

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Rotary
Club of Toledo

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

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Monday's Meeting: September 17, 2018

Alain Trudel

Toledo Symphony Orchestra



Recently appointed Music Director of the Toledo Symphony (USA), conductor Alain Trudel has been praised for his "immense talent as conductor, musician and performer" (La Presse). He is also Music Director of l'Orchestre Symphonique de Laval, Principal Youth and Family Conductor of the National Arts Centre Orchestra and Principal Guest conductor of the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. Trudel was also the CBC Radio Orchestra conductor, taking the orchestra to new heights of artistic quality, as well as public and critical acclaim. Trudel has conducted every major orchestra in Canada as well as orchestras in the UK, USA, Sweden, Brazil, Italy, Russia, Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Latin America. He has been a regular guest with the Opera de Montreal and in March 2017 he conducted to great acclaim the world premiere operatic version of "The Wall" ("The entire audience was on its feet for another standing ovation, with concertgoers shouting "wow" and "bravo." Rolling Stone Magazine, "The Wall Triumphs in Montreal." Le Figaro, Paris). Trudel also led the American premiere at the Cincinnati Opera in July 2018. Always committed to upcoming generations of musicians, Trudel was Conductor of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra from 2004 to 2012 and has regularly been invited to conduct the National Youth Orchestra of Canada. Their recording of the Rite of Spring and of Mahler's sixth symphony was selected as finalist at the Junos. First known to the public as "the Jascha Heifetz of the trombone" (Le monde de la musique), Alain Trudel has been a guest soloist with orchestras worldwide including Philharmonique de Radio-France, HongKong Philharmonic, Austrian Radio Orchestra, Festival Musica Strasbourg (France), Klangbogen Festival (Vienna), Akiyoshidai and Hamamatsu festival (Japan). Alain is also a respected composer with performances across America and in Asia. He has received many Awards, among them the Grand prix du disque de l'academie, Charles Cros and the Virginia- Parker.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, September 24—Tim Brown, TMACOG
Monday, October 1—Doug Mead & David Gierky, TSA/
Grant Recipient: Prevent Blindness Ohio
Monday, October 8—No Meeting, Columbus Day
Monday, October 15—Gus Mancy, History of Mancy's
Monday, October 22—Jim Robey,
W.E. Upjohn Institute

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday, September 18—Club Board, 7:30am, Park Inn
Wednesday, September 19—Marketing Committee, 4pm, Bar Louie
Friday, September 21—FAC, 7:30am, Toledo Club
Tuesday, September 25—International Service Committee, 4:30pm, Rockwell's
Friday, September 28—Toledo Rotary Annual Zoo Day!

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Undoubtedly during a presentation at a Monday meeting, watching a video, or reading the Spoke, ***you have been touched by the good works done by the Rotary Club of Toledo.*** The charitable grants and achievements are too numerous to list in this brief letter. We are part of a remarkable Club, the ninth largest Rotary Club in the world. You sit with some the “best and brightest” in our community when you attend a Monday meeting. People who are dedicated to sharing their time, talent and treasure to live by the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self”.

To make certain our Club’s collective time, talent and treasure are used in the best manner possible, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation (TRCF) was created over 60 years ago to fulfill the philanthropic goals of the Rotary Club of Toledo. Our foundation has grown in those years to enable us to contribute over \$200,000 per year to charitable causes in our community, region and throughout the world. The success of our foundation is due to the generosity of countless Toledo Rotarians who give unselfishly to enable us to live our motto.

Two years ago, TRCF formed a partnership with the Toledo Community Foundation (TCF) to strengthen our abilities to carry out the goals of our Club’s strategic plan. Our partnership allows us to continue our Foundation Advisory Committee (FAC) process, a corner stone of our Club’s history, which allows every member of the club to participate on our foundation service committees. Each of these committees performs the “due diligence” to recommend grants that benefit organizations here in our community and globally. Partnering with TCF also assures Rotarians that we are following our policies and federal regulations, and it includes a plan to ensure that our funds are used in perpetuity.

The Club’s strategic plan calls for us to build on our history and grow the impact that we have through both our traditional grants, and through transformational projects. To meet the objectives of the plan, we will need to build on our endowment that now stands just over \$3 million. One significant way each of us can help is by becoming a member the “Legacy League”; making a bequest through planned giving. The Legacy League was created two years ago to mark our partnership with TCF. **To date many Rotarians have submitted the Legacy League Reply Form, and today, if you have not already, I am asking you to join us.** Your bequest will be dedicated to grow our endowment and help to ensure that the Rotary Club of Toledo continues its remarkable achievements in our second century of service.

Rotarians, the Rotary Club of Toledo is a dynamic organization; dedicated to “Service Above Self” and making a powerful lasting impact in our community and around the world. We are part of something truly unique...part of one of the finest Rotary Clubs in the world!

Yours Very Truly,



PP Tom Backoff
Foundation Trustee

Legacy League Members

Thomas J. Backoff

Helyn Bolanis

*Walter Christen Trust

Brent L. Cousino

Edwin F. & Audrey Durivage

George & Pat Eistetter

Eric Fankhauser

Reginald S. Jackson, Jr.

Thomas A. Klein

*Rachel Merrill in memory of Rotarian
& husband Arthur E. Bacon

Gary & Beverly McBride

*George Ritter Trust

Brad & Julie Rubini

Sharon & Tom Skilliter

Chuck & Carol Stocking

Kathy Tate

*legacy gifts already received

Membership News

International Service Committee Goals

International Service Committee Vice Chairman, Ford Bennett, relayed their committee goals for the 2018-2019 Rotary year at the meeting on Monday, September 10th. As outlined by Ford:

1. Sustainable—Support projects that our members have a connection with, and are more likely to stay involved with over the years.
2. Create partnerships—Support projects where we partner with other Rotary Clubs to leverage funds through the district or Rotary International, to maximize efforts.
3. Foster relationships—Support projects where we have a true connection with local Clubs to ensure accountability and volatility.
4. Support MESA—A District 6600 service project that we are all automatically members of.
5. Be hands-on—Want to get Club members involved with exciting hands-on International Service projects.

Contributions have been made to the *Toledo Rotary Club Foundation*

In memory of Adam Jackson:

George Eistetter

Kevin Joyce

Kathy Tate

FINAL CALL

Rotary International Headquarters

Rotary International Headquarters will host members from Toledo Rotary and other regional Clubs at the World HQ on Friday, October 19, 2018. This is a great opportunity to experience the true essence of the largest service organization in the World, learn more and have fun at the same time! **Book your room now!**

CUT OFF DATE: September 18, 2018!

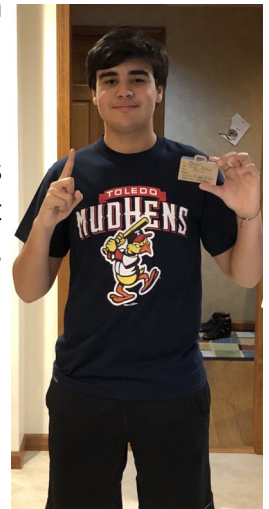
BOOK ROOM
(CLICK HERE)

Welcome Manuel Careaga!



Manuel Careaga is our 2018-2019 Rotary Youth Exchange Student. He was in attendance at

the Rotary program on Monday, September 10th. He greatly enjoyed the program and meeting all the Rotarians. Manuel is attending St. Francis High School as a Junior. After receiving his first Mud Hens t-shirt, Manuel is feeling right at home!



September Meeting Sponsor

Tired of waiting for an oil change?! Don't wait! Download the app!

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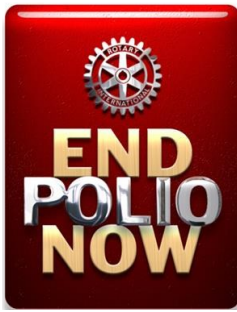
Sponsored by: The PUB at the Paula Brown Shop

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

5pm—7:30pm

Cash Bar

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Live entertainment will be provided by President Dick Wolff and Rotarian Jonathan Rodebaugh with his band The Strangerlings!

\$10/Ticket | 10% of all bar proceeds go to Polio Plus!

Food provided by Sidon Lebanese Grille | PA Donation by Heights Guitar Store

Rotary Golf League



The Rotary Golf League ended their season on Friday with their final round of golf at Ottawa Park. It was perfect golfing weather to end another great season!



Disability Service Committee's Annual Zoo Day!

Click Here To
Volunteer

Sign up to help and enjoy a
day at the Toledo Zoo!

Friday, September 28 | 9 am—1 pm



Euchre Time! Let the Fun Begin!

Euchre Fellowship

Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

***BYOB—BYO Snacks! \$5 to play—high score
wins the pot!***

[Embassy Estates Condo Clubhouse](#)

Friday, September 21, 6 pm

Friday, October 26, 6 pm

Friday, November 16, 6 pm

Friday, January 18, 6 pm

Friday, February 22, 6 pm

Friday, March 22, 6 pm



KEEP
CALM
AND
PLAY
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Contact Kathy Tate to sign up or for more
information!

419-241-7060 or [email](#)

6th annual *Jim Vassar* MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The many friends of Jim Vassar wish to remember him by organizing an event in the game he loved.

Saturday, September 15

Spuyten Duyval Golf Club

11:00 am Registration

1:00 pm Shot Gun Start

**6:00 pm Dinner &
Appreciation**

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Past Program: September 10, 2018

Dick Eppstein

Better Business Bureau



In 1972, when Dick Eppstein began working at the BBB, the 3 biggest scams they dealt with were those where consumers were told they had won something big, "work at home" schemes, and amazing weight loss discoveries. In 2018, many things have changed, however the BBB is still fighting for an honest marketplace in 3 ways. First, they help consumers find honest businesses. The BBB averages 3,500 consumer complaints and 3,700+ customer reviews, giving out over 1 million company reports each year. They have 6,330 Accredited Businesses in their 24 Ohio and Michigan counties. The second way the BBB keeps consumers safe is by exposing scams. Because of increased technology and a decrease in phone call prices, the biggest scams today are "Robocalls". Dick warned to never press any buttons in order to be "removed" from a calling list. Doing so proves to the scammer that the number they called was a "live" number, and they will pass it around to other scammers. Other telephone scams trick consumers into sending money by pretending they are from the IRS, or Microsoft telling them they have a virus that needs to be fixed on their computer. Consumers are tricked into sending money to these scammers and never get it back. Social media provides information and insight into people's lives that scammers can use against them. By searching Facebook, a scammer can learn all about a person before they even call them, giving them the ability to pretend they are family and tricking the consumer into sending them money. In their fight to keep an honest marketplace, the BBB has begun "teaching ethics". Children aren't taught ethics like they used to, Dick said. To help teach children, the BBB has started an international interactive training video program, which is currently expanding in Toledo, Oregon and other area school systems.

The September 10 meeting can be viewed here: [Dick Eppstein](#)



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September Birthdays

Gary Robinson—1
 Anna Marie Kolin—3
 Stephen Dunbar—4
 Whitney Rofkar—4
 Don Yerks—5
 Steve Skutch—5
 Mari Davies—8
 Curt Church—8
 Stephen Vasquez—9
 Cheri Budzynski—10
 Rachel Hobson—12
 Sean Cree—12
 Ernie Brookfield—14
 Scott Fry—15
 Judy Leb—17
 Kim Sidwell—17
 Greg Steenrod—17
 Tim Ryan—18
 Susan Palmer—18
 Brian Hahn—20
 Tony Broer—22
 Ben Dansard—23
 Kevin Rahe—23
 Brian Epstein—24
 Tom Fields—25
 Kevin Dalton—25
 Jim Gee—26
 Craig Roberts—27
 Chris Anderson—28
 Charine Mourad—29



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