

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

May 31, 2018 • 106th year • 34



## Monday's Meeting: June 4, 2018

### Julia Wiley

#### *225th Anniversary of the Battle of Fallen Timbers*

Julia Wiley is an attorney, and current President of the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission, and has served on a number of Boards. She will soon be joining the Waterville Historical Society Board for a 3 year term. Her hands-on history experience started with local history research in Putnam County, OH, and architectural history and preservation field work in college. She has been actively involved in a number of living history projects, including the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, Finding the Fort Project for Fort Jennings, and most recently, the Preservation of the Anthony Wayne Mural; the relocation of a 15' x 25" mural that was almost 90 years old from its original place in the People's Savings Bank in Downtown Toledo.



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Monday, June 11**—Judy Leb and Demecia Wilson, Lucas County Juvenile Court

**Monday, June 18**—Sanford Bennett, Deployment and Tour of Duty

**Monday, June 25**—Matt Markey, The Toledo Blade

**Monday, July 2** – NO MEETING, Happy Fourth of July!

**Monday, July 9**—Changing of the Guard

**Rotary**  
Club of Toledo 

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Saturday, June 2**—First Annual Rotary on the River! 8:30pm

**Wednesday, June 6**—New Member Orientation, 5pm, Toledo Country Club

**Tuesday, June 12**—Joint Executive Committee, 7:30am

**Wednesday, June 13**—Marketing Committee, 7:30am, Scrambler Marie's, Central Avenue

**Thursday, June 14**—Club Assembly, 7:30am, Parkway Place—Mt. Vernon Room

# Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Kids Against Hunger Food Pack!



Kids Against Hunger was a great success with partnership from Rotary District 6600, at the District Conference.

150 Rotarians and youth packed 21,000 meals!

Thank you to all who participated!



## Your Donations Made These Gifts Possible!



## Welcome New Member

### Andy Ranazzi!

Andy is a native from Grand Rapids, Michigan. After law school at the University of Detroit in 1988, and getting licensed in both Ohio and Michigan, Andy started working for the Law Firm of Fuller and Henry. In 1997 he went to work for Julia Bates and Lucas County in the Prosecutors' Office, and has been there ever since. He helped craft the first indoor smoking ban in the State of Ohio, he protected our ten commandments and helped clean up the King Road Landfill. After 20 years, he is the senior civil litigation prosecutor in Lucas County. As a founding partner of NOSA, he has helped nearly 10,000 north-west Ohio/southeast Michigan families generate over 5 million tuition dollars to send their children to school. For 33 years he's been the undeserving husband to the best wife (mother, grandmother and nurse) ever. Together they've raised 2 teachers, 2 cops, and a nurse, who've also given them 3 grandchildren.

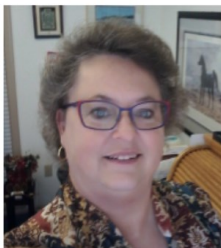


## MEMBER RECOGNITION



The Rotary District 6600 Conference was held May 18 to the 20th at the Renaissance Hotel Downtown Toledo. At the conference District Governor, Deb Cheney, presented fellow Rotarian, Janina Douglas, with an award on behalf of District 6600. Janina received the "Environmental Clean Water Award" to congratulate and recognize her for her passion to provide clean water to the community and the world. Congratulations Janina!

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## Your Toledo Rotary Club

At the District Conference, May 18—20th, our Club was recognized as receiving the Presidential Citation for the 2017-2018 Rotary year! Clubs which receive this award are strong and make a positive difference in our communities and achieve goals related to Rotary's three strategic priorities: to support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness. These goals include developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, building awareness of Rotary in the community, and increasing club membership. Our Club was also recognized for being number one in the district for an increase in membership! Thank you for all you do in Rotary!



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## First Annual Rotary on the River!

The First Annual Rotary on the River will be held on **Saturday, June 2nd**. We will make our voyage aboard the Sandpiper Boat from downtown Toledo and a lovely 2-hour, sunset cruise up and down the Maumee River. We are inviting and encouraging our members to bring your spouses or significant others to spend the evening out in Toledo. Cost per person will be \$25. This will cover your ticket and refreshments of the assorted kind (i.e. food, booze and non-alcoholic beverages). The boat departs at 8:30pm and will port at 10:30pm.



We hope that all members under the age of 40 will not only attend, but invite a couple to join them on the cruise. Members of all ages are also welcome to join us on our voyage. There is only room for 100 passengers aboard the vessel, so room is limited and we expect it to go fast.

In order to secure your spot, please register and pay for your tickets. We look forward to an amazing evening on the Maumee and hope that this event becomes a pinnacle, annual recruitment effort for Toledo Rotary and the coming years.

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## Past Program: May 21, 2018

Brian Epstein

*NextTech Ohio*



NextTech is an entrepreneurial services provider. NextTech does 3 things essentially: They help build a network that is there to identify and boost an ecosystem around innovative start-ups. They identify people with ideas and concepts. NextTech then helps and guides those people through the commercialization process. Working with their collaborators, they have already identified over 400 concepts and are helping them work through the process of commercialization. NextTech works together with ProMedica, Mercy, UT and BG, and they have engaged small business development corp., minority business development corp., UT Women's Eberly Center and more. NextTech provides resources around the state to help entrepreneurs get their ideas to the marketplace. They help further development for entrepreneurs in high-tech fields such as advanced manufacturing, agriculture, biomedicine, or food science. Their main goal is to help the economy, drive start-up business with support services, bring new jobs and downtown revitalization. They provide a wide variety of services, such as assistance with legal services or business mentoring. NextTech makes sure that every start-up that comes into Northwest Ohio gets every resource they need in order to make them successful. It's about the whole community coming together to help grow these ideas and concepts by using each resources individual strengths and putting them all together.

### INTERNET VIEWING

The May 21st meeting can be viewed here: [Brian Epstein](#)



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 Rick Arnos (1)  
 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)  
 Eric Fankhauser (23)  
 Lori Vance (23)  
 David Waterman (25)  
 Paul Sullivan (31)

## MEETING GUESTS!

When you bring a guest on Monday, please have them check-in 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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