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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 SAMUEL ADLER, **COMPOSER**

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH MUSIC

Samuel Adler was born March 4, 1928, Mannheim, Germany; he came to the United States in 1939. He was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in May 2001 and the American Classical Music Hall of Fame in October 2008.

He is the composer of over 400 published works, including 5 operas, 6 symphonies, 12 concerti, 9 string quartets, 5 oratorios, and many other orchestral, band, chamber and choral works and songs which have been performed all over the world.

Adler was educated at Boston and Harvard Universities and holds many honorary doctorates. In addition, he has been awarded many prizes, one of which was in May 2003 when he was presented with the Aaron Copland Award by ASCAP, for Lifetime Achievement in Music (Composition and Teaching).

Adler has appeared as conductor with many major symphony orchestras, both in the U.S. and abroad.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar. 11th President Lyle Roelofs Berea College

Mar. 18th Dean Horrigan Protecting our Elders

> Mar. 25th Bernard Swiecki Automotive Communities Partnership

Apr. 1st Chrys Peterson 20 Under 40

Apr. 8th Dr. Romules Durant Toledo Public Schools

Apr. 15th Wayne Dornan Male Breast Cancer Survivor

International Services Grant Paired Kidney Donor

Rotary Club of Toledo's International Services committee approved a \$5,000 international grant to assist in a kidney transplant that would take place in Rome with a paired donor from the U.S. This ground-breaking process was featured in Newsweek, April 14, 2017—see insert below. International Services committee chairman Mike Noble, reached out to the district governor and Toledo Rotary to make the necessary connections in Rome. The results were fantastic as Dr. Rees connected with former club member, board director and past President of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, a kidney donor herself.

The results of the work of our international services committee members, your donations to our foundation and the partnerships between Rotary Clubs throughout the world, make this a great success story. It's your donations, it's your involvement at the committee level and worldwide 'service above self' that made this happen!

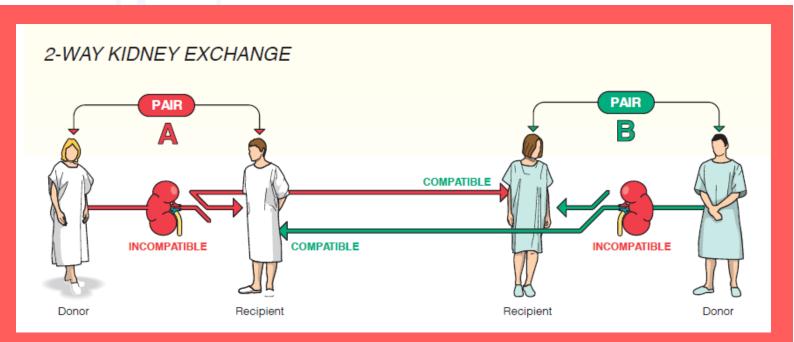
"CHAIN OF LOVE"

The theory developed by Alvin Roth and his team was masterfully implemented by Michael Rees. The surgeon and his wife, Susan, set up a chain of donors and recipients where participants committed to exchange organs in a non-simultaneous manner. Through years of work with kidney sufferers, the couple knew that potential donors would fulfill their part in the exchange once they experienced the gratitude of a family at receiving an organ that could save the life of their patient. So, for the first time in history, the guarantee in the process of organ exchange would no longer be simultaneous delivery but mutual trust; even if direct participants never met.

Published in Newsweek April 14, 2017



Sr. Mary Ann Clupert, Dr. Rees and Lisa Wilson



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Mar. 4th

1 PM

BLACK TIE AFFAIR AUCTION COMMITTEES - PRESQUE ISLE

Mar. 5th

5PM

PEACE COMMITTEE
@MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

INTERNATIONAL SEVICES COMMITTEE @ROCKWELLS

Mar. 11th

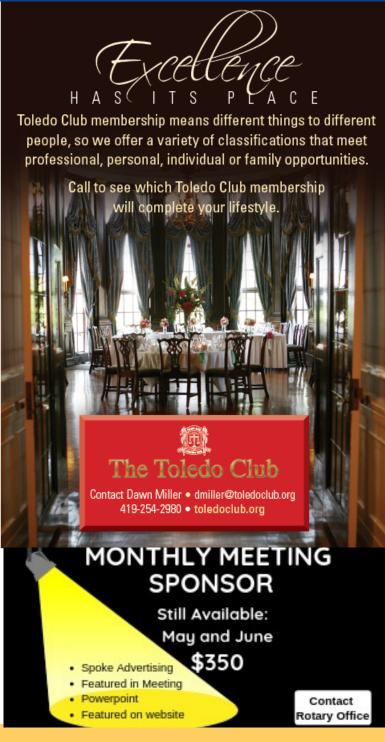
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 RECAP

WENDY PESTRUE, CEO UNITED WAY OF GREATER TOLEDO

Wendy Prestrue, CEO of the United Way is an outstanding example of leadership! She began by sharing a bit of her background and history, the evolution and transition by both she and her husband to the Toledo area and her role as CEO of United Way of Greater Toledo.

Wendy's perspective is fresh and innovative and her focus on team leadership inside the organization, as well as outside, is getting the results she imagined--albeit just scratching the surface in many regards. Her fresh perspective was useful in the evaluation of the past and building the future of United Way of Greater Toledo and her questioning resulted in the development and agreement among team and board members these four pillars of their strategy:

- * Resources
- * Collaboration
- * Analytics
- * Coordinated Funding Model

These pillars are the driving force for United Way to think about how they can recreate themselves. How can United Way return to their roots? Can they be the one stop shop for non-profits? How can United Way be the right thing at the right time for the community? How can United Way narrow their focus of products to the community? What data do we have to drive decisions?

The outcome is a finalized strategy, United Way Moving Forward, Uniting the Caring Power of People to Improve Lives.

Learn more about United Way of Toledo

Watch Meeting



Collaborative Impact Model



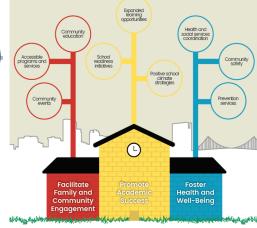


Imagination Library Expansion









MEMBER NEWS



Gonzalo is from the Republic of Peru, in western South America. His parents and 2 siblings still live in Peru, while his older brother lives in Germany. Gonzalo has been married for 8 years to his wife Ximena. O-I brought Gonzalo to Toledo, Ohio. He feels proud to work for a company that produces environmentally friendly products and has ambitious sustainability goals. Gonzalo loves manufacturing and the opportunity to work with diverse teams to solve problems.

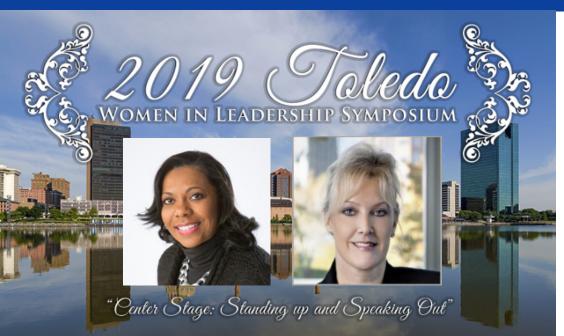
In his free time, he enjoys time with his wife and friends. He jogs, plays soccer, and likes to explore new music. Gonzalo and his wife like to share new experiences as they travel the world. The thing he likes most about Toledo is the people and their Midwestern warmth, generosity and hard-working culture.

Bill has over eight years of experience with commercial entities, tax-exempt entities, and individual tax services. As a Tax Manager, he provides tax solutions and planning opportunities for his clients that help them be successful in their business. His favorite part of his profession is getting to know clients and meeting new and interesting people every day. When Bill is not working he enjoys sports, video games and heading up to Ann Arbor for the University of Michigan Football games.

Bill and his wife Samantha have been married since 2014. They are expecting their first child in June.

People are surprised to learn that Bill reads 40+ books each year.





Rotarians Lisa McDuffie, President/CEO of the YWCA and Jane Marie Rahe, VP and Wealth Management Advisor in the Private Bank at Fifth Third are panelist at this years Women in Leadership Symposium on March 5th.

Women in Leadership Symposium tickets



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Rotarians have the chance to serve our young adults, offer insight from our own experiences and, above all, encourage the principles of our four-way test.

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11AM APRIL 8TH -

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An International Services Committee
Service Project

TOLEDO BONUS RIDE

JUNE 8TH

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