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# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## Monday's Meeting June 6, 2016:

### Andrew McClure Collins Park Water Treatment Plant

Join us during our next meeting when City Administrator, Andrew McClure will share an update on the City of Toledo Collins Park Water Treatment Plant.

Andrew has 25 years experience in the field and began as a treatment plant operator in Blissfield Michigan in 1991. He left the Village of Blissfield in 1997 as their Water Treatment Plant Superintendent.

He has worked as a consultant with a focus on drinking water projects from 1997 until 2010, when he returned to the City of Toledo as a professional engineer at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant. Mr. McClure has since been promoted to Plant Administrator.

Mr. McClure is a registered professional engineer in the State of Ohio and holds a Class 3 Ohio Water Supply operator's license.

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

**MONDAY, June 6**—Speaker: Andrew McClure, Administrator, City of Toledo Collins Water Treatment Plant, 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: Medical Device Startup 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

### WEDNESDAY, June 15

7:30 am Board of Directors, Toledo Club

### MONDAY, June 20

—Speaker: Dr. Michael Rees

Program: Kidney Transplant Program Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matt Adkins, Bob Amphthor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, Kim Cutcher, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen

### MONDAY, June 20

1:00 Vocational Services, Park Inn

### WEDNESDAY, June 22

Noon—Foundation Trustees, Toledo Club

### WEDNESDAY, June 23

Club Assembly, Inverness

**Internet Viewing:** The past meeting can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/167819461>.



## Past Program—May 23, 2016

### The University of Toledo

### Moving the Mark

During the May 23rd Rotary meeting, Dr. Sharon Gaber presented an update on the University of Toledo sharing a solid platform intended to continue to strengthen and solidify the University of Toledo as a top university in the U.S.

UT has established the following 5 priorities:

1. Elevate national standing
2. Increase enrollment
3. Expand research focus
4. Increase philanthropy
5. Keep UT degree affordable

Additionally, Dr. Gaber shared the University of Toledo's 4 Strategic Plans along with the University's Diversity Plan. The four strategic plans include 1) a diversity plan, 2) an enrollment plan, 3) a facilities master plan and 4) an overall strategic plan. Dr. Gaber went on to share some of the highlights of each.

Addressing the diversity plan, a special assistant for diversity has been appointed and they have recently completed a draft of the diversity plan. All agreed that diversity should reflect demographics, prepare students for the global market and promote an inclusive environment.

Initial steps addressing the UT enrollment plan including hiring an interim VP of enrollment who will visit area high schools, expand the TPS partnership, launch college credit plus and promote "Bridge" programs.

UT has had recent successes in attaining major grants, being listed among the top 100 business schools, achieving the Brown Dwarf Discovery, received 4 FDA approvals for a clot-busting device through their affiliation with ProMedica and members of the UT Rockets football team have a 3.2 GPA!

In closing, Dr. Gaber showcased Distinctions 2-Remember:

- Of 2,485 graduates in May 2016, 40% earned advanced degrees.
- UT is among 27 most comprehensive universities in U.S.

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## 2015-16 Foundation Goals

### *Contributions Simplified*



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



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

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## SAVE THE DATES



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### June 17:

#### **Hensville is Happenin'**

#### **Family, Fellowship, Fun, Baseball!**

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! To order and pay by credit card go to website at [www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org). To RSVP and pay by check please send name and number of tickets 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



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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).

### September 16:

#### **Moon Over Middlegrounds**

Century Pavilion  
Party



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## SAVE THE DATE!

**JULY 18, 2016**

**John Hewko**

**Secretary General**



Mark your calendar and join us on Monday, July 18, 2016, when our program speaker will be General Secretary of Rotary International, John Hewko.

As general secretary, Hewko leads a diverse staff of 800 at Rotary International's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and seven international offices.

From 2004 to 2009, Hewko was vice president for operations and compact development for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a U.S. government agency established in 2004 to deliver foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. At MCC, he was the principal United States negotiator for foreign assistance agreements to 26 countries in Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union. During his tenure, he completed the negotiation of assistance agreements totaling \$6.3 billion to 18 countries for infrastructure, agriculture, water and sanitation, health, and education projects.

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## June Birthdays

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 Paul A. Kruse (2)  
 Katherine B. Enright (2)  
 Ivan Jaffe (5)  
 Kathryn Fell (6)  
 Douglas G. Hileman (6)  
 Kathy Carroll (7)  
 Bob Lucas (9)  
 John Mulka (11)  
 Gary McBride (13)  
 Peter Shawaker (15)  
 Thomas Volk (15)  
 Linda Cuning (15)  
 Jean Drees (16)  
 Edwin Durivage (18)  
 Ken Hileman (18)  
 Jeffrey James (20)  
 Jeffrey Roberts (20)  
 Charles Stocking (22)  
 Thomas Roemer (22)  
 Robert C. Young (22)  
 Gregory Churilla (23)  
 Ernest L. Krueger (24)  
 James Slattery (26)  
 Philip Ziemke (26)  
 Elizabeth Ruppert (28)  
 John K. Clement, Sr. (29)  
 Keith Walker (29)  
 Troy Greeley (30)

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