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Monday's Meeting August 7, 2017 District History Program

Please join us as fellow Rotarians Keith Burwell, Julia Pechlivanos, PP Andy Stuart and Frank Viviano share with us our Rotary District 6600 History. The program will share the full story of Rotary, its mission and our Club.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, August 14— DG Deb Cheney—*Rotary on the Road, Middlegrounds Metropark*

Monday, August 21— Mike Koralewski, First Solar

Monday, August 28— Mike Abrams, Ohio Hospital Association

Monday, September 4— NO MEETING, LABOR DAY

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, August 7—Historical Committee, 11:00 am, Park Inn

Wednesday, August 9—Joint Club & Trustee Executive Committee, 7:30 am

Monday, August 14—Water Service Committee, 1:00 pm, Middlegrounds Metropark



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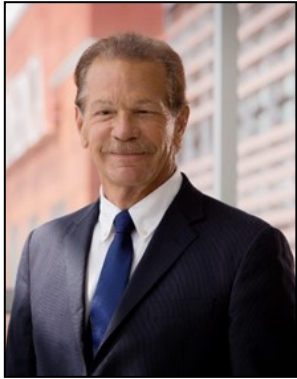
Members Receive Thanks from Rotary International

If you were a member of the Club on, or before, June 15, 2017, you would have received a letter from the Rotary International Foundation acknowledging your contribution of \$27.10 to the Rotary Foundation. In March of 2017, the Toledo Rotary Foundation provided an international grant, which provided safe drinking water to ten rural community's in North Central Sri Lanka. As a member of our Club, your contributions made that grant possible and as such, counts as a contribution to the International Rotary Foundation. Please feel free to contact executive director Kathy Tate if you have any questions.

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Past Program: July 31, 2017



Randy Oostra

ProMedica

Imagine two charts side by side, said Randy Oostra, President and Chief Executive Officer of ProMedica health-care system. On the left, is a description of ProMedica, a successful health-care provider in NW Ohio and SE Michigan, with 332 sites; 13

hospitals, and 17,900 employees. But on the right, Mr. Oostra said, is metro Toledo where 70% of adults are overweight, and has the highest infant mortality rate in Ohio. How do you improve the right side of the chart? The solution, he said, lies with improving the community. A community's "anchor institutions," have the ability to address tenacious community challenges and focus on the long-term welfare of the community. Anchor institutions are non-profit institutions—such as hospitals and universities— which, once established, tend not to move locations. The way to do that, Oostra said, is to change the 'I' in illness to a 'we' as in wellness, and do things from a well-being standpoint.

ProMedica has been advocating well-being by expanding beyond just being a hospital to being a health care "system". They invest in the community, provide education, financial services and public safety to name a few. The idea is, if they don't do those other things, they cannot create the right treatment for patients, they need to look at things as a whole.

ProMedica has been fighting obesity and hunger by starting food reclamation programs. They also provide food to their staff and those who cannot afford it, and have doctors writing "food prescriptions". They have also identified 'food deserts' in the city, where there is no access to fresh healthy food for those who live nearby. The Green City Market was built in one of these areas, bringing more than just a grocery store. There is a teaching kitchen, a call center—which brings more jobs to the area, job training and career skills, financial literacy classes, parenting classes, nutrition counseling and diabetes education. All these services that ProMedica provides are helping to improve the community as a whole.

INTERNET VIEWING

The July 31 meeting can be viewed online by clicking this link:

[Randy Oostra](#)

Welcome New Member: Lauren Verroco!



Lauren is currently the Marketing Coordinator at Bionix Medical Technologies, but will be transitioning into the role of Marketing Manager of all divisions within Bionix Development Corporation at the first of the year. Bionix is a 30+ year-old medical device company, with divisions in Medical Technologies, Safety Technologies and Health at Home, sold both domestically and internationally in over 53 countries.

Lauren attended Bowling Green State University, and was a BGSU Cheerleader, member of Delta Gamma sorority, and participated in Bike for Tikes and Dance Marathon. She recently decided to continue her education at BGSU for her Executive MBA starting this October. Lauren is also a part of the United Way of Greater Toledo Women's Initiative and Emerging Leaders organizations.

In her time off, Lauren loves to travel, and is very fortunate to do often for her job. She enjoys running half marathons and any physical fitness activity. The most important thing to her is spending time with my family, friends, and her dog. Lauren's biggest pet peeve is when people chew with their mouths open.

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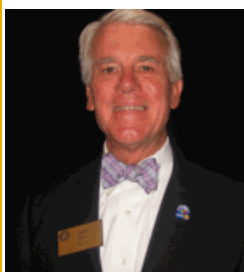
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Welcome New Member: Jay Secor!



Jay Secor is a Toledo native and graduate of Maumee Valley Country Day School. In 1972, Jay married Trina Robinson, also from Toledo. They moved away and Jay had a career in independent education for 42 years. He served as a teacher, dean and headmaster. He founded two independent schools. Jay was a Rotarian for 30 years, most recently serving as a Board member of the Rotary Club of Knoxville, Tennessee. In 2015, Jay retired. He and his wife returned "home" to Toledo. They have three children and eight grandchildren. Jay is involved as a volunteer at Maumee Valley and the Toledo Museum of Art. He looks forward to being of service to the The Rotary Club of Toledo.



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ROTARY ON THE ROAD: MONDAY, AUGUST 14

MIDDLEGROUNDS METROPARK

Monday, August 14th, we will be meeting at Middlegrounds Metropark with speaker DG Deb Cheney.

*Boxed lunches will be available for \$15.

*Parking is available on Ottawa Street, by the kayak cove, and in the Rotary Roundhouse parking lot.

*The meeting will begin at 12:00 pm, in the Rotary Roundhouse.

See you there!



2017 ROTARY LAKE ERIE WATERSHED CONFERENCE IS "ON THE ROAD"

Our district spans from the coast of Lake Erie in the north to the shores of Grand Lake St Mary's in the south - both threatened yearly by harmful algal blooms. This gives the members of District 6600 every reason to dedicate time and resources to working for healthy waters in our own communities.

For the third year, District 6600 is sponsoring an Annual Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Conference. This year our theme is "Water Conference On the Road" and will consist of a series of events at various locations around our district. Taking our conference "On the Road" will accomplish two goals; first, it helps make it possible for more members from even more clubs around the District to be involved and attend these water events and second it gets Rotarians out in the field to get our feet wet and our hands dirty with some real grassroots exposure to the causes and solutions of the Lake Erie algae issue.

Our First "On the Road" Conference Event will be:

Blanchard River Demonstration Farms Tour, Friday, September 22nd:

The Blanchard River is an important tributary flowing to the Auglaize and then into the Maumee River. Our host clubs (Findlay- Flag City and Ada) are inviting all of the other clubs in D6600 to join in a day trip and tour to 3 Demonstration Farms in Hardin and Hancock counties. Rotarians will meet and talk with the farmers as well as see their testing of new farming practices to reduce nutrient runoff to Lake Erie. Rotarians will board a bus to tour the three farms where they will be able to walk the fields and see the new farming practices as well as talk with the farmers themselves about how they are reducing nutrient runoff.



August Birthdays

Gennady Zak (1)
 Melissa Freeman (4)
 Chuck Schaub (4)
 Scott Kepp (4)
 John Bleau (5)
 Bill McDonnell (5)
 Chuck Lehnert (5)
 Steve Staelin (7)
 Dan Murtagh (7)
 Dave Huey (7)
 David Cameron (8)
 Bruce Friedman (10)
 Gary Geiger (10)
 Andy Stuart (10)
 Cindy Binkley (11)
 Karen Ranney Wolkins (11)
 Sara Swisher (11)
 Tom Palmer (13)
 Andria Dorsten Ebert (13)
 John Boggs (13)
 Pam Hershberger (14)
 Jim Weber (14)
 Derek Leck (15)
 Doug Neckers (15)
 Donna Bogan (16)
 John Smythe (17)
 Dick Faist (18)
 Tim Koder (18)
 Lewis Carlson (20)
 Michelle Kravetsky (20)
 Dick Eppstein (20)
 John Ehrmin (20)
 Willard Smith (20)
 Steve Boice (21)
 Mark Miller (21)
 Mike Kirby (22)
 Amy Wachob (22)
 Bob Reichert (23)
 Bob Savage (24)
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