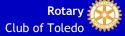
# **TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE**



Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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## Monday's Meeting November 6, 2017 Rotary on the Road Robb Voyles *Halliburton*

Robb L. Voyles is Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Halliburton Company and a member of the Company's Executive Committee. In his role, he advises the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors on corporate governance and legal matters. From March 2017 through June 2017, he also served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer.



Before joining Halliburton, Mr. Voyles was a senior partner at Baker Botts LLP, where he served as global chair of the Litigation Department and as a member of its executive committee. His practice focused on commercial, securities, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act litigation and investigations. He represented major accounting and law firms in professional liability litigation, as well as major corporations in commercial, securities, and technology litigation and government investigations.

Mr. Voyles is a member of the Board of Directors of Jones Energy Inc. He is chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and a member of the Audit and Compensation Committees.

Mr. Voyles holds a Juris Doctor from University of Michigan Law School and a Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Dayton in Ohio. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association, and he is a Fellow of the Texas, Dallas County, and Travis County Bar Foundations.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS	SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS
Monday, November 13—NO MEETING, Veterans	Monday, November 6—TRCF Investment Committee @ The
Day	Park Inn, 1pm
,	Wednesday, November 8—Executive Committee @ Original
Monday, November 20—Gene Powell, Seed Cowork-	Pancake House, 7:30am
ing	Wednesday, November 15—Club Board @ The Toledo Club,
	7:30am
Monday, November 27—NO MEETING, Happy	Wednesday, November 15—International Service Committee
Thanksgiving! Rotary	@ Rockwell's, 4pm

# **Toledo Rotary Club Foundation**

### Thanks to your generous donations to your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation, the following 1st cycle grants were recently approved for funding:

### Community Service Committee:

*Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo*—\$5,400 for purchasing 20 replacement mattresses, protector pads and bedding for La Posada Family Emergency Shelter.

*Kids Against Hunger Food Pack*—\$7,500 for purchasing and packing 25,000 nutritious meals to be given to impoverished children and families.

### **Disability Service Committee:**

**Zoo Day**—\$3,081.15 for Zoo Day with Glendale Feilbach School and St. Francis Interact students. The grant provided a day of fun, t-shirts and lunch at the Toledo Zoo.

### International Service Committee:

*International Service Fellowship*—\$5,000 to subsidize costs to participate in a hands-on international Rotary project, or to visit a Toledo Rotary grant project reviewed by the International Service committee.

**UT Foundation—Engineers Without Borders Irkaswaa Water Project**—\$10,000 for the development of a well, construction of a generator storage house, standpipes for water access, and troughs to water animals in Irkaswaa, Kenya which suffers from an extreme water crises.

### Vocational Service Committee:

**565** Academy—\$3,000 to pay the \$150 per child for a one hour gym class and one hour swimming class every Friday for the school year, for children whose families are not able to afford the cost.

*Toledo Rep Theatre*—\$6,800 to update the sound and lighting equipment for the Young Rep.

### Water Service Committee:

**UT Foundation Harmful Algae Project**—\$10,000 for the College of Engineers to develop an unmanned boat to monitor and collect harmful algae in Lake Erie.

## Annual Signature Fundraising Event Naming Contest!

There is a contest being held to name the *Annual Signature Fundraising Event*. Submit your suggestions to name our annual fundraiser! Please send: your name, email address, phone number and your ideas to the office, or give to Emily on Monday. Entry deadline is Monday, November 20, 2017. The Winner will be announced at the Rotary Holiday Party on Friday, December 8th. Winner receives a \$100 gift certificate. Good luck!

Enter as many times as you like, no repeat entries please

## \*SAVE THE DATE\* April 13, 2018

## Veterans Day Saturday, November 11, 2017

### **Honoring our Veterans**

Profiles of courage and sacrifice

### UBS is pleased to present an evening with Colonel David W. Sutherland.

Colonel Sutherland is a highly decorated veteran with 29 years of active duty in the US Army. He also happens to be a native of Sylvania, Ohio. During surge



operations in Iraq, Colonel Sutherland and the thousands of troops under his command beat back Al Qaeda and other insurgents which turned the tide in the war. At present, Colonel Sutherland is an advocate for military veterans, their families and families of the fallen. He is also President of the Sutherland Partnership. In this role he helps organizations like UBS succeed by creating ethical leaders and engaging cultures.

Colonel Sutherland will share profiles of courage and stories of sacrifice from the battlefield, while inspiring us to tap in to the "capacity for greatness" that he believes lies within us all.

> Thursday, November 2nd The Renaissance Hotel 444 North Summit Street

6:00pm – 6:45pm: Complimentary hors d'oeuvres 7:00pm - 8:00pm: Presentation-Colonel David W. Sutherland, US Army (Ret.) Founder & President, Sutherland Partnership

RSVP by Thursday, October 26th: Alexa Laberdee 419-318-5100 or Alexa.laberdee@ubs.com



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Saturday November 11 5PM Valentine Theatre

Don't miss this musical op-portunity to show our veter-ans how much they mean to us! The Toledo Jazz Orchestra Big Band presents a "Live World War II Radio Broad-cast" with celebrity announc-er Bill Harris this Veterans Day, November 11. The band will perform the songs and patriotic music of the era in nonor of our veterans, in this special "early bird" 5pm per-formance at the Valentine Theatre in downtown Toledo.

Theatre in downtown Toledo

Tickets are \$25 and \$35, with group discounts available. Call the Valentine Theatre box office at 419-242-2787 to purchase tickets. All attend-ing Veterans will receive a free flag lapel pin. Honor a vet by bringing him or her to this special Veterans Dav

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## **Club Board Nominees' Statements**

#### Second Vice President 2021-2022

When I received the call that I was a nominee to serve as Second Vice President, I was extremely honored and immediately started thinking about ways I might be able to impact our Rotary Club in this journey over the next several years. Once I knew I had the support of those closest to me, I started to realize how important this decision is and what it might mean to me and to our great club.

I've been a Rotarian for over 25 years, serving the last 13 years at the Rotary Club of Toledo. My involvement in our club was crystalized when I began to serve in different capacities as committee member, co-chair and chair of different committees, ITZA Ball Raffle chair, as well as a Board Member. I have been able to witness our club's capabilities and appreciate the work of every single Rotarian, whether they have 50 years or 1 year of service. Our club is fortunate to have so many gifted and talented professionals that are filled with energy and passion and strive to make a difference every day.

If elected, I realize I will be following a vast contingent of seasoned and committed Rotarian's as President, and promise to give 100% of my efforts towards the club's goals and mission. I'm humbled by this opportunity to serve The Rotary Club of Toledo in this capacity, and look forward to working with our membership in pursuit of the greatest good, "Service Above Self".

Alexander Hans Due

#### Directors 2018-2021

I would be exceptionally honored to serve as a board member of the finest Rotary Club in the world. I come from a background where hardship is the norm, and I have been so fortunate to be a member of a group of people who spend their lives trying to reduce hardship and make the world a better place.

I strongly believe in the Four Way Test and Think mindset, as a board member I would love to see the Four Way test become the first thought that comes to mind when someone thinks of Rotary. There are limited ways to live an exemplary life in this very complicated world, and being a true Rotarian is one of those.

For the past five years I have learned from, and worked with, some of the best human beings on earth. It's been very fulfilling to be part of an organization that touches so many lives in small and large communities all over the world.

I pray that I will have the ability to do the same, while I serve as a member of your board.

Thank You Charles Asah

I am honored to be selected by the Nominating Committee. I would be proud to serve on the Board of Directors, and would do my best to represent the membership of our Club as we seek to exemplify "Service Above Self".

I will draw on my experience in Rotary, having served as a member, Vice Chair and now Chair of the Water Service Committee, as well as my service as a member of the International Service Committee of our Club. In 2016, I was privileged to lead the team for our 2nd Annual Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Conference, and I enthusiastically support our commitment to all of our Transformational Projects.

I actively participate in District 6600, giving time as a representative on the District Advisory Committee, and as the Vice Chair of the District Water Committee. At District, I have had the opportunity to represent our Club, and also to interact with the leadership doing impressive work all around our District. I have attended and presented at the District Conference, as well as attended the Rotary International gathering in Atlanta this past year, where I enjoyed meeting Rotarians from around the world!

I will draw on my past experience having served several years on various Boards in my church congregations, international medical missions work, and as an Officer in Alumni Scholarship and Environmental groups in which I have enjoyed membership.

I am committed to our Club's Strategic Plan and its 5 major Strategic Initiatives. Should I be confirmed, I will look forward to working with Club leadership to advance attainment of our Strategic Initiatives, and to secure the achievement of our Rotary International goal of "Making a Difference"!

Respectfully, Janina Douglas

I am honored that I have been recommended to serve as a Board member of the Toledo Rotary Club. Growing up in the Toledo area, I cherish the opportunity to help lead an organization whose vision is to provide extensive resources to fund community transformational programs and major long-term projects.

I joined the Club in 2011, serving as a fourth generation Toledo Rotarian. While I may not have Tommy's charm and singing prowess, our dedication and commitment to fellowship and service is parallel.

Listening to Tommy's recommendation, I quickly joined the Disability Service Committee, following the footsteps of his father, Wellington F. Roemer. In 2014, I chaired the committee, and in 2015 I served on the Board of Directors for Mark Makulinski's remaining year.

As a Board Member, I will always be mindful of the Four-Way Test, in the Board's drive to successfully fulfill our Strategic Plan Initiatives.

John P. Roemer



## 2017-2018 Ballot

### FOR PRESIDENT 2021-2022/2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Vote for one

Alex Due

write in\_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS-

#### Three Year Terms 2018-2021

Vote for three

\_\_\_\_ Charles Asah

\_\_\_\_\_ Janina Douglas

\_\_\_\_\_ John Roemer

write in\_\_\_\_\_

By printing and signing below, I affirm this is the only ballot I am submitting.

**Printed Name** 

Signature

Ballot MUST be signed to be counted.

### DEPOSIT IN BALLOT BOX NO LATER THAN 1:15 pm ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017.

In the event you are unable to attend the meeting on November 20, 2017 you may send your ballot to the Rotary Office, 101 N Summit Street, Suite 436, Toledo, OH 43604 or you can fax it to the Rotary Office at 419.241.5117. Ballots must be received in the Rotary Office by 1:00 pm on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

#### Name: Alex Due

**Classification:** Insurance: Employee Benefits **Joined Rotary:** 5/23/2005 **Club Positions Held:** Club Board: 2012-14 Finance: Vice Chair –2008, Chair—2011 Golf: Handicap Chair— 2016/17

ITZA Ball Raffle Chairman: 2010-2015

**Committees:** Finance: 2007—2011, Foundation Advisory: 2007/2017, Golf: 2007, 2015-17, Historical Project: 2014, Marketing: 2006, 2012-16, Strategic Planning: 2013-14, Vocational: 2015-17, Water Service: 2014–17, Water Conference: 2015-17 **Attendance:** 76%

#### **Candidates for Director**

#### Name: Charles Asah

Classification: Medicine: Home Healthcare Company: Alpha Home Healthcare Inc. Title: President/CEO Joined Rotary: 11/5/2012 Committees: Bowling: 2013, Community Service: 2012, Disability: 2012, Friendship: 2014, Foundation Advisory: 2017, Greeter: 2012, International: 2012-2017- International Vice Chairman – 2016, Chairman—2017, Membership Development: 2016, ME-SA—2015-2017, Strategic Planning: 2013, 2016-2017 Attendance: 78%

#### Name: Janina Douglas

Classification: Consulting Company: Janina J. Douglas Consulting, LLC Title: Owner Joined Rotary: 4/13/2015 Committees: Foundation Advisory: 2016-2017, International: 2015-2017, MESA: 2015-2017, Strategic Planning: 2017, Water

Conference: 2015–2017, Water Conference Chair: 2016, Water Service: 2015–2017, Water Service Vice Chairman: 2016, Chairman: 2017, District Water Committee: Vice Chair, District Advisory Committee

Attendance: 78%

#### Name: John Roemer

Classification: Industrial Manufacturing: Cleaning Compound Company: Spartan Chemical Title: Vice President of Supply Chain Management Joined Rotary: 12/6/2011 Committees: Board: 2015-2016, Disability: 2012, Disability Chairman: 2014-2015, Foundation Advisory: 2014-2017, Major Fundraising: 2017, Membership Development: 2015-2016, Strategic Planning: 2015 Attendance: 68% Fellow Rotarian and Andersons CEO, Pat Bowe, speaking at The Andersons HQ on Monday.

After his presentation, Rotarians were given a tour of the new building.







## NOVEMBER MEETING SPONSOR



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SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your Calendars: Toledo Rotary Club's Annual



Get in the holiday spirit while you jingle and mingle with your fellow Rotarians!

> Friday, December 8 5:00 pm—7:30 pm The Toledo Club

Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres

## Past Program: October 30, 2017 Pat Bowe The Andersons

The Andersons is founded on the belief that all of us are subject to a higher and divine authority, and that we should aspire to goodness, integrity, fairness, respect and those virtues which we think are consistent with divine will. They place constant and primary focus on

their customers and the community. In the spirit of giving, and the ideals The Andersons share with Rotary, Pat Bowe announced they were giving a donation to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Polio Plus Fund. The Andersons has 2,000 employees and 100 plus locations. They started with the grain business, buying and selling with local farmers, which then linked them to other areas. The Andersons operates four ethanol plants, collectively capable of producing 330 million gallons of ethanol, their largest partner being Marathon Petroleum—the largest ethanol consumer in the US. Plant nutrients is their fertilizing business, they built this group based off of their grain business. They sell to other retailers, customers and also farmers. The Andersons is one of the largest suppliers of specialty fertilizers to golf courses. The last group the Andersons takes part in is rail. They transported their grain and fertilizer in through rail, and decided to make it part of their business. The rail group provides a variety of services to the rail industry, including fleet management, leasing, repair and custom fabrication. They now have 23,000 rail cars—and they are not all for transporting grain and fertilizer.

## **INTERNET VIEWING**

The October 30th meeting was not recorded.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Euchre Fellowship

Come alone or bring a guest, and enjoy a night of cards and fellowship!

## **NEXT GAME:**

## Friday, November 17 at 7:00pm

**Brandywine Country Club** 

I'd toot my own horn about how good I am at Euchre, but you'd trump it.

## We Welcome Guests at Rotary!

When bringing a guest to the Monday program, please sit at one of the tables marked "Guest Table". There will be two designat-



ed tables near the floor mic each week for Rotarians and their guests. Come enjoy the program and get to know your future, fellow Rotarians!

## **ROTARY ON THE ROAD**

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

We will be On the Road at

## The Seagate Centre

Meeting in Hall C— on Jefferson Street side (Parking in Seagate Garage as usual) \$15 Boxed Lunches will be available



# ENDPOLIONOW

Our Club is part of Rotary Zone 29. Zone 29 was recognized as **NUMBER ONE** in Polio giving in the **WORLD!** Combined with the Rotary Trustees and the Gates Foundation Match, Zones 28 and 29 raised \$23,506,311. Way to go District 6600 and Zone 29!!

Continue to bring your *Pennies for Polio* to Rotary now through December 2017 and help end Polio!





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Saturday, November 18, 2017 9AM - 3PM University of Findlay

**PEACE SCHOLAR & LEADERSHIP TRAINING** 

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Creating Peace through Leadership and Team Building Workshop

"Working together as a Team we can make a difference in our schools and community"!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hayley Welgus Master of Public Health, University of North Carolina



Hayley is currently in her last year of the Rotary Peace Scholar program at the UNC Center in Chapel Hill, NC. Before receiving the Rotary Peace Fellowship, she worked extensively in the area of human rights and women's rights, most recently as a gender specialist for the United Nations World Food Program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Hayley is a native Australian.

MAIN PURPOSE:

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- Provide exposure to youth to the principles of peace & conflict resolution
- Develop executive baseline skills of reaching agreement
- How to address and resolve conflict
- Develop real world conflict resolution & goal achievement skills

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## **November Birthdays**



Adam Nightingale (1) Dennis Sawan (1) Nathan Oswald (2) **Bill Steele (3)** Chad Buck (4) Guisselle Mendoza (6) **Benjamin Barros (6)** Greg Fess (6) Craig Findley (6) Walt McGhee (9) Dan Rogers (9) George Zilba (10) **Dennis Isabell (10)** Steve Miller (13) Bill Rudolph (13) Tim Pontius (15) Mary Pietras (15) Holly Jensen (16) Bob DiNardo (17) Dan Skilliter (17) John Wasserman (18) Wendy Gramza (20) Rome Marinelli (20) Ron Cappelletti (21) Craig Gabel (21) Irshad Bannister (23) John MacKay (23) Jennifer Hildebrand (23) Angie Jones (25) Kirk Davis (25) Jordan Stoll (27) Brent Mussery (27) **Bob Ampthor (28)** Rick Hartley (29)

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