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Monday's Meeting: October 29, 2018

Dave Zenk

Toledo's Tomorrow

Dave Zenk, Executive Director of Metroparks Toledo, is a dynamic and accomplished professional with over 15 years of demonstrated performance in the park field and years of experience in the private sector as a business owner. He is a skillful project manager who is passionate about leadership, quality service delivery and developing strategies that are powerful enough to change the region.

At Metroparks Toledo, he is directly responsible for \$88 million in total assets, 200 employees, and a \$19 million annual budget. He oversaw the development of the agencies' current comprehensive plan; developed the, "10 parks in 10 years" and "A park within 5 Miles" strategy. Additionally, he was responsible for securing over \$50M of grant dollars, which has allowed Metroparks to grow and develop over 12,000 acres of land across northwest Ohio.

Under his supervision, Metroparks has not only added to its land holdings but also opened six new parks- the first new Metroparks in four decades. In that time, the park system has also introduced new programs and outdoor activities, including outdoor skills instruction, kayak launches, a rock climbing area, a single track trail for mountain bikes, and most recently begun construction of the Cannaleigh Treehouse Village- the country's largest tree house village.

Dave holds a Master's of Public Administration degree specializing in organizational development from Bowling Green State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from The Ohio State University. He completed a one-year study abroad program focusing on leadership at Myerscough College in Preston, England. He is a recent 20 under 40 awardee, and serves on numerous community boards and committees.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, November 5—Psaliteh Musical Group—100th Anniversary of WWI/ Toledo Civic Hall of Fame Awards

Monday, November 12—No Meeting: **Veteran's Day**

Monday, November 19—Lt. Robinson & Cpt. John Altman—Ohio Highway Patrol/ Grant Recipient: Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo

Monday, November 26—No Meeting: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday, October 27— [Rotary Kids Day @ Middlegrounds, 9 –11:30 am](#)

Monday, October 29—International Service, 1pm
(Will be held at the Huntington Center)

Monday, November 5—Membership Development, 1pm
Nominating Committee, 1pm

Wednesday, November 7—Joint New Member & Member Engage Committees, 7:30am, Café Marie on Secor

Rotary International Headquarters Visit

A group of Rotarians from the Toledo, Maumee, Bowling Green and Perrysburg Rotary Clubs made a trip to the Rotary International Headquarters. The president of Rotary International, Barry Rassin, who is traveling 320 days this year, was there and stopped to pose for some pictures!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

You are Invited: 18th Annual Great Lakes Water Conference

Friday, November 2
University of Toledo College of Law

Titled "Regional Water and More," the conference will feature three panels of law and policy experts. One panel will concentrate on Ohio, including a possible regional approach to drinking water among the city of Toledo and nearby communities. A second panel will discuss the trend toward regionalization of water and sewer systems beyond the Buckeye State, including the new regional authority in the Detroit area. A third panel will address the rights of recreational paddlers versus private landowners, developments in the legal fight against algae in Lake Erie, and regulation of discharges of pollutants to ground-water under the federal Clean Water Act.

Darren Nichols, executive director of the Great Lakes Commission, will be the keynote speaker. The conference is sponsored by the College of Law and its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes.

The one-day conference is free to the public. Registration is \$75 for attorneys seeking 4.5 hours of Ohio CLE. For more information about the conference, see the [conference brochure](#); for CLE or a box lunch, [register online](#).



Welcome New Member: Kati McDougale!

Kati is a 2001 graduate of Clay High School. She Attended BGSU studying Marketing and Public Relations and was repertory Dance Ensemble. In 2004 Kati left BGSU to attend UNLV and Dance Education.



At UNLV Kati also received certification with The Dance Educators of America had the opportunity to study ballet curriculum under American Ballet Theaters Lukens. Kati instructed, choreographed and ran the outreach programs for the opening her own Studio The Dance Factory which is celebrating its 10th From 2008-2015 Kati spent her time away from dance designing and coordinating Events. At Elite, Kati received numerous critics choice awards, was featured Knot magazine and became a regular face on channel 24 showcasing planning tips and trends.

In 2015 Kati joined the Board of Downtown Perrysburg Inc. where she President and Event Chairman of Winterfest & The National Ice Carving OctoBoo Festival and The First Fridays series.

This past May Kati began working with Dr. Michael Rees and The Alliance Donation as Director of Development. It is Kati's hope to prevent the thousands each year from those waiting in line for a Kidney Transplant and end the treatments by increasing Live Organ donation awareness and education the world.

When she's not teaching dance or helping plan a fundraiser she takes wife to Bryan McDougale and mom to 5 year old Magnolia, 2 year old Mara Maddox.

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New Member Orientation Tonight!

*All new members and their significant others are
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Thursday, October 25
5:00pm

To be held at The Mannik and Smith Group
1800 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee



appetizers and beverages will be served

Rotary Bowling is Back!

*Dust off those shoes and shine your bowling balls
because Rotary bowling has begun!*

When: Wednesday's at 4:00pm

Where: Bowlero Lanes (4398 Monroe St)

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November 7

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OSU Professor John Horack
Our Keynote Speakers
Lt Gen James Abrahamson

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John Horack, PhD

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of Engineering, John Glenn College of Public Affairs and
Interim Director The Ohio State University Center for
Aviation Studies



Euchre Time! Let the Fun Begin!

Euchre Fellowship

Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

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

Friday, October 26, 7:00 pm

Friday, November 16, 7:00 pm

Friday, January 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, February 22, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm



Contact Kathy Tate to sign up or for more information!


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Rotary Kids Day—This Saturday!

Saturday, October 27th

9:00-11:30AM

Toledo Middlegrounds Metropark

111 Ottawa St. Toledo

\$5 per student registration



Rotarians and their children and/or grandchildren in grades K—4 are invited to a special workshop focusing on clean water and our world. With help from Metroparks Toledo and area Rotarians, kids will experience hands-on learning about water and how they can make a difference. This is the 1st program of a series of 4 Rotary Kids' Days! Stay tuned for more Rotary Kids workshops on music, tree planting and food insecurity this year!

Click Here to Register

Sponsored by the Toledo Area Rotary Clubs: Bowling Green, Holland/Sylvania, Maumee, Oregon Northwood, Perrysburg, Reynolds Corner, Waterville, Sylvania, Toledo

Past Program: October 22, 2018

Jim Robey

National, State and Regional Economy



Dr. Robey gave us a brief overview of the economy and his experiences at the WJ Upjohn Institute. He described that we are currently amid the longest post-recession recovery period in the Modern Era, roughly since the 1950s. This has allowed the United States' Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at a consistent rate despite slowing employment growth. However, forecasts show that the GDP growth rate will fall to roughly 2% in 2020, which is likely to cause an increase in interest rates this year and next to maintain nominal interest rates above inflation. Luckily, current consumer confidence and a decline in household debt leads economists to believe that consumers will not be forced out of the market despite the anticipated increases. Dr. Robey spoke about Ohio's current economic outlook. Ohio is actually doing well in job creation and added 12,000 manufacturing jobs from 2017 to 2018, a feat he didn't think was possible. The state currently has roughly a \$50 billion export economy and, although the newly reached USMCA trade block is very beneficial to Ohio exports, Dr. Robey warned that we cannot forget about the bilateral agreements with countries like China, where 32% of Ohio's agricultural products are exported. Dr. Robey concluded that the labor market is continually evolving due to the digital age and he recommends to his own son that acquiring a trade-skill could produce the most opportunities for the future.

The October 22 meeting can be viewed here: [Jim Robey](#)



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 Gregor Emmert—1
 Dianne Barndt—2
 Janina Douglas—2
 Hana Mourad—2
 Hunt Sears—3
 Joshua Schuyler—5
 Jani Miller—7
 Reg Jackson—8
 Lauren Smith—8
 Sharon Gaber—9
 Vicki Stouffer—11
 Mark Urrutia—11
 Bob Harold—11
 Pat Bowe—12
 Majida Mourad—12
 Jim Knapp—13
 Doug Miller—14
 Robert Maxwell—14
 Daric Peppers—15
 Zac Isaac—17
 Lew Rosenbloom—17
 Dick Arnos—17
 Doug Kearns—20
 Dave DiManna—20
 Denny Johnson—21
 Andy Fox—21
 Kate MacPherson—23
 Jim Harpen—23
 Mike George—24
 Paul Schlatter—26
 Joe Zava—27
 Jack Hollister—27
 Priscilla D'Anniballe—28
 Sean Finn—29
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 Kim Wood—31
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