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Monday's Meeting August 15, 2016:



District Governor, Do Nguyen

Do Nguyen was born in central Vietnam and attended school in Quang Tri province. In 1974, he traveled to the United States and attended college at Bowling Green University. Unable to return to Vietnam when the new government took over in 1975, the newly married Do struggled but was finally reunited with his wife and infant daughter in the U.S.

After settling in northern Ohio, Do started several small businesses, became active in community affairs. Do joined Maumee Rotary in March 1995. In 1998 he was invited to follow leaders of Maumee Rotary club to Matzatenango, Guatemala to evaluate & dedicate an orphanage for sexual abused girls which was built through a RI matching grant. He later returned to Guatemala two more mission trips with fellow Maumee Rotarians.

In June of 1999, Do followed the late Past District Governor Chuck Oswald & some other Maumee Rotarians on a fact finding trip to Vietnam & attended his first Rotary International Convention in Singapore. In January 2000, along with PDG Chuck Oswald, PDG Chuck Stocking, Vietnam Veterans and other Rotarians, they formed The D.O.V.E. Fund, a non-profit 501c(3) organization to do charity in Vietnam. The DOVE Fund has since built 50 schools, 4 medical facilities, 3 water systems, 150 latrines and many other humanitarian projects in Vietnam. In Feb 2002, Do participated in a RI delegation to Vietnam led by PRIP Richard King & PRIP Gary Huang to introduce Rotary to Vietnamese government officials & Do was in charge of distributing 100 wheelchairs to the disabilities in Vietnam for the delegation. At the RI convention in Osaka, JAPAN in 2004, Do met with fellow Rotarians from Mongolia & learned that Mongolia hospitals were in need of used medical supplies. This meeting led to his first trip to Mongolia with Ron Stoner of MESA (Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad), in 2005 and a container of medical supplies was sent to Mongolia afterward. During Do's term as President of Maumee Rotary club. 2004-2005, they celebrated centennial year with many international projects in Honduras, Guatemala and Vietnam. Maumee Rotary Centennial Pavilion with a hexagon shape on a Rotary wheel was also built in Maumee Site Cut Park in 2005.

Do was selected as GSE team leader for South Korea in 2011. He also visited Cambodia 3 times in 2011, 2012, and 2013 for setting up, monitoring and evaluating a matching grant to provide water, sanitation and health education training for an elementary school in Siem Riep, Cambodia.

As of today, Do has attended two Uniendo Conferences and 9 RI conventions. Do & Theresa have been married for 44 years. They have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 — Do K. Nguyen, District Governor

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 — 1:00 pm, Youth Services Committee & New Member Committee

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 — 7:30am, Moon Over Middleground Committee Meeting, Scrambler Marie's, Secor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 — 7:30 am, Club Board Meeting, Toledo Country Club

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 — Allen Fore, VP of Public Affairs at Kinder Morgan. "Ohio's Energy and Economy & the Utopia East Pipeline Project"

Greeters: Paul Hong, Jeff Grilliot, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Kevin Mullan, Neil Neukam, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Steve Robinson, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Becky Swisher, Brad Stoller

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 — 1:00 pm, Foundation Trustee Meeting, Park Inn

* 1:00 pm, Community Service Committee Meeting, Park Inn

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 — 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Rick's City Diner

* 7:30 am, Moonlight Over Middlegrounds Committee Meeting, Café Marie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 — 7:30 am, New Member Breakfast / Orientation, The Toledo Country Club

Internet Viewing: The August 8 meeting may be viewed online by clicking on this link: <https://vimeo.com/178110029>

Past Program: August 8, 2016



**Executive Director,
The Nature Conservancy in
Ohio**

Josh Knights lives by the “Green Rule” - We depend on conserved lands and waters in many ways. The more that we as a society do to harm nature, it will eventually come back to affect us. If we

take care of nature, it will enrich us.

From 1890—1920, thousands of miles of ditches were dug in order to drain the Black Swamp, where we now live. We drained or filled over 90 percent of more than 11 million acres of wetlands, which once helped to purify the fresh water in Ohio.

The bounty of water in Ohio comes to us via streams, ground water and lakes. The wetlands are a natural filter for the water, slowing it as it runs through, allowing sediments to weed out. The loose meandering in streams help slow down the water and help filter it as well. We now have more manmade ditches than streams, without any of the twists and turns.

Because we have depleted so much of our natural water purification system, our fresh water sources are in despair. One of the biggest threats to Lake Erie are the toxic algae blooms. Phosphorus runoff from farms is considered one of the main contributors to feeding this harmful algae. While the wetlands are a great natural filter, they can't clean all of the phosphorus from the water. The best way to improve our water supply is to work with the farmers to reduce the amount of fertilizer that runs off their fields into the water.

The Nature Conservancy has lined up funding to restore wetlands in western Lake Erie and in northeast Ohio. While it would take over 100,000 acres of wetlands to fix the water quality problems of Lake Erie, Knights says that every little bit counts.

By conserving and restoring wetlands, we will help improve the environment in many ways. We'll have cleaner water, more nurseries, habitat for wildlife and ultimately as the “Green Rule” states, a more enriched society as a whole.

Welcome New Member AUBREY HORNSBY



Aubrey Hornsby was born in Pensacola, Florida and attended Florida State University. After graduation he moved to Atlanta where he started a career in advertising. This is also where he met his future wife Megan.

After spending 4 years in Atlanta he was moved out to San Francisco, California. They moved to Toledo in December of 2010 and he became the Sales Manager for Adams Street Publishing Co. and their 6 local publications.

While investing in rental properties, he met Jim Lindsay, President of Louisville Title. Aubrey is now part of their Commercial Development Team where he focuses on supporting new and future economic developments in NW Ohio and bringing new life to the marketing world of real estate.

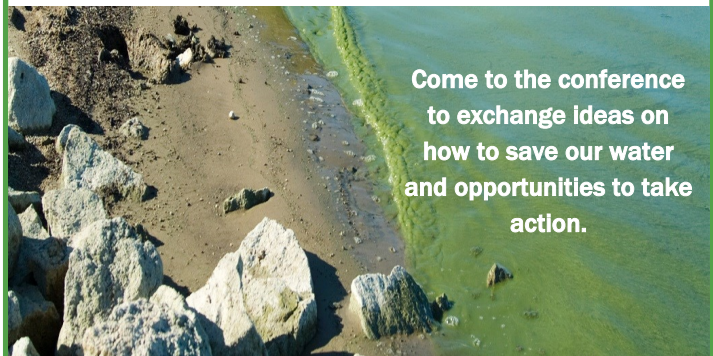
He lives in Maumee, Ohio with his beautiful wife and 2 kids. In their spare time they enjoy going to events, seeing movies together and visiting the many beautiful landmarks that Ohio has to offer.



SAVE THE DATE! October 28, 2016

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, for on-going updates and information coming soon.



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SAVE THE DATE! September 16, 2016

Mark your calendar for your VIP preview of The Middlegrounds!

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Welcome New Member: Jeff Grilliot



Dr. Jeffrey Grilliot and his wife Kim reside in West Toledo. They have three grown children. Kim is the Principal of Notre Dame Academy. Jeff began his career working in Brazil. Returning to the United States, Jeff served as the Director of the Center for International Programs at Bowling Green State University for many years before beginning his work in philanthropy at the University.

After retiring from BG he continued his work in philanthropy at the University of Toledo and Michigan State University. He currently is the Director of Development at Catholic Charities here in Toledo.

Jeff was a Rotarian in Bowling Green for several decades and served on various committees, primarily in international service both at the local and district levels. He served one year as the President of the BG Club. In addition to Rotary, Jeff has served on many community committees and boards including the Eberly Center for Women, the International Institute of Greater Toledo, the Carter Park Board, and the City of BG's Mayoral Commission on Diversity.



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

"To commemorate the fact that our District was the first District to receive a grant from The Rotary Foundation, my request to all Rotarians is to save at least \$1 per day for 100 days beginning July 4, 2016 and make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation to kick off our Centennial Year. The reason that I chose this special date of July 4th is because every year on this date I always feel blessed. Every year I appreciate more and more the saying: 'There is no such thing as bad day in the USA.'"

DG Do K. Nguyen

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David Cameron- August 8
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Andy Stuart- August 10
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Karen Ranney Wolkins- August 11
Sara Swisher- August 11
John Boggs- August 13
Andria Ebert - August 13
Thomas Palmer- August 13
Pamela Hershberger- Aug 14
Jim Weber- August 14
Derek Leck- August 15
Douglas Neckers- August 15
John Smythe- August 17
Dick Faist- August 18
Timothy Koder- August 18
Sydney Prochazka- August 20
Lewis Carlson- August 20
John Ehrmin- August 20
Dick Eppstein- August 20
Michelle Kravetsky- August 20
Willard Smith- August 20
Steve Boice- August 21
Mark Miller- August 21
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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 so 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