



Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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Monday's Meeting: December 18, 2017 Toledo Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert



From the Rotary Club of Toledo Board Members,
Foundation Trustees, and Staff, we wish you a Happy
Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, December 25—NO MEETING, MERRY CHRISTMAS & Happy Holidays!

Monday, January 1—NO MEETING, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday, January 8—Dr. Hussain, Silk Road

Monday, January 15—NO MEETING, Martin Luther King Day



SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Wednesday, December 20—Club Board, 7:30am

Monday, January 8—Program Committee, 11am

Strategic Planning, 11am

Vocational Services, 1pm

ITZA Committee, 1pm

Wednesday, January 10—Executive Committee, 7:30am

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Steve Staelin *in Memory of Gunnard Rubini and Mrs. Lillian Walsh*

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YOUTH SERVICES & READ FOR LITERACY BOOK & SUPPLY DRIVE

**Between now and January 31 bring your
donations to Rotary to benefit students and
schools in need!**



Wish Lists:

Supplies

Pens #2 Pencils Crayons Washable markers Wide ruled notebook paper Coloring Books Flashcards (letters, words, math)	Stickers Postage stamps Bus tokens Large print or simple crossword puzzles Backpacks for Adult Stu- dents
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Books

<i>The Biggest, Best Snow-</i> <i>man</i> by Margery Cuyler <i>The Car Washing Street</i> by Denise Lewis Patrick <i>Dinosaur Roar</i> by Paul Stickland <i>Fat Frogs on a Skinny</i> <i>Log</i> by Sara Riches Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell <i>Frog and Toad are</i> <i>Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel <i>Froggy Plays T-Ball</i> by Jonathan London <i>Frogs, Toads and Tad-</i> <i>poles, Too</i> by Allan Fowler <i>I Stink</i> by Jim and Kate McMullan <i>Jackie Robinson</i> by Will Mara	<i>The Little Mouse, the</i> <i>Red Ripe Strawberry</i> <i>and the Hungry Bear</i> by Audrey and Don Wood <i>Polar Bears</i> by Laura Marsh <i>Rosa Parks</i> by Kitson Jazynka <i>Snow</i> by Marion Dane Bauer <i>Storms</i> by Miriam Busch Goin <i>There is a Bird on Your</i> <i>Head</i> by Mo Willems <i>A Tree is a Plant</i> by Clyde Robert Bulla
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DECEMBER MEETING SPONSOR



WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Todd Ahrens!

Todd Ahrens was named director of development of the Toledo Museum of Art in October 2013. He has extensive experience in arts and educational fundraising, marketing and finance, and has held senior-level development positions at the University of Findlay, the University of Michigan Museum of Art, and St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy. He was previously a staff member at the Toledo Museum of Art from 1997-2005, having held a variety of positions in the development department, including associate director of development and interim director of development. He began his nonprofit career with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.



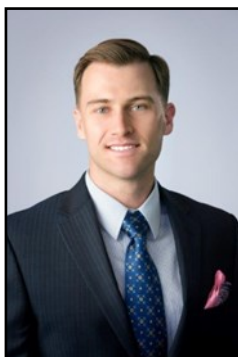
Todd received his M.A. in German from Bowling Green State University, and his B.A. in international business and German from Simpson College. He spent two years studying abroad in Stuttgart, Germany, and Salzburg, Austria, and also completed two summer internships at Daimler Benz in Stuttgart.

Todd has served on boards for several organizations, including the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, the Ohio Museums Association, and the Toledo Area Partnership for Philanthropic Planning. He continues to serve on the board of the Black Swamp Arts Festival, which he chaired for the fourth time in 2017, the 25th anniversary of the Festival.

Todd is originally from Iowa. In addition to the arts, he enjoys sports and travel. He particularly enjoys long-distance running, having completed nine marathons to date. He lives with his wife Amy Craft Ahrens in Bowling Green.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Ford Bennett!

Sanford "Ford" Bennett attended St. Johns Jesuit High School in Toledo Ohio in 2001. He was active in athletics and various philanthropic organizations sponsored by St. Johns. He graduated in 2005 and attended Purdue University, graduating in 2009 on the Dean's List with a Bachelor of Science in Selling and Sales Management. While attending Purdue he was an active member of Delta Upsilon International Fraternity, a social and philanthropic organization that works with charitable organizations including the Boys and Girls Club of Lafayette, Indiana. At graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and began six years of active duty service.



From 2009 to 2015 Ford was stationed on Hawaii and Okinawa. He deployed across the Pacific mentoring, training, and advising foreign allies. His work included: training the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force, The Republic of Korea Marine Corps, and working alongside multiple U.S. military branches. He separated from active duty May of 2015 and joined the Select Marine Corps Reserves. In September of 2015, Ford joined Morgan Stanley. For the next nine months Ford acquired all his Financial Advising Licenses and trained as a reservist in West Palm Beach Florida. From June 2016 through June 2017 Ford deployed to Afghanistan to train and advise the Republic of Georgia Army and Afghan National Army.

Ford married his fiancée Christine in August of 2017 at the Toledo Zoo. She is a licensed psychological therapist with her own practice in Maumee, OH. He also returned to Morgan Stanley in August, and is looking forward to a successful career alongside his partners Ann Sanford, Stephen Mayor, and Alex Francis. He became a member of the Toledo Rotary and is active in the International Service Committee. He is also active in several veterans service organizations across the greater Toledo area.

In Ford's free time, he enjoys working on his 1979 MG and Harley Davidsons. He and Christine enjoy traveling, and exploring the city of Toledo. They are Walleye fans and enjoy live sporting events and concerts. Ford, Christine, and their Okinawa-adopted dog, Lily, reside in Sylvania, Ohio.



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The registration fee will increase by \$75 after December 15!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Nelson Shaffer!

Nelson Shaffer is the Toledo Market President for Citizens National Bank, which is headquartered in Bluffton, Ohio. Presently, Citizens National Bank operates a Loan Production Office in the Executive Parkway area, but will open a full-service regional branch office at the corner of Central Avenue and Executive Parkway by this February.



Nelson is originally from Toledo, having graduated from St. Francis de Sales High School. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from The University of Toledo. In August 2014, he graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at The University of Wisconsin- Madison. During, and after college, Nelson served for 7 ½ years in the Ohio Army National Guard. Nelson has worked in the Banking and Commercial Leasing industries since 1989. He has also completed Leadership Toledo, Dale Carnegie, and the 2017 Leadership Academy Toledo course. Nelson joined Rotary in May 1997, is a Paul Harris Fellow, and is transferring to the Toledo Rotary Club from Perrysburg Rotary. In January, Nelson and his wife, Kim, will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary. Their son, Kyle, just started his second year of Aerospace Engineering at The University of Cincinnati.

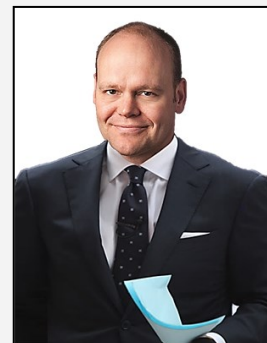
In his spare time, Nelson enjoys working out. His hobbies include collecting: coins; vintage and antique toys, such as Evel Knievel; Boy Scout and military items; and old bikes. He is a member of the Toledo Distinguished Clown Corps, and the Toledo Club.

His biggest pet peeve: People driving slowly in front of him.

Past Program: December 11, 2017

Paul Eck

PIMCO



Our entire developed world owes more than they can pay, Paul Eck explained. After the financial crisis, PIMCO wrote the “new normal”, which stated GDP growth would be slow and continue over a long period of time, with low interest rates. GDP growth is determined by growth in the labor force, productivity, and how much corporations invest. Because all these numbers are low, GDP growth is expected to continue at 2%. Lowering interest rates assists in the markets growth, resulting in recovery, followed by a gradual increase in interest rates. Right now, we are at the point where interest rates are slowly going up and we have a sustaining growth rate. Following the financial crisis, investors were very cautious and didn’t take as many risks. The banks, however, said that people need to take risks in order to keep interest rates low, which helps pay off more government debt. To get people to do this, central banks bought out a lot of the existing bonds. This forced people to sell their high quality bond funds and buy high yield bond funds, in order to earn the type of yield they wanted. Now, central banks in the US are starting to sell some of those bonds, but PIMCO doesn’t think it will have much impact on the fixed-income market within the next 12 months. Eck predicted continuation of the current trend.

INTERNET VIEWING

At the request of PIMCO, the December 11 meeting was not videotaped.

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Rotary Youth Exchange

Consider Hosting Toledo Rotary Club’s International Exchange Student for the 2018-2019 school year.

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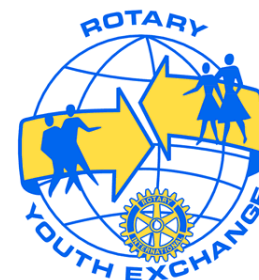
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December Birthdays



Stacy Hammer (1)
 Peter Handwork (2)
 Olivia Summons (2)
 Zak Vassar (3)
 Rick Marshall (4)
 Jay Morgan (4)
 Andy Devine (4)
 Mary Westphal (5)
 Jennifer Moses (6)
 Tom Waniewski (9)
 Holly Newcomer (10)
 Robert Ruse (10)
 Romules Durant (11)
 Lori Hauser (13)
 Frank Viviano (13)
 David Effler (13)
 Brian Kennedy (15)
 Jim Kamsickas (15)
 Jack Newton (16)
 Mike Collins (17)
 Jack Zouhary (18)
 Gregor Emmert Jr. (21)
 Eric Shreve (21)
 Josh Yecke (23)
 Ron Olszewski (23)
 Ray Micham (25)
 Helyn Bolanis (26)
 Lisa McDuffie (26)
 Jim Rumpf (27)
 Eric Summons (27)
 Chris Amato (27)
 Neil Neukam (27)
 Cindy Kerr (28)
 Pete Lavalette (29)
 Tom Walton (31)
 Robert Seeman (31)

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