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Monday's Meeting April 4, 2016:

Dan Rogers: Reversing Poverty, Ending Homelessness

Mr. Rogers will discuss reversing poverty and ending homelessness. Dan Rogers is licensed with the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel and is a certified pastoral & ministries assessor, non profit consultant, and a leadership coach. Dan served as senior pastor of Family Christian Center in Toledo, Ohio for 21 years. In 2001, Dan continued his passion to transform lives by serving on staff at Cherry Street Mission Ministries located in Toledo, Ohio. In March 2006, he was named Cherry Street's president and CEO. Dan was the recipient of the 2009 Jefferson Award for Public Service and in 2014 received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Entrepreneurial and Business Excellence Hall of Fame. Currently, Dan is spearheading the development of Cherry Street's Life Revitalization Center by facilitating social impact partnerships in order to establish a career and vocational school which will impact and reverse the trends of homelessness and poverty in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Dan and his wife Crystal have been married 38 years and are founders of a leadership and curriculum development ministry called Soma Ministries International which works in India and Jamaica. They have five children, three daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren.



Current Club member, **Regan Channing Smith**, age 56, passed away on March 26, 2016. Regan joined Rotary in 1977 and was president of TransWorld Shipping. Services were held yesterday and interment was private.



Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, April 4—Speaker: Dan Rogers

Program: Reversing Poverty, Ending Homelessness

Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matthew Adkins, Bob Amphor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen

TUESDAY, April 5

7:30 am Member Engage, Café Marie (Dussel)

WEDNESDAY, April 6

7:30 am New Member Orientation, Toledo Club

MONDAY, April 11—Speaker: Dick Anderson

Program: Reflections on Leadership and Community

Greeters: Mary Ann Culpert, Janina Douglas, Mary Fedderke, Scott Fry, Tom Fry, Peter Bowmer, Jane Marie Rahe, Stacey Butts, Bob Gardner

Committee Meetings:

11:00 am Program

11:00 am Personnel

1:00 pm Finance

TUESDAY, April 12

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Art Day, Toledo Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, April 13

7:30 am Exec Board Meeting, Original (Secor)

12:00 Foundation Trustees, Toledo Club

FRIDAY, April 15

6:30 pm paint 4 Polio, Parkway Place

MONDAY, April 18—Speaker: Peter Grady

Program: This Doesn't Look Like the Car Business!

Greeters: Joe Habib, Tim Harrington, Scot Hinshaw, Bob Huber, Ben Hunger, Gary Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Tim Koder, Rob Krain, Rick Marshall, Martin LaMar, Joe Sweeney

Committee Meetings:

1:00 pm Vocational

WEDNESDAY, April 20

7:30 am Board Meeting, Toledo Club

MONDAY, April 25—Speaker: Major General Bartman

Program: 180th fighter Wing

Greeters: Paul Hong, Erik Ibsen, Guisselle Mendoza, Justin Moor, Majida Mourad, Kevin Mullan, Marcus Newbern, Dean Niese, Daric Peppers, Judy Potter, Brad Rubini, Hunt Sears, Brad Stoller

Meetings:

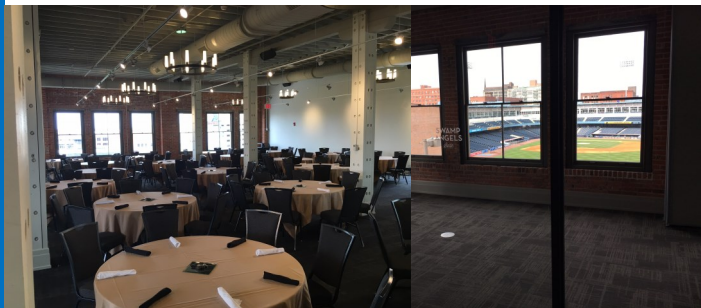
11:00 am International

1:00 pm Disability



Hensville: Update

Joe Napoli and Erik Ibsen of the Mud hens provided a short update on the Hensville project and Rotarians took tours of the spaces. Here are some pics.



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Foundation Match Challenge FINAL CALL

Thanks to a "match" offered by a generous Rotarian, for every increased dollar donated to the Foundation this Rotary year 2015-16, over last Rotary year 2014-15, they will match a dollar, up to \$1,000 per Rotarian, **up to \$100,000 overall!** Each Rotarian can be matched up to \$1,000, and all gifts must be received in the Rotary Office by **March 31, 2016** to be matched. Member contributions have resulted in a match of **\$60,550**, so there is **\$39,450** still available to "match." **Please consider increasing your gift as each dollar will make a difference!**

March Matchness

Rotarians, friends, and coworkers gathered at the Toledo Club Friday, March 18 to watch basketball, have fun, and raise funds for the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation's Campaign Match. The day was a huge success with \$6,500 raised which will be matched to make \$13,000 donated to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. Thanks to the New Member Committee Chair Tyler McKean and Vice Chair Tracey Tangeman for putting it all together. Here are some pictures from the event.





April 15

6:30—10:00 pm

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**April 15, 2016
6:30—10 pm**

New Members

Jason Abodeely is the COO for Sunshine Communities, a Toledo native, a graduate of Miami University, and is married to Amy Abodeely – a fellow Miami graduate. They have 3 children. Jason spends his free time coaching and volunteering in the community in which he lives and continues to enjoy the physical outlets afforded to him through tennis, golf, basketball, and really anything else that includes competition. Brent Cousino sponsored Jason and Mary Mancini seconded.



John Irwin is a native Toledoan and attended both Bowling Green University as well as the University of Toledo where he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees. For the past six years, John has been the finance director for St. Paul's Community Center. John and his wife, Marlene, have four grown children and four grandchildren. They are active in their church where they enjoy participating in mission trips both local and abroad. Tom Waniewski sponsored John and Kathy Tate seconded.



Paul Smith consults on pro bono strategic projects for various Toledo groups helping develop strategy, negotiating collaborations, and accessing needed resources. He is also general partner of an investment partnership, SEPTA Associates. Paul is a board member for Cherry Street Mission, the Valentine Theatre, and Ballet Detroit. Paul is married to Kaki Barrett and has two children, Paul Jr. and Morgan. A graduate of Duke University and Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, Paul is a passionate Duke basketball fan. Brent Cousino sponsored Paul and Dan Rogers seconded.



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Daniel Peffley
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Art Day—April 12

Disability Service
committee members
along with the teachers
of Glendale-Feilbach
have agreed to try
something new this
spring. Rather than our
traditional Mud Hens
Day, we'll experience Art
Day at the Toledo



Museum of Art on **Tuesday, April 12**. Volunteers (30) are needed to assist Glendale-Feilbach students for an interactive day of art and fun from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. Rotarians and students will rotate through a gallery experience, a glass blowing demonstration, a flat glass hands-on workshop, and lunch. Please [email the office](#) or sign up at a meeting for this new fun-filled and educational and service project.





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Member in the News



Rotarian Keith Burris was recently named the editor of the editorial pages of the Toledo Blade. Keith returned to Toledo and joined Rotary in 2014. Keith previously served as a columnist for the paper. Congratulations Keith!

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Giving Back

The Ability Center runs a loan closet for Durable Medical Equipment. The free service provided 1018 pieces of equipment last year to recently injured individuals or those whose disabilities have progressed later in life. Most of their equipment is donated by family members once there is no longer a need. Sometimes the inventory of items exceeds space capacity, especially for items that have been replaced by newer models. Tim Harrington, executive director, reports that the Ability Center made a large donation to MESA of used medical equipment for shipment to third world Rotary partners.



Former Club member, **John O. Davis**, passed away on March 17, 2016. John joined Rotary in 1956 and resigned in 2013. A memorial service will be held on April 23 at 28510 W. River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.



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Get to know . . . Stacey Butts

Describe your profession and what is your favorite part of it?

As the executive director of The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio, I enjoy the variety of my daily challenges. I get to talk about our amazing agency, write grants, interact with clients, and crunch numbers (my B.A. is in accounting, so I love the numbers).

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

I love golfing, even though I don't think it loves me! I ran my own cake business when I had time, so I like to use my creative side shaping cakes into Guinness cans, cigars, or a head on a platter.

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

It is amazing to look around on any given Monday and realize how many professionals are making a difference in Toledo. I am honored to be a part of it!

Tell us about your family.

I live with my partner of 7 years, Ed Franks, and my two sons Noah, a freshman at Start High School, and Logan, a 6th grader at Larchmont Elementary. TPS Proud!

Share one thing people do not know about you.

Before I settled on accounting, I had planned to major in music. I played six instruments in high school – clarinet, oboe, English horn, baritone, bells, and drums.

Share some “words to live by” or your favorite quote.

Everything happens for a reason.

What would you be doing if you were not in your profession today?

Playing oboe in a pit orchestra.

Outside of Rotary, please share other interesting civic or community involvement of which you are a part.

I also belong to the Sylvania Sunrise Lions Club. The Lions have a great history of serving their communities, especially assisting those with disabilities.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Enjoying the fact that The Sight Center has grown to be Toledo's least kept secret and celebrating the agency's 100th anniversary. Also, hopefully relaxing more with my children out of the house! (I think that means I can finally fix my golf game....)



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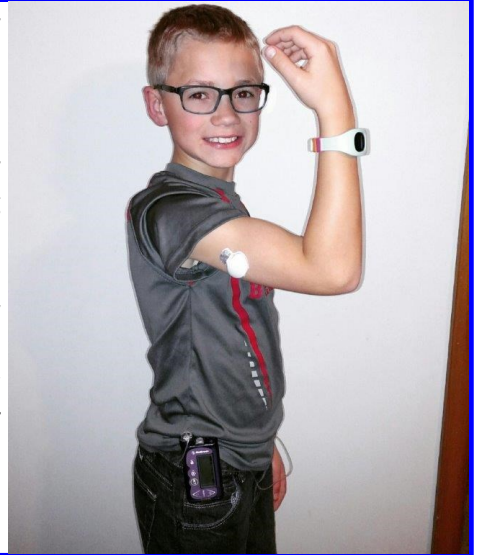
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Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Grant Recipient Update

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation awarded Diabetes Youth Services \$4,217 for its Improving the Physical Fitness of Children program. The group purchased FitBit Zips for use at its Big Shots and Middle Shot camps. This device is used to track activity and increase the awareness and importance of physical fitness and activity in maintain a healthy lifestyle. Awareness is even more vital for children living with type 1 diabetes, as this chronic condition is a life-long journey for anyone with this diagnosis, and without proper care, can lead to severe complications. The FitBit Zip allowed campers to track daily steps, distance, calories burned, , and active minutes. The information was readily available by tapping the display and did not have to be connected to a computer to get results. The product is water resistant and runs on a battery that lasts up to six months without recharging. Campers were able to log their daily activity and set goals of increasing their activity each day. The Diabetes Youth Services is very thankful to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation for its donation and looks forward to using the FitBits again at this summer's camps.



SAVE THE DATES

May 21—Kids Against Hunger

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June 17—Hensville Fellowship

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June 18—Dragon Boat Races

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 Deb Monagan (6)
 Katie Zraik (6)
 Gary Murphy (7)
 Mary Caprella (8)
 Dan Dudley (8)
 Marv Himmelein (8)
 Kerrigan Quicker (8)
 Bill Wolfe (8)
 Dick Anderson (10)
 Joe Sharp (10)
 Linda Greene (11)
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 Alan Clifford (12)
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 Mike McIntyre (18)
 Suzanne Rorick (18)
 Timothy Goligoski (19)
 David Allen (21)
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