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Monday's Meeting



September 19, 2016:

**Gary Thompson,
Director of Toledo
Technology Academy**

The Toledo Technology Academy is a Career Technical Education School that provides high-level Academics integrated with Engineering Science Technology to students preparing for college and the work place.

Gary Thompson is a lifelong Toledo area resident. He and his wife, Lori, live in Sylvania. They have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Gary graduated from Macomber High School in Toledo. He got his BA in Business Administration/ Human Resource Management. Gary got his Master of Education at the University of Toledo.

Before coming to the Toledo Technology Academy, Gary worked at United Auto Workers/General Motors Powertrain. He worked his way up starting in manufacturing transmissions such as machine operator, assembler, sweeper and inspection. By the time he moved on to the Toledo Technology Academy, he was an internal consultant. He served as process facilitator and designed successful, non-traditional, non-adversarial approaches to labor management agreements. He was also co-administrator of UAW/GM Powertrain Toledo training center, where he designed training programs to support production, skilled trades and all organizational initiatives.

Gary is certified in: Myers/Briggs Type Indicator, Human Synergistic Life Styles, Inventory, Situational Leadership, Go Fast— Organizational Planning Facilitator, Task Based Risk Assessment, Internal/ External Consulting and Small and Large Group Facilitation.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 — Gary Thompson, Director of Toledo Technology Academy

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — Suzanne Rorick, Executive Director of the Toledo Opera

Greeters: Rob Krain, Stephen MacDonald, Rick Marshall, Kevin Matus, Tim Menke, Ray Micham, Justin Moor, John Mulka, Brent Mussery, Neil Neukam, Marcus Newbern, Adam Nightingale, Bill Ozuk, Sydney Prochazka, Jane Marie Rahe, Steve Robinson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Rick's Diner Monroe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 — 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Rick's Diner Monroe

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 — **NO MONDAY MEETING,** Columbus day

Internet Viewing: The September 12 meeting may be viewed on-line by clicking on this link: [September 12 Bob Howell](#)

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Past Program: September 12, 2016



**Bob Howell,
CEO of SSOE Group**

In 2014 Bob Howell was elected as the 7th CEO of SSOE. He felt there were certain aspects of the company culture which were hindering their success. Bob set the foundation for a new culture— safety, hard work, respect, challenge and commitment to the core values SSOE was founded on. He believes in “one company, one culture” in order to be a successful company.

SSOE Group was founded in 1948. In the 60's they were recognized as a leader in business and technology, being one of the first companies with an in house computer. Now they have expanded to 21 offices in the United States as well as 6 global offices in China, India, Malaysia and Mexico. They have projects in 40 countries, and 11,000 employees worldwide, and was named “Great Workplace” by *Great Place to Work*®.

Bob believes much of the growth of SSOE is stemming from their clients expansion into Central and South America and Southeast Asia. SSOE now uses Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) to bring their clients better and faster results through advanced technology. VDC can help speed up construction progress. Enhanced detail and digital models enable cost and schedule saving techniques such as pre-fabricating. Bob believes that it will revolutionize the way they deliver projects to clients, and as more of them are exposed to its benefits, SSOE will take a leadership role in delivering projects that way.



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September 23, 2016**

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Welcome New Member BEN BARROS



D. Benjamin Barros joined the University of Toledo College of Law as Dean in July 2015. He teaches and writes in the areas of Property Law and Theory, Regulatory Takings, Property Law Reform, and the Philosophy of Science. Dean Barros was one of the youngest educators to serve on the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools and has served as chair of the AALS Property Section as well as president of the Association for Law, Property, and Society.

Previously the associate dean of academic affairs and professor of law at Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg, Pa., Dean Barros practiced as a litigator before teaching. Immediately after graduating from law school, Barros clerked for Judge Milton Pollack of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He then worked at the law firms of Latham & Watkins LLP and Debevoise & Plimpton, both in New York City.

Dean Barros graduated from Fordham University School of Law. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Colgate University and a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Maryland.

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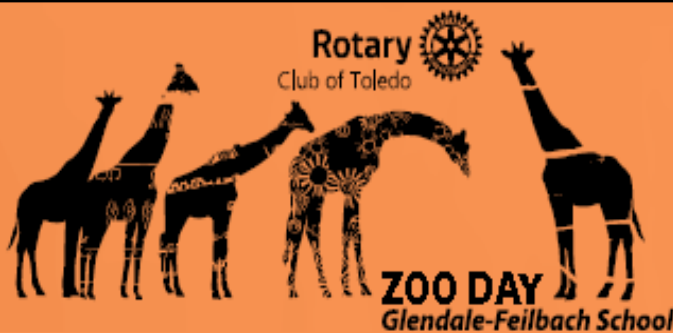


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Questions? Contact Pat Gory: 419.320.2114



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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**



Contributions have been made to the
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Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Conference Volunteer Schedule

Please return to the Rotary office, or drop off with Emily at Monday's meeting.



Friday October 28

Greeters

Provide directional support as guests arrive, during breaks and as they make their way to the breakout sessions.

	Name	Phone	Email Address
6:15 am - 8:00 am			
6:15 am - 8:00 am			
10:00 am - 10:30 am			
10:00 am - 10:30 am			
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm			
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm			
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm			
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm			

Conference Registration

Greet conference attendees. Mark name off on attendance list. Hand them bag with conference materials. Give them their name badge. Answer questions about the days agenda. (There will be a detailed agenda and facility map in the conference binder).

	Name	Phone	Email Address
6:15 am - 8:00 am			
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Information Table (registration desk)

Man the table throughout the day and answer questions, provide directions, etc.

8:00 am - 10:00 am			
10:00 am - noon			
noon - 2:00 pm			
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm			

Survey Collectors

Collect completed surveys as attendees exit the conference

	Name	Phone	Email Address
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm			
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm			

Break Out Session Time Keepers

Will be assigned to a group and attend three different breakout sessions with them to keep time for the presenters.

	Name	Phone	Email Address
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm			
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm			
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September Birthdays

Gary Robinson (1)
Stephen MacDonald (3)
Anna Marie Kolin (3)
Stephen Dunbar (4)
Steve Skutch (5)
William Boeschenstein (7)
Mari Davies (8)
Curt Church (8)
Rachel Hobson (12)
Sean Cree (12)
Jillian Gustafson (13)
Ernie Brookfield (14)
Scott Fry (15)
Judy Leb (17)
Gregory Steenrod (17)
Martin LaMar (17)
Kim Sidwell (17)
Susan Palmer (18)
Tim Ryan (18)
Sarah McHugh (18)
Joe Zerbey (20)
Mike Bower (20)
Tony Broer (22)
Ben Dansard (23)
Kevin Rahe (23)
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Paul Smith (28)
Chris Anderson (28)

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