## **TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE**



Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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## Monday's Meeting: January 8, 2018 Dr. Hussain Silk Road

Dr. S. Amjad Hussain was appointed to the UT Board of Trustees in 2007. He currently serves as Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and also as Vice Chair of the Clinical Affairs Committee. Dr. Hussain is professor emeritus of thoracic cardiovascular surgery at The University of Toledo College of Medicine where he has been a volunteer faculty member for 33 years. He is also an op-ed columnist for The Toledo Blade and a number of other publications.

He is an award winning photographer, an internationally recognized explorer, a community leader and an award winning author who has written eleven books on as diverse a subject as religion, culture, history and international relations. Since 1976, Dr. Hussain has visited Pakistan annually to teach at Khyber Medical College, his alma mater, in Peshawar. He has also been a visiting professor to various institutions in Pakistan, China, Libya, and India and also in the U.S. Dr. Hussain has taken on leadership roles in numerous organizations in the greater Toledo area. Among them, he has served as president of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, the Toledo Surgical Society, and the Academy of Medicine of Toledo. On a national level he has served as president of the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America and Khyber Medical College Alumni Association of North America. In 1994 he endowed a visiting professorship for his alma mater Khyber Medical College at The University of Toledo College of Medicine.

In 2009, The University of Toledo announced the creation of the S. Amjad Hussain Endowed Professorship in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery in recognition of his myriad achievements. The University has also created a Visiting Professorship in History of Medicine and Surgery in his name.

Dr. Hussain was married to the late Dottie Brown Hussain, and has three grown children.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS	SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS
Monday, January 15—NO MEETING, Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 8—Program Committee, 11am Strategic Planning, 11am
Monday, January 22—Karen Berman, Toledo Early	ITZA Committee, 1pm Vocational Services, 1pm Wednesday, January 10—Executive Committee,
Monday, January 29—Steve Kiessling, Nature's	7:30am Thursday, January 11—Marketing Committee,
Monday, February 5—Kurt Franck, Toledo Blade	Rotary 🛞 5:30pm, Sharon Skilliter's House

# Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Grant Recipient: Good Grief of Northwest Ohio

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded Good Grief of Northwest Ohio a grant in the amount of \$2,100.00 for their Finding Expression Through Music program.

All funds were used to establish a music space for their program participants. They purchased wall panels and had them installed to create the framework (and sound containment) for the project.

Over 15 musical instruments were purchased and placed in the music space, including an electronic keyboard.

The remaining funds were used for additional sound baffles, a rug, and two inexpensive decorative pieces.

Participants are drawn to the music space to express their thoughts and emotions through music. Some children enjoy collaborating with other participants, while some of the children prefer spending time on their own in the music space.

Over 30 Good Grief child participants have access each month to professional, yet kid-friendly musical instruments.

A study done by the University of Arizona showed that grieving children who had an outlet to express their thoughts, feelings and emotions associated with grief, were significantly less likely to exhibit problems of depression, anxiety, physical complaints, post-traumatic stress symptoms, lower academic success, reduced self-esteem, and feelings of having lost control of their lives and futures.

The gift of music from the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation to their child participants has become an important element in their journey to understanding and re-building their world after the death of someone important to them.

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Trustee, Mary Mancini, presented Good Grief of Northwest Ohio's Managing Director, Dorothy Mockensturm, with a check at a recent Monday meeting.

Rotary Club of Toledo PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>GOOD Grief of NW Ohio</u> two thousand - One hundred and <sup>60</sup> /100 FOR musical Instruments Joledo Rotary	DATE September 18, 2017 \$ 2, 100.00 DOLLARS

#### **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:



Pens #2 Pencils Crayons Washable markers Wide ruled notebook paper Coloring Books Flashcards (letters, words, math)

Supplies Stickers Postage stamps Bus tokens Large print or simple crossword puzzles Backpacks for Adult Students

#### Books

The Biggest, Best Snow- The Little Mouse, the *man* by Margery Cuyler The Car Washing Street and the Hungry Bear by by Denise Lewis Patrick Dinosaur Roar by Paul Stickland Fat Frogs on a Skinny Log by Sara Riches Feast Jazynka for 10 by Cathryn Falwell Snow by Marion Dane Frog and Toad are *Friends* by Arnold Lobel Froggy Plays T-Ball by Jonathan London Frogs, Toads and Tadpoles, Too by Allan Fowler I Stink by Jim and Kate **McMullan** Jackie Robinson by Will Mara

Red Ripe Strawberry Audrey and Don Wood **Polar Bears** by Laura Marsh Rosa Parks by Kitson Bauer Storms by Miriam Busch Goin There is a Bird on Your *Head* by Mo Willems A Tree is a Plant by Clyde Robert Bulla



## JANUARY MEETING SPONSOR



## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Euchre Fellowship**

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

#### **NEXT GAME:**

#### Friday, January 12 at 7:00pm

Brandywine Country Club

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







#### Attention ALL Golfers



The days are starting to last longer and soon we will be out on the links again. We have had a Toledo Rotary Golf league for many years; it's been a challenge to join! This year we have some openings, so if you want to golf in the league please respond to Brad Rubini at: Brad@toledospring.com.

The league starts in May and ends in October, and usually plays once a month on Fridays. Limited space available, so it's first come first serve. Please let Brad know if you want to be considered for subbing (they are always needed).



## Past Program: December 18, 2017 Toledo Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra joined us for their annual holiday concert!





#### **INTERNET VIEWING**

The December 18 meeting was not videotaped.

## **OPEN YOUR HEART. OPEN YOUR HOME**

## **Rotary Youth Exchange**

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

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students 15 to 19 years old are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

Hosting an exchange student can be incredibly rewarding for your family, bringing an international experience directly to your home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities.

Take a few minutes to watch the video below for answers to many common questions:



#### Watch the Video Here

For information, contact Karen Ranney Wolkins: <u>karenranneywolkins@gmail.com</u> or (419) 340-2555





## **January Birthdays**

J. . . . . . Judd Johnson (2) Bill McElheney (2) Gary Corrigan (4) Nick Cron (4) Todd Michaelsen (4) Judy Potter (5) Amira Gohara (7) James Caldwell (11) Sanford Lubin (13) Mario Procaccini (14) Philip Stiff (14) Gary Thieman (14) Roy Cherry (14) Trey Bauman (15) Creston Tarrant (16) John Schwartz (17) Alex Due (17) Jim Scheib (18) Tim Saddoris (18) Dennis Schroder (19) Jeff Cole (20) Matt Adkins (21) Ben Brown (22) Justin Moor (24) Kathy Selking (24) Tom Uhler (24) Bill Buckley (26) Brad Rubini (27) Todd Ahrens (27) Frank Viviano (27) Michael Galbraith (28) Katie Rofkar (29) Barton Wagenman (29) Jack Niggemyer (30) Mary Mancini (30) Tom Kabat (31) Todd Myers (31) Dan Peffley (31)

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## 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 designated tables near the floor mic each week for Rotari-

ans and their guests. Come enjoy the program and get to know your future, fellow Rotarians!



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