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Monday's Meeting August 21, 2017

Mike Koralewski—First Solar



Mike Koralewski is the current Senior Vice President of Global Manufacturing at First Solar. In this role, Mike has responsibility for the global manufacturing capacity strategy, execution, operations, engineering, supply chain and plant expansion for First Solar. He has been with First Solar since 2006 and has held the roles of Vice President - Site Operations for the Perrysburg, OH location and Vice President Global Quality Reliability. In these roles, Mike has been significantly involved with keeping the 3,000 manufacturing associates aligned, energized and results focused as they have constantly performed in the top tier of solar companies across the world.

Prior to First Solar, Dana Corporation employed him where he served as Director of Quality for their Commercial Vehicle Business Unit, along with a variety of quality functions throughout different business units over his 10-year time with the company. He was also part of the Business Excellence team while in the Spicer Driveshaft Division of Dana, awarded the

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2000.

He currently serves on the executive committee for Toledo's science center, Imagination Station, is on the board of directors for the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges and the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce. He has also been involved and chaired several events for other organizations over the past several years.

Mike is a graduate of Toledo Central Catholic High School. He has obtained a BSE in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and holds an MBA from Bowling Green State University. Mike resides in Whitehouse with his wife Jennifer and their children Katelyn (16 years old – attends Toledo Central Catholic) and Collin (13 years old – attends Lial Catholic School).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, August 28— Mike Abrams, Ohio Hospital Association

Monday, September 4— NO MEETING, LABOR DAY

Monday, September 11— TBA

Monday, September 18— Bruce Gradkowski, NFL

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, August 21—TRCF Executive Committee, 1 pm, Park Inn

Thursday, August 24—International Service, 4 pm, K Tate

Thursday, August 28—Community, Vocational, Water Services, 1 pm

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Your Will is Vital

If you died without a will, how would it affect those you care about -- spouse, children and others who may depend upon you for wise planning? If you died with an outdated will (one that no longer expresses your desires), how would this affect those within your family?

Dying without a will means that the laws of your state will determine how your property is distributed, even though you may not be pleased with the outcome. An outdated will, likewise, could cause the wrong persons to receive your property.

The assets you own when you die comprise your estate. Your will is the primary instrument to determine how these resources will be disbursed after your death. Your will offers you a way to care for the people you care about now, even after you're gone.

Your will should include provisions to save taxes and conserve your property for those you intend to benefit. If you have minor children, you should also indicate who you want to serve as their guardian.

Your will is a means to direct the state in which you reside to recognize your wishes. After all, how can the state know your wishes unless you make these known in a properly prepared legal document?

The wonderful thing about your will is the freedom it gives you to enjoy your family now, knowing that you have provided for their long-term security. You have both the right and the opportunity to do so.

Have you been putting off obtaining a will? Do you have an outdated will? Now is a good time to take care of this. Give your attorney a call today and make an appointment.

Celebrate Our Good Work in Sri Lanka

We should be proud of our service to the people of Sri Lanka, and you are invited to join a celebration planned for **January 14 – 22, 2018.**

Our District and Club were instrumental in securing a Global Grant for the installation of water purifying equipment at 10 locations in this beautiful island country off the southern tip of India. The Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation contributed \$10,000 to this project via an International Service grant. The project is to remove contaminants from the drinking water, and decrease the incidents of kidney disease. Simply stated, our efforts will save lives.

Under the leadership of PDG Do Nguyen and fellow Rotarian Tim Ryan, many contributed to this project and continue to discuss a potential VTT (Vocational Training Team) project associated with early childhood education. Tim Ryan is organizing the trip to Sri Lanka to celebrate, build good will, and discuss the VTT project.

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Past Program: August 14, 2017

DG Deb Cheney

Annual District Governor's Visit

District Governor, Deb Cheney's "theme" for this year is making a difference as a team. She is our head coach and cheerleader, she explained. Those who have been Club members for over 20 years are our varsity team, and those who have been members less than 5 years are our JV team. By working together as a team, we can make a difference.

Deb joined the Waterville Rotary Club in 2004, when she became a Principle at Anthony Wayne. After an uncomfortable beginning—being the only woman and not knowing anyone in the Club—Deb found her place in Rotary. She started using her connections in Rotary to involve Anthony Wayne. The Waterville Rotary club helped the school grow a garden, even sponsoring a therapy dog for the school. Even after leaving Anthony Wayne, DG Deb remained active in the school.

To explain the structure, and keeping with her "team" theme, Deb used a megaphone to show the different levels of Rotary. The small end at the top is our individual Club. Heading further down the megaphone are the 63 Clubs which make up District 6600, then the 16 districts which form Zone 29. The zone is where all the coaching and training for the District Governor takes place. At the large end of the megaphone is Rotary International, which is formed by the 34 zones—made up of 34,287 clubs and 1.2 million Rotarians. Ian Riseley, President of Rotary International, gave DG Deb 3 tasks. 1: To support and strengthen the Clubs in District 6600. 2: To enhance the public image and awareness of District 6600—to show the world we're people of action. 3: Focus on and increase humanitarian service, global and district grants, water and polio.

DG Deb ended her presentation by reading a book, *What do you do With an Idea?*. In the story, the character has an idea and doesn't know what to do with it at first. By the end of the book, the boy discovers his idea gives him perspective on seeing life differently, and with his attention and dedication the idea can change the world. Deb has many idea's for her year as District Governor. She brought her mascot piggy bank, aptly named "Piggy", as a symbol that every penny makes a difference. She wants all the Club's to get together on a global grant. She suggests each Club take one day helping at the MESA warehouse. DG Deb wants to get everyone in the District engaged.



INTERNET VIEWING

There is no video of the August 14 meeting because of Rotary on the Road, please check next week for the August 21 meeting.



Rotary on the Road: Middlegrounds

The board joined together, wearing team jersey's to meet with DG Deb Cheney on Monday.



Member in the News: Tyler McKean



Fellow Rotarian, Tyler McKean, was recently recognized in the news. UBS Financial Services announced Tyler R. McKean AWMA as a 2017 "Forbes America's Top Next-

Generation Wealth Advisor". This distinction is a true honor, and reflects Tyler's ability to help uncover what's most important to clients and help them pursue with confidence.

Forbes America's Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisors criteria is based on age, quality of practice, industry experience, compliance record, assets under management, revenue and interviews.

Tyler is Vice President of Wealth Management at Findley Wise Wealth Management.

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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.





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or call: (419) 241-7060.

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 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)
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