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Monday's Meeting: May 7, 2018 David Leopold

Foreign Professionals in the Era of Heightened Immigration Enforcement

David W. Leopold is Partner and Chair of Ulmer's Immigration Law Group, and past president and general counsel of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the premier bar association for immigration lawyers in the U.S.



and internationally. David has more than two decades of experience counseling domestic and foreign businesses, health care institutions, law firms, religious institutions, nonprofits, and other entities on an array of issues related to U.S. immigration, visa, and citizenship law.

David serves as a "go-to" analyst of cutting-edge immigration issues for national and international print and online outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Newsweek, Associated Press, Reuters, among others. He regularly handles high profile, politically-charged matters that draw national attention. Similarly, when Congress convenes an immigration-related hearing on Capitol Hill, David is often summoned to the nation's capital.

David Leopold will touch on some of the new challenges that businesses face as they navigate immigration law during the Trump administration.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, May 14—Isaac Schiefer, Alzheimer's Research

Monday, May 21—TBA

Monday, May 28—NO MEETING, MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, June 4—Julia Wiley, 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers

Monday, June—Judy Leb and Demecia Wilson, Lucas County Juvenile Court

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday, May 5—Sound the Alarm Event! Central Catholic High School, 8:30 am—2:00pm

Monday, May 7—Transformational Community Conversations, 11am

Tuesday, May 8—Executive Committee, 7:30am

Wednesday, May 9—International Service Committee, 4:30pm, Rockwell's

Rotary Club of Toledo

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Awards \$2,700 Grant!

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation recently awarded Prevent Blindness Ohio a grant in the amount of \$2,700. The funds are being used to build their capacity in the Greater Toledo area and increase their number of vision screenings by 20%.

In 2011, The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation granted funds to Prevent Blindness Ohio to purchase an Optec 5000. That vision screening machine is currently being used at the Toledo Family Pharmacy. Prevent Blindness Ohio (PBO) trained the pharmacy's staff to screen the vision of patients, customers, and other members of the communities they serve, to detect vision problems early—when treatment is most effective. The Toledo Family Pharmacy offers free vision screenings in-store and around the community. The Northwest



Ohio Chapter of Prevent Blindness will use the funds granted to them to purchase an additional Optec 5000 vision screening machine that will serve as a mobile unit, and will travel to local health fairs and other community events. The Optec 5000 screens near and distance visual acuity for adults. PBO will provide a demonstration on the use of the machine and training and certification to health care and social service providers, senior care staff, and community groups. The additional machine will allow them to increase the number of vision screeners for the Toledo area by 15 people, which will result in more than 600 additional Toledo area seniors receiving the vision screening each year for a total of 4,051 served. The additional equipment and larger pool of trained and certified vision screeners also will allow the Northwest Ohio PBO

chapter to attend a larger number of health fairs and community events each year. The expanded capacity will provide opportunity for PBO to build a calendar of community vision screenings conducted by volunteers in a proactive rather than reactive manner.

As the year 2030 approaches, and as the Baby Boomer generation ages, Ohioans affected by vision loss will more than double. Additionally, Ohio's children are at risk for vision loss, nearly 500,000 have uncorrected or undetected vision problems that can challenge their ability to learn and succeed at their very best.

The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness is celebrating 50+ years as Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public

health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight. PBO serves all 88 Ohio counties. They provide direct services to more than 800,000 Ohioans annually, and educate millions of consumers about what they can do to protect and preserve their precious gift of sight. Prevent Blindness is the country's second-oldest national voluntary health organization.



Your Donations Made These Gifts Possible!

2018 ROTARY M.E.S.A. Bike Tour!



Downtown Toledo Bonus Ride!

Rotary Roundhouse @ Middlegrounds Metropark

Thursday, May 31st, 2018
Breakfast 8 am
Ride any time from 9 am—2 pm
Rider Pledge or Donation
\$50.00 min. per day

Visit Emily's table on Monday to sign up to volunteer!

This year, we're kicking the tour off with a casual bonus ride in Downtown Toledo. The day will start with breakfast at the Rotary Pavilion in Middlegrounds Metropark. You can ride an hour, or all day, and win prizes from local businesses. All District 6600 Rotarians, friends and family are welcome!

The bike tour is M.E.S.A.'s biggest annual fundraiser, making up over half of its annual operating budget. 100% of all funds raised will go to support Rotary's Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad (M.E.S.A.) Organization.

Proposed Itinerary for MESA Bike Tour 2018:

5/31: Kick-Off Party: Sandusky

6/1: Ride to Bucyrus

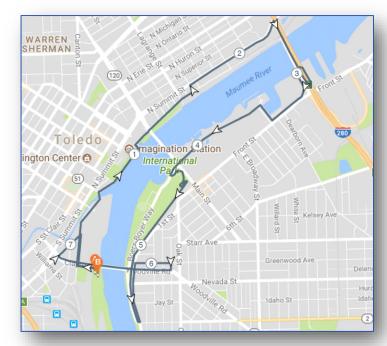
Stops in Bellevue, Tiffin

6/2: Ride to Marion
Stop in Kenton

6/3: Ride to Mansfield Stops in Galion, Shelby

6/4: Ride to Ashland
Stop in Loudonville

6/5: Ride to Lorain
Stop in New London



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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Lauren Smith!

Lauren was born October 8, 1991, in Wayne Michigan. She completed her undergraduate studies at Eastern Michigan University in 2013, and moved to Toledo, Ohio to attend the University of Toledo College of Law shortly there-



after. While in law school, Lauren was an Executive Editor on Law Review, and her article regarding causation and the Americans with Disabilities Act was published in the law journal's spring 2017 issue. She graduated magna cum laude in May of last year, and passed the Ohio Bar Examination in October. She worked as a Paralegal for Roetzel & Andress for one year before transitioning to an Associate Attorney position last November, and is now part of the Labor and Employment practice group. For fun, Lauren likes to travel. She studied abroad at Oxford in England while in law school, and got to visit Scotland and Paris. She also enjoys collecting shot glasses from each destination she visits. Lauren's pet peeve is people who say, "No offense..." before saying something offensive.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Heather Karns!

Heather S. Karns received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from The University of Toledo, a Master of Education in Counseling from Clemson University, and recently obtained her Master of Business Administration through the University of To-



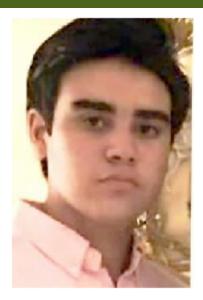
ledo's EMBA program. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor. Heather has been with the law school since 2003 and was promoted to Assistant Dean for Career Services and Alumni Affairs in 2008. She has been a contributing member, author, presenter, and officer for the National Association of Law Placement during her tenure. In addition to focusing efforts on career development for law students, Heather assists with the engagement and development efforts of law school alumni and enjoys helping others connect and share their strengths. She is an active member of Gesu Parish and active parent at Maumee Valley Country Day School. Heather, her husband Dan and their three children live in Old Orchard.

REMINDER!!

The intersection of Jefferson and Superior Streets will be closed for the next six months while sewer work is being done in the area. Please remember this while driving to the Park Inn on Monday's!



Searching for a Host Family!



MANUEL MEETS TOLEDO

Can you help make his experience meaningful?

Toledo Rotary is seeking a family, or families, to serve as Manuel's hosts during the 2018/19 school year. He will be attending St. Francis High School as a Junior. As an exchange student Manuel would like to expand his knowledge and his circle of friends. He wants to experience different points of view, so living in the United States would help him embrace a broader perspective. In Manuel's words "My best wishes to my future family! I can't wait to meet you and I thank you for letting me be part of your family!" We have 10 days to find Manuel a home! Toledo Rotary can make this happen! Please contact Emily Clement or Kathy Tate at 419-241-7060 or eclement@toledorotary.org

9 DAYS!

Toledo Rotarians, Please
Step Up to Find Manuel a
Home for the 2018/19
school year.

From Guasave, Sinaloa Mexico

Age: 15 (16 in Oct.)

Excellent student with very good English

Loves Sports

Accomplished Saxophone player

The youngest of three siblings from a close-knit family.

Service Project Opportunity!





Help the Community Service Committee and the American Red Cross install a minimum of 250 smoke alarms!

<u>When</u>: Saturday, May 5th—From 8:30am—2:00pm <u>Where</u>: Meet at Central Catholic High School (2550 Cherry Street)

<u>What</u>: Rotary volunteers will work together with the local Red Cross to install an minimum of 250 smoke alarms in Toledo inner city houses!

Click Here to Join!

SIGN UP DEADLINE: MAY 3rd!

American Red Cross—Sound the Alarm's goal is to reduce death and injury from home fires by 25% by the year 2020!

SAVE THE DATE! KIDS AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACK!

The Annual Kids Against Hunger food pack event!

Saturday, May 19th 9am—11am

This year the event will take place at the Renaissance Hotel conference space, during the Rotary District Conference. Join us in this fun service project to help kids in need!

SIGN UP HERE!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Past President and fellow Rotarian, Brad Rubini, was featured in an issue of The Rotarian and on the Rotary International website for recognition of his organization, Claire's Day, Inc. Claire's Day, Inc. was created in honor of Claire Lynsey Rubini, who died suddenly July 6, 2000, as a result of a heart condition. Claire's parents, Brad and Julie Rubini, felt compelled to honor their ten-year-old daughter in a special tribute to her love of reading, storytelling, music, encouraging others to read and simply having fun with friends. What began as a one-day free family book festival, has grown into a variety of literary experiences impacting over 15,000 children annually! To read the full article, click here: "The Book on Brad Rubini"

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GAMBLING PROBLEM? CALL 1-800-589-9966.

Past Program: April 30, 2018 PDG John Kurfess, Chris Vogel & Mike Noble MESA

Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad, or MESA, was founded in 1981 by the Rotary clubs of District 6600, with very active participation of the Toledo Rotary leadership Toledo Past President, now deceased, Glenn Dunbar, and Toledo Past



President Ben Dansard. As a Rotarian from District 6600, you are automatically a member of MESA. MESA collects and ships equipment and supplies so that people can receive medical treatment that they deserve. They help clubs in other countries with their medical equipment needs. The US has a wealth of useable medical equipment and supplies that are no longer in use here, which can be extremely useful in other countries. Their warehouse in Fostoria has made shipments much easier—with large storage areas, meeting rooms, and a loading dock with a moveable ramp for easier access to loading trucks. MESA gets most of their funding from their annual MESA Bike Tour. The next tour will be held from Thursday, May 31, 2018 through Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The tour last year raised nearly \$45K to date. MESA is encouraging all members to participate in the tour. You can join in the ride for a day, or for the entire time, sponsor a rider, or support the ride at various events being held. There are many ways District 6600 Rotarians can help support MESA. They encourage clubs to hold a meeting at the warehouse, hold a club work day, write a check, or donate equipment and supplies.

INTERNET VIEWING

The April 30th meeting can be viewed here: PDG John Kurfess, Chris Vogel & Mike Noble





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May Birthdays



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Michelle Klinger (2)

Charles Asah (3)

Kent Sackman (6)

Nate Gregg (7)

Kendra Smith (7)

Becky Swisher (7)

David Kreienkamp (7)

Jim Kniep (7)

Kathy Mikolajczak (8)

John Irwin (8)

Jane Marie Rahe (8)

Tim Wade (9)

Scot Hinshaw (10)

Aubrey Hornsby (11)

Michelle Niedermier (12)

Don Rettig (13)

Jim Layman (14)

Don Leary (14)

Lauren Verroco (14)

Mary Werner (15)

Tom Klein (16)

Kevin Mullan (18)

Gerry Ames (20)

Tyler McKean (20)

Jim Blanchard (21)

Dick Arnos (22)

Eric Fankhauser (23)

Lori Vance (23)

David Waterman (25)

Paul Sullivan (31)

MEETING GUESTS!

When you bring a guest on Monday, please have them checkin on the laptop located on the high-top table in the ballroom lobby. They will find a lot of great information about Toledo



Rotary and how to become a member!

Remember to sit at one of the guest tables at lunch, so fellow Rotarians can introduce themselves and welcome your guests to the meeting!

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