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TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday's Meeting September 26, 2016:



Suzanne Rorick has been working in the nonprofit sector in Toledo for over 25 years. She first joined the Toledo Opera staff in 2001 and served for a decade as Director of Development. Ms. Rorick was named Executive Director in 2011 making her the fifth chief executive in the Company's 58 year history.

Since that time, Toledo Opera has operated under a set of principles called *Sound Vision*. With *Sound Vision*, Ms. Rorick has established a culture where it is the norm to achieve the highest artistic standards while maintaining sound fiscal management. The Opera is now enjoying tremendous success, with sold-out houses, productions of the highest quality, stellar education programs, and a growing community of subscribers and donors.

Ms. Rorick is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. She completed a Certificate in Fund Raising Management from the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University in 2010 and earned and maintains the industry certification in fundraising, CFRE credential. Last November, Suzanne was named Professional Fundraiser of the Year by the Northwest Ohio Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) of which she is a member.

Ms. Rorick is also a member of TACL (Toledo Area Cultural Leaders) and has been a proud Rotarian since 2009.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Ken Leslie, 1Matters and founding member of the Toledo/Lucas County Homelessness Board.

Greeters: Johnathan Rodebaugh, Dennis Sawan, Tom Shafer, Christine Smallman, Paul Smith, Brad Stoller, Joe Sweeney, Becky Swisher, Matthew Trzcinski, Lori Vance, Zak Vassar, Rafael Verde, Jim Vitale, Dustin Wade, Karen Ranney Wolkins, Josh Yecke

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 — **Zoo Day**, 9:30 am– 2:00 pm, Toledo Zoo

- 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Rick's Diner Monroe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 — 7:30 am, Executive Committee Meeting, The Original Pancake House

- * 4:00 pm, MESA Meeting, MESA Warehouse

Internet Viewing: The September 19 meeting may be viewed on-line by clicking on this link: [September 19 Gary Thompson](#)

Past Program: September 19, 2016



Gary Thompson, Director of Toledo Technology Academy

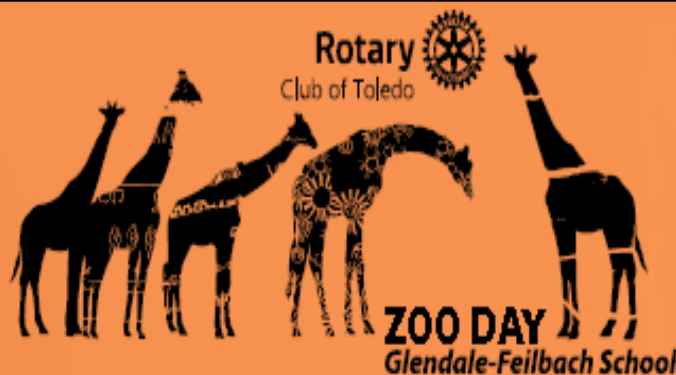
Gary Thompson spoke about the Toledo Technology Academy, which is a part of the Toledo Public Schools. TTA works in collaboration with area businesses to place students in actual projects within their companies in order to provide real life experience.

The Toledo Technology Academy is a STEM school which offers intense academic and technical education. Grades 7 through 12 are integrated together in the same building, making up about 300 students. In order to be accepted into TTA, the student must have good behavior and be a solid 'C' academically.

TTA prepares students for life-long careers in engineering or manufacturing technologies. Students take normal 7-12 courses, including heavy curriculum of math and science. They are also provided with hands-on training in plastics technology, automated systems, manufacturing operations, computer-automated design, electronics and other manufacturing technologies. They then take those skills and use them in real projects, while they intern at TTA partnered businesses, unions, colleges and industry.

Thompson asks businesses to partner with Toledo Technology Academy. Seniors spend half of their day working outside of the school and are graded, not paid for interning. Coursework can be changed so the students education will be tailored to suit a particular project. The partnership is designed as a pathway for students who want to pursue Technician or Apprenticeship track.

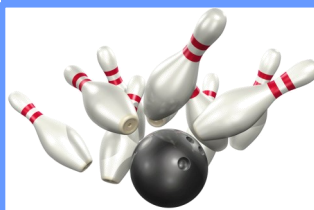
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Rotary Bowling League



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.

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Welcome New Member SYDNEY PROCHAZKA



Sydney Prochazka is the Director of Development for the Little Sisters of the Poor. She received her Honors B.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and the Public at Xavier University. She has a Master's degree in Public Policy from The George Washington University. She worked for her alma mater as an adjunct professor in the political science department. Sydney spent the past two years as Director of Programs for the Adopt A Class Foundation.

For the past six years, she has volunteered with the HELP Program, a nonprofit that provides mentoring, social justice advocacy and job readiness training to men and women with felon convictions.

During her six years of voluntarism for HELP, Sydney served on the board and as President of the Board of Directors.. Sydney is most excited to start her life in Toledo and to be a part of Rotary, where she is surrounded by civic-minded fellowship.

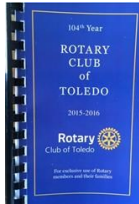
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Moon over Middlegrounds

September 16, 2016

Highlights

In 2009, The Rotary Club of Toledo set its sights on a goal - to celebrate our 2012 Centennial by raising funds that would help create Toledo's first Downtown Metropark. Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, we successfully raised what became our Club's largest single gift to the community in its 100-year history. On May 3, 2012, we presented a check for \$300,000 to Metroparks Toledo and on September 16, 2016 we celebrated its grand opening in Rotary fellowship style! [Watch the Video!](#)



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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)
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