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## Monday's Meeting July 18, 2016: RI General Secretary John Hewko



Mark your calendar and join us **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.

Hewko is a Paul Harris Fellow. He and his wife, Margarita, live in Evanston.

To RSVP for this meeting, please email the Rotary office at [info@toledorotary.org](mailto:info@toledorotary.org) **prior to Monday morning.**

## Upcoming Meetings/Events

### **MONDAY, JULY 18**— John Hewko, RI General Secretary

Greeters: Chris Anderson, Karen Berman, Paul Hong, Aubrey Hornsby, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Kevin Mullan, Neil Neukam, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Brad Stoller, Beck Swisher

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**MONDAY, JULY 18** — 1 p.m., International Services Committee, Park Inn

**TUESDAY, JULY 19** — 7:30 a.m., Moon Over Middlegrounds Planning Committee, Café Marie, 3344 Secor Rd.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20** — 7:30 a.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Toledo Club, Chelsea Room

**THURSDAY, JULY 21** — 7:30 a.m., Foundation Service Committee Leadership Meeting, Toledo Club, West Point Room

**MONDAY, JULY 25** — Speaker, Paul Toth, Director, Toledo Lucas County Port Authority. Greeters: Benjamin Barros, Greg Fess, Jeff Grilliot, Jim Scheib, Joe Sharp, Paul Smith, Paul Sullivan, Sara Swisher, Travis Tangeman, Lou Tosi, Matt Trzcinski, Lori Vance, Zak Vassar, Jim Vitale, Keith Walker, Tom Waniewski, Dan Zimolzak

**Internet Viewing:** The July 11 meeting may be viewed on-line by clicking on this link:

<https://vimeo.com/174292473>



## Past Program

July 11, 2016

PRESIDENT STACY HAMMER

Changing of the Guard

Stacy Hammer was installed as the 107th President of the Rotary Club of Toledo. She thanked PP Andy Stuart for his leadership as well as incoming board members for their willingness to serve. President Stacy's husband Greg and sons, Cameron and Brendan were not able to be with her today but acknowledged her father, long time Rotarian Mark Stephens and her mother, Phyllis Stephens were with her today. She thanked them for all they have taught her and presented each with a Paul Harris Fellow award. President Stacy brought inspiration to the RI messaging tagline of: "Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action".

We 'Join Leaders' through our Monday meetings, the work we do in our community, by attending our district and RI conferences and so much more. She stated that we 'Exchange Ideas' best. By bringing our expertise & diverse perspectives to the table to solve some of the world's toughest problems. We are 'exchanging ideas' now that will make a difference through our Club's three transformational projects: 1) the Lake Erie Water Crisis conference, 2) Early Language Development in partnership with the East Toledo Family Center and 3) in the village of San Pedro Sula, Honduras by bringing clean drinking water to their village. We 'Take Action' that brings about lasting change to our communities, both locally and around the world. Rotary is committed to taking on some of the world's most pressing issues. President Stacy reminded Club members that our club raised \$441,000 in celebration of our Club's 2012 Centennial and on September 16th our first downtown metropark, Middlegrounds, will be unveiled during our Club's Rotary VIP preview. Our 2nd annual Lake Erie Water Crisis Conference is scheduled for October 28th, members recently visited the village of San Pedro Sula to continue progress on that project and the Early Language Development with East Family Toledo Center is right on track! In closing, President Stacy encouraged members to take action and be involved. We will continue to focus on growing our club, with special emphasis on our young professionals—they represent the future. She asked members to get involved in service projects and committees. She offered, YOU CAN CHANGE LIVES WITH YOUR GIFT; your generosity makes a difference in the lives of millions around the world. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation allows us to improve communities by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation. Your annual contribution to our Toledo Rotary Club Foundation allows us to grant more than \$150,000 each year to those in need. Being a Rotarian is about the people we help. The only thing that matters is how much better the world is because of Rotary and we made a difference!

## 2016-2017 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



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

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

**\$32 month = Goals Accomplished!**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**September 16, 2016**

**Mark your calendar for your  
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**Moon Over Middlegrounds** will take place **Friday, September 16, 2016** at the Rotary Club of Toledo's Century Pavilion in Toledo's newest Metropark, The Middlegrounds. Come and enjoy a BBQ buffet, live music, wine tasting, dancing, a scavenger hunt, survivor games, archery, a climbing wall, and fellowship! **This event is brought to you by Rotary Club of Toledo, Metroparks Toledo and sponsored by Taylor Automotive Family.**



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**Member in the News!**

**Zak Vassar—President & CEO  
Toledo Symphony Orchestra**

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Music-Theater-Dance/2016/07/13/Zak-Vassar-gets-dream-job-at-Toledo->



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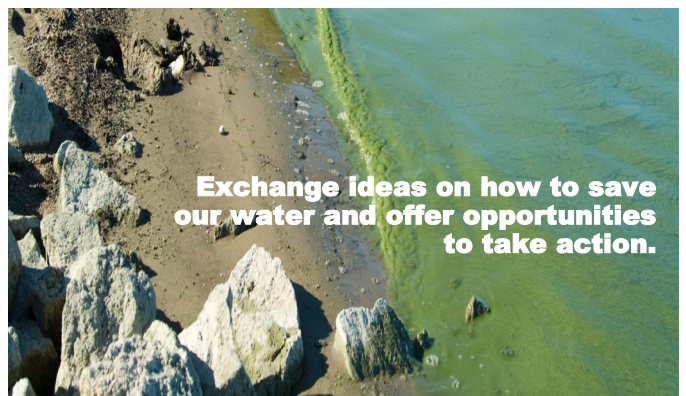
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St. John's graduate Zak Vassar gets 'dream job' as president, chief executive officer of the [Toledo Symphony Orchestra](#).



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**The 2nd Annual Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Conference** will take place Friday, October 28, 2016 at the SeaGate Convention Centre. Please visit our website, [www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org), for on-going updates and information coming soon.



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# Committee Selection Form 2016-2017

Please select & submit by July 1, 2016



## COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM 2016-2017

In our large club, the best way to make acquaintances, get involved, and learn what avenue of service is most appealing to you, is through active service on committees. Please read through the committee descriptions for the next Rotary year and check those on which you want to actively serve during 2016-2017.

Please return by Friday, July 1, 2016.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

### FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES

#### OVERVIEW

The #1 responsibility of each of the foundation service committees is to review, process, and recommend grants submitted to the Toledo Rotary Foundation. Each Rotary year has three grant deadlines:

July 31, October 31, and March 31

Each service committee participates in the due diligence process of vetting each grant. Due diligence invites Club members to review the grant application to determine if it meets our mission as well as the foundation's grant giving criteria. Participation at this level offers an opportunity to truly experience and understand how member contributions impact our community and participate in determining where funds are directed. Committee members decide which grants meet the criteria for recommendation. Each service committee chair & vice chair presents committee recommendations to the FAC.

#### ☐ Community Service Committee

As a member of Community Service, you have an opportunity to participate in the review of grant requests from a broad section of our community. This committee meets 6-8 times/ year to review and discuss grant requests and projects impacting our local community. Non-profits we have supported in the past include the Cherry Street Mission, Sunshine, Habitat for Humanity, Toledo Ballet, Little Sisters of the Poor, Toledo Area Humane Society and many more. This committee spearheads annual service projects such as Salvation Army bell-ringers and a spring clean-up for Little Sisters of the Poor. Involvement with the Community Services Committee offers hands-on opportunities that make a difference right here in our own community.

#### ☐ Disability Service Committee

Committee members have an opportunity to participate in the long-history of our Club's focus and service of helping others maintain a relatively normal lifestyle, no matter what their ability. Our Club's long history with Glendale Feilbach elementary school and the Ability Center have created regularly promoted committee and club projects. Among them include a day at the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Museum of Art day at the Glass Pavilion. This committee manages all grant requests for any type of disability and meets 6-8 times/year. The Disability Service Committee studies the needs and challenges of the disabled community and recommends steps and procedures to provide solutions.

#### ☐ International Service Committee

The International Service Committee manages international grant requests and projects. International Service adopted three rural villages in Honduras with a commitment to long-term development in this area from our Club and holds 6-8 meetings per year. Using worldwide Rotary resources, this committee involves every member in advancing International understanding, goodwill, and peace. International Service Committee is connected with our Club's district 6600 through MESA (Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad), water projects, and more.

#### ☐ Vocational Service Committee

Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. Committee members focus on development of professions, trades, and education within the community's chosen vocations. As a Vocational Service Committee member, you will have an opportunity to review and manage grant requests for new and existing vocational programs; this committee has 6-8 meetings per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to showcase member career skills while participating in mentoring opportunities as well as the promotion & education of the application of the 4-way test in all vocations, at any age.

#### ☐ Youth Service Committee

The Youth Services Committee members have an opportunity to experience and manage multiple grant requests that impact the youth in our immediate area. Past Youth Service grant requests have come from Claire's Day, Toledo School for the Arts, Early Childhood Development & more. This committee will manage grant requests during each of the grant cycles, participate in site visits, and make recommendations to their committee for projects they feel will have the greatest impact, meeting 6-8 times during the year. The committee discovers the problems challenging young people, cooperates with existing social agencies, and establishes help with new organizations when needed.

#### ☐ Water Service Committee

The Water Services Committee members will evaluate foundation grant requests relating to waterways & bodies of water within and/or contiguous to the U.S. The committee leadership will present recommendations to the FAC. This committee may meet 6-8 times during the year.

#### ☐ Foundation Advisory Committee

The FAC plays a key role in administering and providing the final steps of due diligence in our grant making process. This committee serves as the platform to hear and review each grant request presented by each chair or vice chair of the service committees. Together, members decide and recommend which grants will move forward for final approval from the Club Board and Foundation Trustees. The FAC is comprised of each service committee chair, vice chair, a foundation trustee, and members at large. Overall it is not anticipated that this committee would consist of more than 20.



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## TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

### ☐ Finance/Audit Committee

This Club committee works directly with the president and executive director to develop a comprehensive annual budget for the Club, makes recommendations for policy & procedure surrounding financial record-keeping & processing. The committee reviews the annual audit in September. The finance committee meets quarterly or as called upon to review the budget.

### ☐ Membership Engagement Committee

This Club committee engages members in activities outside of the Monday meetings with emphasis on new members. Included in these activities would be developing ones around retention and mentoring. This committee encourages members to regularly attend meetings and get involved in all facets of the Club.

### ☐ Marketing/Communications Committee

This Club committee recommends, reviews, and implements activities regarding external communications and promotion. This encompasses creation and management of marketing campaigns, maintaining contacts with local media through periodic press releases regarding meetings and events of notable public interest, and maintaining internal connections with other Club functions and committees in support of membership recruitment, retention, and Club sustainability.

### ☐ New Member

This committee is responsible for the onboarding of new members during their first year of membership. This committee and its members will determine, develop, and implement at least one committee service project during the fiscal year.

### ☐ Member Development Committee

This committee orchestrates a fun annual membership campaign, complete with team captains and competition to bring your team spirit to these meetings. Committee encourages current members to seek and propose new members.

### ☐ Program Committee

This Club committee prepares & arranges programs for all Club meetings. The Program committee meets quarterly to review submitted ideas & speakers and determine the viability of speakers. Members vote to approve or deny which speakers will become part of our Monday program meetings.

### ☐ Strategic Planning Committee

The Club's strategic plan provides a road map for our Club into 2017. Be a part of the exciting process as our Club members work together in the implementation of our Clubs transformational project(s) funded by our foundation. Members of this committee have the opportunity to participate in orchestrating and implementing the Club's five initiatives as outlined in our long-range strategic plan. This committee meets a minimum of every-other month.

### ☐ Youth Exchange Student Committee

The Club will host an exchange student from Taiwan in 2016-17; she will arrive in late August and attend Maumee High School. Committee members will assist with transportation from time to time, and help develop enriching experiences between student and club members.

### ☐ Friendship Committee

This Club committee communicates with members in times of illness. This committee also oversees informing the Club of the passing of past and current members.

### ☐ Greeters Committee

This Club committee extends the hand of friendship in greeting members, visiting Rotarians, and other visitors arriving at meetings.

### ☐ Invocation Committee

This Club committee provides the invocation at regular and special club meetings. Members wishing to participate should contact the chairman.

### ☐ Constitution Committee

This Club committee reviews and recommends changes to the Club Constitution or by-laws to the Board for approval

### ☐ AV Committee

Be part of the Monday 'behind the scenes' AV studio

## TOLEDO ROTARY AD HOC COMMITTEES

### ☐ Water Conference Planning Committee

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and host a conference focusing on Lake Erie water improvement. The Water Conference is scheduled for October 28, 2016.

### ☐ Moon Over Middlegrounds—Centennial Project First downtown Metropark Opens

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and host a celebration event on September 16, 2016. This is a Rotary VIP preview celebration; Middlegrounds opens to the public on September 17, 2016.

## TOLEDO ROTARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### ☐ Bicycling

### ☐ Golf

### ☐ Bowling

### ☐ Motorcycle riding

### ☐ International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)

### ☐ Running/walking

## July Birthdays

Julyia Faulkner Pechlivanos, July 1  
 Thomas Shafer, July 2  
 Karen Mathison, July 3  
 Gregory A. Guzman, July 6  
 Bernd Hunger, July 7  
 Scott W. Libbe, July 7  
 Garrick Johnson, July 7  
 James Vitale, July 8  
 Erik Ibsen, July 9  
 Gaileen Doxsie, July 10  
 Karen Berman, July 11  
 Stephen Stanford, July 12  
 Marlon P. Kiser, July 13  
 Thomas R. Fry, July 13  
 Robert Gardner, July 13  
 Phil Mariasy, July 15  
 Carol Bintz, July 15  
 Timothy Menke, July 15  
 Patrick Sheehan, July 16  
 Frederick Yocum, July 16  
 Edward Caldwell, July 17  
 Gary Brown, July 18  
 Jeffrey Grilliot, July 18  
 Clint Mauk, July 18  
 Sue Martin, July 19  
 Amy Gilman, July 19  
 William Cook, July 20  
 Matthew McCullough, July 20  
 Michael Anderson, July 20  
 Sophia Lloyd, July 21  
 Leonard Schafer, July 21  
 Mark Korn, July 21  
 Edwin J. Nagle III, July 21  
 Marcus Newbern, July 22  
 Mary Bec Gwyn, July 22  
 Christina Redrup, July 23  
 Joseph Tafelski, July 23  
 Robert Huber, July 24  
 Kevin Matus, July 24  
 Lee Wealton, July 27  
 Louise Jackson, July 27  
 Ann Malak, July 27  
 John W. Davies, Jr., July 28  
 Tammy Holder, July 29  
 Stephen Taylor, July 31  
 David Folkwein, July 31

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## Club Officers and Directors

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** | Tim Ryan

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