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Monday's Meeting August 29, 2016:



Bob Howell, Chief Executive Officer "SSOE Group — Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Bob Howell of SSOE Group began his career with the firm in 1980. He was with the firm for 10 years before he left to purchase a mechanical construction company. Bob returned to SSOE in 1993 to

help "kick start" the firm's food sector. He was very influential in the expansion and growth of the Food, Pharmaceutical, and Personal Care sectors - growing the operation into its own Strategic Business Unit (SBU) in 2002, and ultimately taking the helm of all Industrial Process Operations in late 2004. Under his leadership, the Industrial Operations group grew significantly adding a number of Fortune 500 and International clients to the company's roster. Bob was named an associate with the firm in 1990 and a principal in 1999. He moved into an International Operations position in late 2008 to assist with SSOE's expansion globally, specifically in the Asia market. From October 2009 to December of 2014, Bob held the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO); he was accountable for SSOE's global operations. Bob was elected to SSOE's Board of Directors in December of 2006; he served as the Chairman of the Board from December 2007 - December 2012. Due to Board term limits, Bob was required to relinquish his Board seat in 2013 and became a non-voting Board Advisor, he was re-elected to the Board in December of 2013 to begin another three year term. Bob is also a member of the Executive Management Team; Bob is also active in local area nonprofit Boards, this includes Read for Literacy-Board Executive Committee; Read for Literacy-Board member; University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation, Business Engagement and Leadership Council; University of Toledo Engineering College Corporate Partners; Toledo Science Society; International Boxing Club & Learning Center; 22nd Century Committee; Downtown Toledo Development Corporation; Toledo Public Schools Foundation Board. His wife, Barrie, and he have 3 children, Harold III, Craig and Bailey.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 — Bob Howell, CEO of SSOE Group

Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Chris Amato, Chris Anderson, Benjamin Barros, Karen Berman, Frank Bloomquist, Peter Bowmer, Ben Brown, Chad Buck, Sandy Carmen, Curt Church, Jeff Cole, Kim Cutcher, Katie Enright, Greg Fess, Craig Gabel, Bob Gardener

*11:00 am, Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, Park Inn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — 7:30 am, Executive Committee Meeting, The Original Pancake House

*4:00 pm, MESA Meeting, MESA Warehouse

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — 7:30 am, Member Engage and Retain Committee Meeting, Scrambler Marie's on Dussel

*1:00 pm, *Moon Over Middlegrounds* Committee Meeting, Middlegrounds Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, — 7:30 am, FAC (Foundation Advisory Committee) Meeting, Toledo Club

* **5:30 pm, *Moon Over Middlegrounds***

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — Gary Thompson, Executive VP at RGP

Greeters: John Getchey, Amy Gilman, Jeffrey Goodman, Linda Greene, Jeff Grilliot, Youssef Habib, Laura Hanley, Paul Hong, Aubrey Hornsby, Erik Ibsen, John Irwin, Zac Isaac, James Kamsickas, Cindy Kerr, Tim Koder

*1:00 pm, Vocational Services Committee Meeting, Park Inn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Rick's Diner Monroe

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — 7:30 am, Club Board Meeting, Toledo Club

Internet Viewing: The August 29 meeting may be viewed online by clicking on this link: <https://vimeo.com/180658774>

Past Program: August 29, 2016



Clyde Scoles, Toledo Public Library Director & Fiscal Officer

Clyde Scoles spoke about the library's role in a world where modern technology is rapidly increasing. As Mr. Scoles pointed out, books have been their 'brand', and the publishing

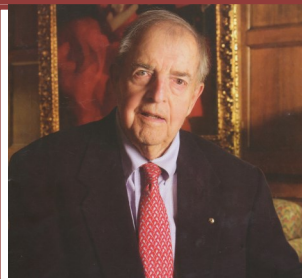
industry isn't going away. However, the library does need to continue to grow.

As an extension of the library's community involvement, they have created successful partnerships with local educational and cultural organizations. Some of these include Metroparks Toledo, the Toledo Museum of Art and Toledo Public Schools.

Mr. Scoles explained that the Toledo Lucas County Public Library follows several core values: Easy Access to Content and Privacy. Education—the library is open to any and every one, while the Ready to Read van brings the library to the community, offering access to learning for all. The library practices fiscal responsibility and receives funding from sources such as the State of Ohio and the Library Legacy Foundation.

Mr. Scoles said library construction has increased nationwide within the past 20 years. The new branch on King Road will be completed in October 2016. This \$7.2 million project will be more like a "library of the future". Scoles said they are viewing changes to the library by thinking in terms of what do they want to happen in a certain space, as opposed to what do they want to put in the space. To encourage children to read, an interactive children's area has been added, offering a special place for kids to learn. Keeping up with growing technology, the new branch will also have a health and wellness touch screen kiosk for all visitors to use. There will be a café and a drive-thru window for pick up and drop off of library materials. The new King Road Branch will "highlight the most state-of-the-art technology available in a space that fosters creativity and collaboration".

John Keller Clement Sr.



John Keller Clement Sr., age 101, died Sunday, September 4, 2016, at Sunset House. He was born June 29, 1915, in Toledo to the late Carl H. and Faith (Keller) Clement. John graduated from Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, MI and Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. He had an inherent love of learning and at age 100 took an online course through Cornell. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II.

John was not a typical centenarian! He tracked his daily exercise with a Fitbit and carried an iPhone—always the latest one! He grew up in Toledo and studied engineering at Cornell. When he finished his degree in 1938, he came home to work with his father at the Bock Laundry Machine Co. and later ran the business with his twin brother, Carl Clement.

He was a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Toledo, beginning January 1, 1951—65 years! He served on several committees including, Attendance, 'At the Ready', Classification, Friendship, Greeters, House Committee, International Services and Strive in 2001. He rarely missed a meeting, attended almost every ITZA Ball, arriving one year with his new iPhone, showing it off to those at his table and wowing them with the ability to snap a picture and email it to them instantaneously!

He said of his 100th birthday celebration, the hardest part about getting to 100 was making it to 100! And, as it turned out, he exhausted himself with too many parties leading up to this 100th, didn't make the Rotary meeting that day for the big cake which had to be delivered to him at Mercy Saint Anne's where we learned the real story of his absence—he had so many cards, so many balloons, so much partying, he had to take a rest!

He enjoyed sharing his knowledge of computers and technology and always had a good one-liner to share with fellow Rotarians—he will be missed!

Friends and relatives are invited to visit on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in the Walker Funeral Home, 5155 Sylvania Ave. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, September 9, 2016 at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo Ohio. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John and Dorothy Clement Fund at the Toledo Museum of Art, or the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

To read more please click on this link: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/toledoblade/obituary.aspx?n=john-keller-clement&pid=181315462&fhid=15375>



Things To Do

- Wall Climbing: Scale a wall and get a unique view of the Maumee River and the Toledo cityscape.
- Wine Tasting: Visit the tents for a great taste of reds and whites!
- Nature Walk: Explore the beautiful Middlegrounds Metropark on your own.
- Archery: Take serious aim at fun and try your skills with a bow and arrow.
- Kayaking: Jump into a kayak and paddle the cove.
- Survival Skills: Test yourself to determine if you would survive in the woods!
- Scavenger Hunt: Channel your best Kit Carson & take on the hunt!

Schedule of Events:

- 5:30 pm – Let the fun begin!
- 7:15 pm – Dedication Ceremony at the Rotary Roundhouse.
- 7:30 pm – BBQ under the tent.
- 8:30 pm – Dance to the classic rock sounds of BOFFO.
- 10:30 pm – Good Night Irene...



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Service Project Opportunity

As a member of the 'finest Rotary Club in the World', you have an opportunity to help with an incredible, fun & memorable evening as our Club showcases the grand opening of Middlegrounds Metropark. You'll be easy to spot as you show your Rotary pride by wearing this eye-catching Rotary Club of Toledo vest.



Looking for a few Rotarians to provide 'service above self' and help out at the Moon Over Middlegrounds event. Please click on the link below to complete the online 1-2 hour volunteer time slot.

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What do you like to do when you are not working?

Boating, concerts, coaching, sports, travel.

What is the most satisfying benefit you get from being a Rotarian? Networking Opportunities

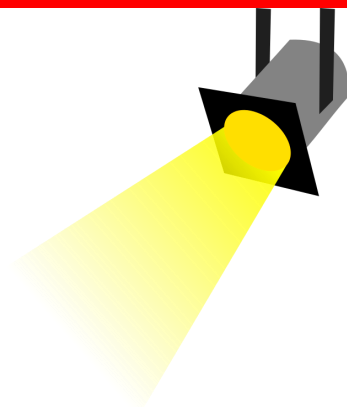
Tell us about your family. My wife Janeen and I have a son, Josh, who is 9 years old.

Share one thing people do not know about you. I placed third in the state of Ohio in chess during high school at St. Francis de Sales.

What would you be doing if you were not in your profession today? I would be an usher at Yankees Stadium.

Outside of Rotary, please share other interesting civic or community involvement of which you are a part. Board member on the Northwest Ohio chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, as well as the chair of the University of Toledo Accounting Advisory Council.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? Retired and teaching part time at a University.




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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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Rotary Bowling League



This fun-only league encourages Rotarians of all talent levels to bowl. It's a great opportunity to meet and know 40 Rotarians in a non-meeting setting.

Come on **October 5**, for a "fun night". League play begins **October 12** every Wednesday (October 5—March 15) from 4:30-6:30 at Interstate Lanes in Rossford. The cost is \$175. All new bowlers need to contact [Jillian Gustafson](#) to be placed on a team.

A MESSAGE FROM DG DO

A new **100 Year Celebration White Wine** is being produced for a September Delivery. We have had many Rotarians ask about White Wine. With the help of Firelands Winery in Sandusky Ohio, it is now an option.

Please join with fellow Rotarians in a contribution of \$288 *and in appreciation* you will receive a Case of either the 100 Year Rotary Celebration Red Table Wine or the first run of the Celebration White Wine. Delivery is included in the price for District 6600 Rotarians. This is an extremely limited offer for our District members and whether you select white or red, each bottle has the commemorative label. **You can find an order form and more details on the District 6600 website at: RotaryDistrict6600.org**



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Scott Kepp- August 4
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Gary Geiger- August 10
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Dick Eppstein- August 20
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