

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

Official Publication of the Rotary Club of Toledo
July 27, 2017 • 106 • 4

Monday's Meeting July 31, 2017

Randy Oostra, *ProMedica's View on Healthcare as an Anchor Institution*

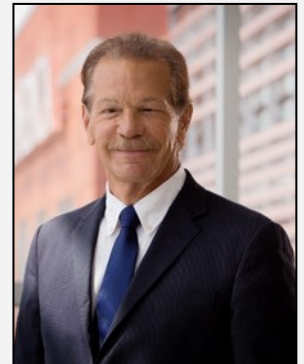
Randy Oostra, DM, FACHE (62), is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ProMedica, a non-profit, mission based health system based in Toledo. ProMedica has more than 17,000 employees and more than 2,300 physicians with 900 healthcare providers employed by ProMedica Physicians. Its 13 hospitals and more than 300 facilities offer comprehensive diagnostic, medical and surgical specialties in heart and vascular, oncology, orthopedics, neurology, and women and pediatric services. Forbes has selected ProMedica for its 2017 list of America's Best Employers and Truven Health Analytics, part of the IBM Watson Health business, has listed ProMedica in the top quintile for a top performing health system.

In addition to President and CEO, he has held numerous roles at ProMedica since joining the system in 1997 including: President and Chief Operating Officer (2006 - 2009), Regional President (2002 - 2006), and Corporate Vice President, Strategic Business Development (1998 - 2006). Prior to joining ProMedica, Randy served in myriad roles in health care leadership, including: Saint Anthony's Health System, Alton, Illinois (1994 - 1997); Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan (1989 - 1994); Health One Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1987 - 1989); and LCM, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (1982 - 1987).

Randy holds a Doctorate in Management from Case Western Reserve University; a Master's degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Minnesota; a Master's degree in Management from the University of Wisconsin; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa. Randy has been recognized by Becker's receiving the Healthcare Leadership Award.

Randy's commitment to the healthcare industry, and community, is evidenced in his extensive involvement in numerous professional and civic organizations at the local, regional and national levels. He is a board member of the American Hospital Association; a member of the Ohio and Michigan Hospital Associations; is a fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a Board Member of the Regional Growth Partnership, Toledo Art Museum, Northwestern College (Iowa), the Development Committee for Bread for the World, chaired the 22nd Century Committee and is currently the Board Chair for the Toledo Symphony and the Downtown Development Corporation.

Randy and his wife, Barbara, have three grown sons. In addition to spending time with his family, Randy's interests include running, golfing, traveling and reading.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, July 31—Randy Oostra, ProMedica
Monday, August 7— District History Program
Monday, August 14— DG Deb Cheney—*Rotary on the Road*, Middlegrounds Metropark
Monday, August 21— Mike Koralewski, First So-lar

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, July 31—Invocation/Reflection Committee, 1:00 pm, Park Inn
Monday, August 7—Historical Committee, 11:00 am, Park Inn
Wednesday, August 9—Joint Club & Trustee Executive Committee, 7:30 am

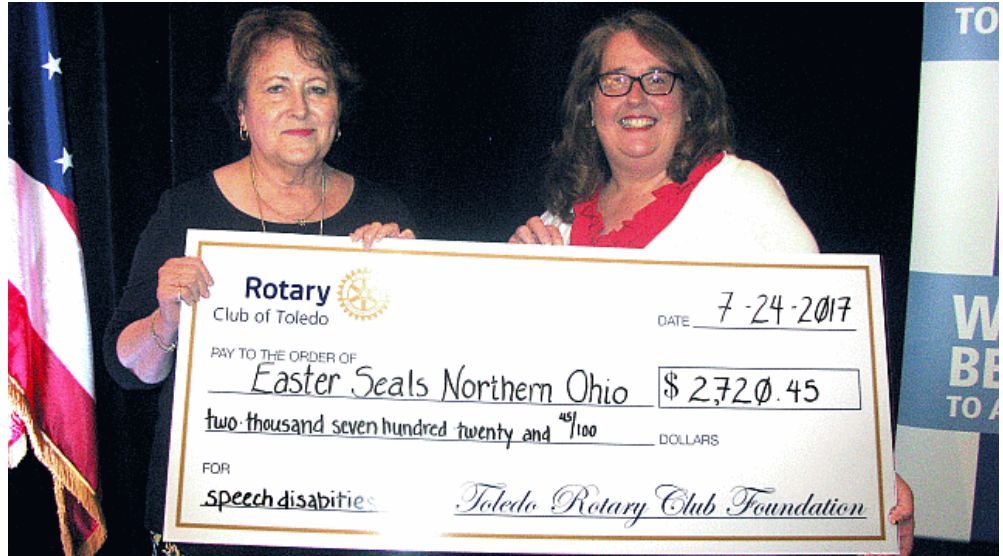
Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Your Donations at Work:

Grant Recipient: Easter Seals Northern Ohio



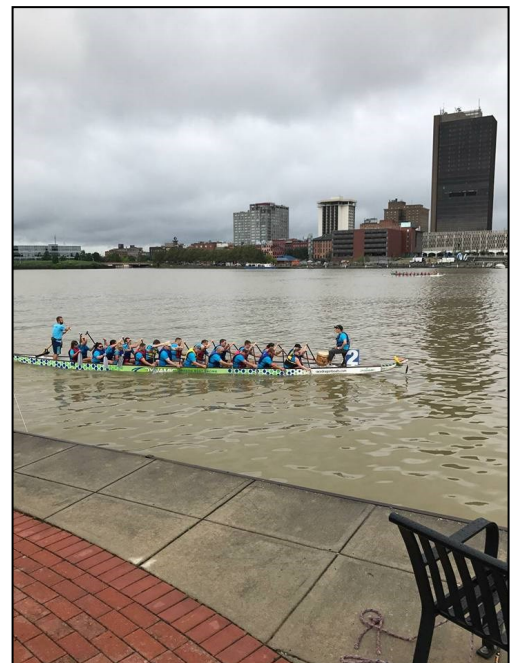
Patti Powers accepted a check for \$2,720.45, on behalf of Easter Seals Northern Ohio, on Monday. Patti is a Development Specialist for Easter Seals Northern Ohio, and a Fremont Club Rotarian. Patti explained the grant



funds will be used for the Speech & Language program at Easter Seals Northern Ohio. The program is designed to promote early identification, diagnosis, and treatment of children at risk for communication disorders. The money will be used to purchase a set of new tests for the Toledo office so that they have the most updated and accurate tests available for families in need in Lucas County. The funding will also be used to purchase innovative new "games" as well as key educational items that can be tailored to make learning challenging and fun for children. The Speech-Language Pathologist in the office carefully selected each item so she can be responsive to the needs of current clients, as well as future clients. All of the items can be used repeatedly for multiple years so that hundreds of children will ultimately benefit from this single grant.

New Member Committee Service Project

The Rotary Club of Toledo participated Saturday, July 22, in the 16th Partners in Education Dragon Boat Summer Learning Festival. Partners in Education was founded in 1994 by the Rotary Club of Toledo. Rotarian Katie Zraik led her team of Rotarians to the Silver medal in Saturday's race with a final time of 01:20.497, only .05 seconds behind the Gold medal winner. Congratulations Rotarians!



Past Program: July 24, 2017



Bill Spencer

FBI Terrorism Task Force

Bill Spencer, not to be confused with "Blizzard Bill" Spencer, has been in the FBI for 22 years. He has served all over the world, including Miami, Australia, Los Angeles and now, for the past year, Toledo. He is the Supervisor for the Toledo Joint Terrorism Task Force. Spencer explained that the FBI is both a component of the Department of Justice, and a full member of the U.S. Intelligence Community. The Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) has a wide range of responsibilities. Some of those include: International terrorism matters, domestic terrorism matters, weapons of mass destruction, foreign counterintelligence/espionage matters and guardian leads. The JTTF has partnerships with federal, state and local agencies such as, the Toledo Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Homeland Security Investigation, and the U.S. Border Patrol. Spencer explained that these relationships are critical in identifying and neutralizing threats. They are essential in leveraging the capabilities and capacities of the JTTF, he said. Task Force Officers have access to all of the agencies information and databases, they have access to subject matter experts, and informants. The Toledo Joint Terrorism Task Force is a satellite office from the Cleveland office. Their area of responsibility includes 19 counties from Huron to the Indiana line and south to Auglaize County. Spencer explained some of the main threats to the US include International terrorism including: ISIL, homegrown violent extremists, Al Qaeda, threats emanating from the conflict in Syria, Hizballah and Al Shabaab. Domestic terrorism threats include: anarchist extremism, sovereign citizen extremism, animal rights/environmental extremism, black separatist extremism and militia extremism. When it comes to threats in our area, Spencer doesn't believe we need to be worried. The biggest thing he worries about are threats coming down from Detroit, and he keeps in close contact with the Detroit offices. When asked what keeps him up at night, he said "nothing, my wife says I sleep like a rock".

INTERNET VIEWING

The July 24 meeting can be viewed online by clicking this link:

[Bill Spencer](#)

Welcome New Member: Mike George!



Mike was born and raised in Mansfield, Ohio. He received a B.A. in Political Science & Public Administration from Miami University and entered the Insurance industry upon graduation. He spent 18 years with several insurance companies. While in the Insurance industry, Mike obtained the Senior Claims Law Associate (SCLA) designation, as well as, the Associate In Claims (AIC) designation. He was offered many promotional opportunities that allowed him and his family to move to Carmel, Indiana, Cincinnati, Ohio and Nashville, Tennessee, before moving to Perrysburg 13 years ago. Mike's true passion has always been in the nonprofit world, specifically fundraising. Over the years he volunteered for numerous charitable organizations. He has served as the President of the board of directors for the following organizations in the various communities in which he has lived; The United Way, The American Red Cross, The American Heart Association, Toledo Day Nursery, and The Exchange Club. Following his wife's advice, he switched careers to the nonprofit sector years ago to follow his true passion. He is a graduate of 3 Leadership Academies and has obtained his Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), designation. His professional nonprofit experience includes; Director of the Wood County United Way of Greater Toledo, Development Director at Lourdes University, and currently, as Vice President of Philanthropic Services and Advancement at the Toledo Community Foundation. Mike has been married to his wife Karen George (former Rotary Club of Toledo Member) for 24 years. They have one son Spencer, who is a senior at Baldwin Wallace University. Mike and Karen come from very large extended families and enjoy spending time visiting relatives scattered all over the country. Fun Facts: Mike has shaken hands with 3 U.S. presidents and once was stuck in an elevator with Hal Linden and Linda Carter.

JULY MEETING SPONSOR

MONEY & TIME

Save both with
BLACK & WHITE
Black Car Services.

Make your drive to the airport more efficient. Call **419.536.8294** today.

black@white
TRANSPORTATION

©2017 Black & White Transportation



V&A RISK SERVICES

Workers' Compensation Services

800.493.9662

dsandusky@variskservices.com

Jim Vassar MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPUYTEN DUYVAL GOLF CLUB

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Price: \$85 per golfer, \$340 per team, sponsorships also available.

Includes: 18 holes with cart, three beverage tokens for the course, special contests with prizes and dinner.



Register: www.vasmangolf.com

Questions? Contact Pat Gory: 419-320-2114

patgory@yahoo.com

CLUB TEXT MESSAGING

The Rotary office has begun text messaging Monday program updates to members. If you would like to receive text messages with the meeting information, please contact Emily in the Rotary office:



E-Mail

or call: (419) 241-7060.

To receive text messages, we will need your **cell phone number and your cell phone provider**.

If you do *not* wish to receive text messages, no action is required, and you will still continue to receive an email with the information.



Effler Schmitt Company

Residential Real Estate
4041 W. Central 419.537.1113

The Andersons

Deeply committed
to serving our **community**,
and **grateful** to those
who join us.



Alpha Home Healthcare, Inc.

"Bringing Reliable Care to the Comfort of Your Home"

Phone: 419.720.0028

Fax: 419.720.0029

Serving Ohioans Since 2006. Services Available 24/7.

We Provide:

Skilled Nursing
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech Therapy
Personal Care
Home Making
Respite Care

We Accept:

Medicare
Medicaid
HMOs
Waiver Programs
Passport
All Major Insurances

2735 N. Holland Sylvania Rd. Suite A1 Toledo, OH 43615

www.alphahomehealthcareinc.com



Fry

Heating - Cooling - Plumbing

"Serving Northwest Ohio Since 1930"

1909 Tremainsville Road
Toledo, Ohio 43613

114 E. Perry Street
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Toledo Corporate Office 419-472-1106

Port Clinton Office 419-734-3674

Toll Free 877-411-1139

Excellence

H A S I T S P L A C E

Toledo Club membership means different things to different people, so we offer a variety of classifications that meet professional, personal, individual or family opportunities.

Call to see which Toledo Club membership
will complete your lifestyle.



The Toledo Club

Russ Wozniak, Membership Director
419-254-2997 • www.toledoclub.org

COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM 2017-2018

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 2017-2018.

Please return by **Friday, July 7, 2017**.

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 Club 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 submitted. 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 their 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, a spring clean-up and more. 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 last year included 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 meets 6-8 per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to mentor & help high school seniors with mock interviews and participation in the 4-way speech contest within our Club and District.

☐ **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 25.

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/Engage Committee**

This Club committee engages members in activities outside of the Monday meetings with at least 4 social activities being planned. New Committee members will be assigned this committee, participate in one new member orientation during their first year and become a member of the Class of 2017-18. Committee will focus on fellowship, social activities and connecting to fellow Rotarians. 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.

☐ **Membership**

This committee will develop a membership campaign focused on key targeted community leaders as members. Committee will focus on inviting other community leaders to attend a Monday meeting or social event, introducing them to others and guiding their initial first steps in becoming a member. Committee will encourage current members to seek and propose new members to add to their targeted list of community leaders as 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. Be a part of the exciting process as our Club members work together in the implementation of our Clubs 5 initiatives. Members of this committee have the opportunity to participate in orchestrating and implementing the Club's long-range strategic plan. This committee meets a minimum of every-other month.

☐ **Youth Exchange Student Committee**

The Club is hoping to host an exchange student during the next Rotary fiscal year. The #1 priority is finding and confirming 2-3 host families in his/her school area. 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.

☐ **Reflection/Invocation Committee**

This Club committee provides a weekly reflection/ 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

☐ **Major Fundraising Event—spring 2018**

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and execute a major fundraiser in support of our Club's Foundation for up to 500 attendees!

TOLEDO ROTARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

☐ **Bicycling**

☐ **Golf**

☐ **Book Club**

☐ **Bowling**

☐ **Motorcycle riding**

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

☐ **Running/walking**

July Birthdays

Julia Pechlivanos (1)
 Tom Shafer (2)
 Karen Mathison (3)
 Greg Guzman (6)
 Scott Libbe (7)
 Gary Johnson (7)
 Ben Hunger (7)
 Jim Vitale (8)
 Erik Ibsen (9)
 Karen Berman (11)
 Stephen Stanford (12)
 Marlon Kiser (13)
 Tom Fry (13)
 Bob Gardner (13)
 Tim Menke (15)
 Carol Bintz (15)
 Phil Mariasy (15)
 Pat Sheehan (16)
 Dave Zenk (17)
 Ed Caldwell (17)
 Clint Mauk (18)
 Gary Brown (18)
 Jeff Grilliot (18)
 Amy Gilman (19)
 Sue Martin (19)
 Matt McCullough (20)
 Michael Anderson (20)
 Bill Cook (20)
 Mark Korn (21)
 Steve Groppe (21)
 Deb Truscinski (21)
 Lenny Schafer (21)
 Ed Nagle (21)
 Sophia Lloyd (21)
 Marcus Newbern (22)
 Glen Hiner (22)
 Mary-Bec Gwyn (22)
 Chrissy Redrup (23)
 Joe Tafelski (23)
 Rich Effler (23)
 Kevin Matus (24)
 Ann Malak (27)
 Lee Wealton (27)
 Louise Jackson (27)
 John Davies (28)
 Tammy Holder (29)
 Stephanie Kuhlman (29)
 Steve Taylor (31)

WILLIS DAY

Business Center

"A place to locate...a place to grow."

Leasing Space for

Manufacturing/Offices/Warehousing

419.476.8000



Club Officers and Directors

President | Sharon Skilliter

President-Elect | Dick Wolff

1st Vice President | Tim Ryan

2nd Vice President | Peter Handwork

Secretary-Treasurer | Mike McIntyre

Board Members | Cindy Binkley, Bob DiNardo, Reg Jackson, Steve Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Jim Kniep, Dean Niese, Dan Skilliter

Foundation Officers and Trustees

Chairman | Louise Jackson

Vice Chairman | Kathy Mikolajczak

Secretary-Treasurer | Gary Murphy

Trustees | Tom Backoff, Carol Bintz, Eric Fankhauser, Judy Leb, Mary Mancini, Chuck Stocking

Staff

Executive Director | Kathy Tate

Executive Assistant | Emily Clement

Toledo Rotary Website | toledorotary.org

Toledo Rotary Phone | 419.241.7060

Rotary International

President | Ian Riseley

Governor, District 6600 | Deb Cheney

Area 4 Assistant Governor | Dave Dennis

RI Website | rotary.org

WWW.AVTECHPRODUCTIONS.COM

AVTECH
PRODUCTIONS, LLC

SERVING THE TOLEDO AND NORTHWEST OHIO REGION SINCE 2006
RENTAL • SALES • INSTALLATION

419-725-0138