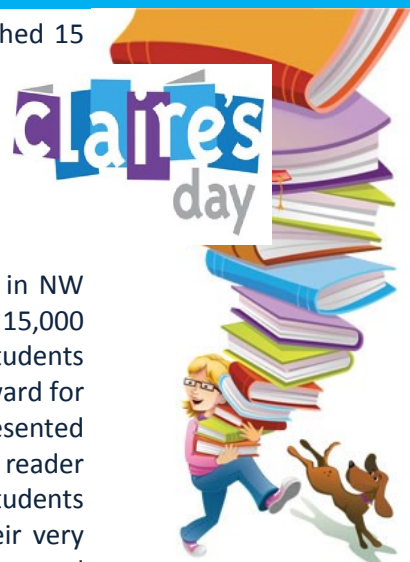
Rotarians put their best foot forward under less than ideal weather conditions this past Friday...brrrrr! In a note received from fellow Rotarian LSOP's Director of Development, Sydney Prochazk, *'the weather was not our friend on Saturday, but you all were! Through your volunteerism & perseverance during the mist and rain, your team made great progress on our garden beds! Thank you!!!!'*



## 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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## Disability Services Announces Service Project Partnership with Ability Center

The Disability Service Committee has partnered with the Ability Center on the “**Next Steps Program**”.

The primary goal for this youth transition program is to provide young people with disabilities who are on a career track to attend college or a post-secondary certification program, with professional vocational opportunities that they would not typically be exposed to. Most transitioning youth are never exposed to professional jobs and work settings, or they have no idea if the local labor market would support their choice of career. Most prefer to reside in the Toledo area due to close proximity to family and friends.

How can Rotarians support this goal? Rotary is an amazing network of professionals in a variety of fields. It is the hope of the Disability Committee and the Ability Center that club members will be open to providing some professional job shadowing and community based assessment experiences. The students will be accompanied by a job coach at all times.

This collaborative program is unique in NW Ohio and has the potential to be a life-changing experience for everyone involved.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Marion at [KimMarion@clairdavid.com](mailto:KimMarion@clairdavid.com) or 419-349-2747.

The Ability Center was founded by the Rotary Club of Toledo in 1920 as the Toledo Society for Crippled Children with an initial gift of \$50,000 from Edward Drummond Libbey and his wife, Florence Scott Libbey.

Contributions have been made to the  
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# U40 Week 4 Results



## CURRENT STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>%</u>
Express (Hinshaw)	2	1	66.67%
Tides (Rofkar)	3	0	100.00%
Aces (Peppers)	3	1	75.00%
Iron Pigs (Skilliter)	0	3	0.00%
Red Wings (McKean)	0	3	0.00%

Week 4 was a fun one. 2 undefeated teams (Tides and Express) look to remain perfect, meanwhile the Iron Pigs try to oink out a victory (see what I did there).

Let's skip the dramatics for this report - Tides won 24-19, keeping the Pigs stinking up the losing column, putting them one step closer to the Play-In game in 2 weeks. (Better roster management could

have netted the Tides 3 additional runs, but 24 isn't bad). The key to beating them is GUESTS! Pigs just didn't have enough on the roster to hang on.

The most anticipated matchup of the season - Daric Peppers' Aces against the red-hot Round Rock Express. The train barely left the station this week as the Reno Aces rocked 24 runs, capitalizing on the "Lifelong Toledo" status of Deb Monagan and Ford Bennett. Aces win 24-8.

Please help me out this week and update your WILDCARDS as I will have little to no way of researching the nonprofit board and/or frat/sorority relationship. Thanks!!

One week remaining. Looks like Pigs and Red Wings will be playing in the Week 6 play-in game, so ready yourselves for a fun one. There are NO WILDCARDS in the playoffs, so we'll see who's been doing their homework.

Remember to be a gift to the world!

**Commissioner Kevin Mullan**



## 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)  
 Jim Layman (14)  
 Don Leary (14)  
 Harold Davis (15)  
 Mary Werner (15)  
 Tom Klein (16)  
 Kimberlie England (18)  
 Kevin Mullan (18)  
 Gerald Ames (20)  
 Tyler McKean (20)  
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