

### TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, **MARCH 25, 2019** BERNARD SWIECKI, **AUTOMOTIVE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP** 

Bernard Swiecki serves as Director of the Automotive Communities Partnership (ACP) at the Center for Automotive Research (CAR), as well as Assistant Director of CAR's Industry, Labor, and Economics (ILE) group. He joined CAR in 1994.

Mr. Swiecki manages research projects studying a wide breadth of automotive industry structure and technology topics. He manages CAR's analysis of vehicle market and production data. He has also led trade missions to China, Italy, India, and Russia. Mr. Swiecki has authored numerous articles for print publications, as well as a monthly column, on the automotive industry. He regularly presents at conferences and industry events around the world, as well as providing interviews to local, national, and global media.

Mr. Swiecki is a member of the Society of Automotive Analysts (SAA). He has served on the U.S. Department of Commerce Eastern Michigan District Export Council. He received his BA from the University of Michigan in 1998 and his MS from Eastern Michigan University in 2003.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Apr. 1st Chrys Peterson 20 Under 40

Apr. 8th Dr. Romules Durant Toledo Public Schools

Apr. 15th Wayne Dornan Male Breast Cancer Survivor

> Apr. 22nd No Meeting Easter

Apr. 29th Julie Rubini Claire's Day

May 6th Mark Poloncarz, Building Up Buffalo

#### THANK YOU!

#### Member Donors: July 1, 2018 - March 21, 2019

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\* Presidents Club Member Giving annually of \$250 or more



#### **Vote for Transformational Projects**

The following four potential transformational projects were initiated through our clubs community conversations and have been recommended for consideration by the service committees of the Rotary Club of Toledo. A more detailed description of each project can be found on our website, toledorotary.org.

Members are asked to vote yes or no on each project. Votes may be registered through the link below, online at toledorotary.org, or at the Club's regular Monday meeting on April 1, 2019.



#### **Rotary Club of Toledo Proposed Transformational Projects**

#### 1. UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

The Rotary Club of Toledo, through its members, will work with local government, businesses and organizations to advocate for universal pre-kindergarten education in our community. Toledo Rotary will find additional partners to fund and participate in the exploration of the most effective ways to implement universal pre-k and help to organize the effort to make universal pre-k a reality in the Toledo area.

Toledo Rotary will commit up to \$100,000 to promote and support universal pre-k. Ten thousand dollars of this amount will be invested in the initial research study to evaluate the implementation of universal pre-k that has been commissioned by the Toledo Community Foundation and Promedica, with the cooperation of other area supporters. Based on the results of this research, Toledo Rotary will evaluate the best way to expend the additional \$90,000.

Read the full Universal Pre-K Project Proposal from the Youth Services Committee

#### 2. PROMOTING PEACE AND THE ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE IN TOLEDO

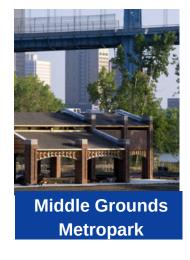
The Rotary Club of Toledo will support and promote peace strategies within the City of Toledo using the following steps:

- 1. Host a recognition dinner for up to 100 recognized peace makers in Toledo, with press coverage, to (a) honor those who make a difference in maintaining peace in our community; (b) educate peace advocates about Rotary and our goal to establish a "Best Practices" 5-star system for organizations who promote peace; (c) invite the peace makers to participate in creating "Best Practice" measurements; (d) encourage organizations and individuals to add peace promoting language to their mission statements; (e) foster the conversation of promoting peace and participating in peace efforts; (f) energize our community peace advocates; and (g) educate the public about our peace efforts. The estimated cost of this initial recognition dinner is \$20,000.
- 2. Hold a "Best Practices" development meeting with peace strategy committee members and peace makers who attended the initial recognition event to (a) hear directly how the peace makers define "Best Practices"; (b) define best practices in a way that can support multiple intervention strategies; and (c) reinforce the continuation of the peace conversation.
- 3. Formalize the Peace Strategies Committee as a standing service committee of

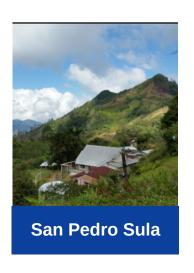
Toledo Rotary to maintain the "Best Practices" recognition and the promotion of peace in our community, and to consider and evaluate peace-related grant requests submitted to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

Read the full Peace Project Proposal from the Peace Advocacy Committee

#### PAST TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS









#### 3. LEAD POISONING IDENTIFICATION, EDUCATION AND ABATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Toledo, through its members, will work with local government, businesses and organizations to form a coalition to advocate for the remediation and elimination of harmful lead exposure in homes and apartments in Toledo. To this end, Toledo Rotary will help organize efforts to identify buildings with high levels of lead and individuals who may have been exposed to these high levels. Toledo Rotary will assist in coordinating a community effort of paid and volunteer workers, and solicit in-kind contributions, to remediate lead exposure through encapsulation and other cost-effective methods. In addition, Toledo Rotary will collaborate with other organizations and individuals to educate the community about lead poisoning prevention and promote identification, testing and possible treatment for those exposed to lead.

Read the full Lead Abatement Project Proposal from the Community Services Committee

#### 4. WATER ADVOCACY

The Rotary Club of Toledo will continue its commitment to clean water through coordinated advocacy with other Rotary clubs in our district. Specifically, Toledo Rotary will make a three year commitment of \$2,000 per year for assistance with transportation and the development of water advocacy talking points and training to enable Rotarians to influence the Ohio legislature and executive branch to implement legislation and regulations that assure the health of our state's water systems.

Read the full Water Project Proposal from the Water Services Committee

Members are asked to vote yes or no on each project. Votes may be registered through the link below, online at toledorotary.org, or at the Club's regular Monday meeting on April 1, 2019.



#### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Mar. 25th

11AM

MOCK INTERVIEWS - ST. FRANCIS

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BLACK TIE AFFAIR -AUCTION COMMITTEE - NORTH CAPE

PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING - WAYNESFIELD

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE-PRESQUE ISLE

Apr. 8th

11AM

MOCK INTERVIEWS - TPS

1PM

BLACK TIE AFFAIR STEERING COMMITTEE

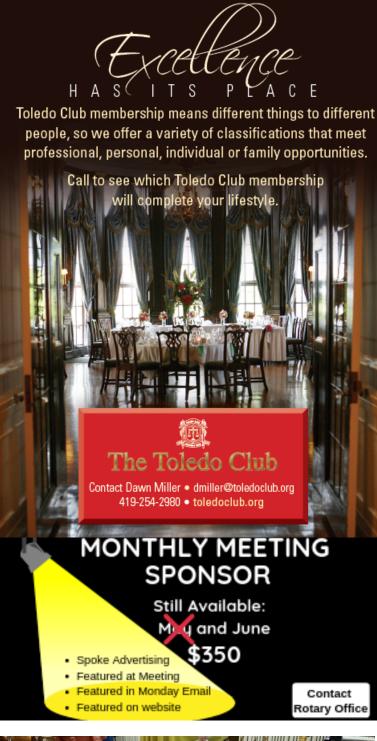
# Rotary Kids Day Wold of Music

MARCH 16TH















### A MESSAGE FROM FIRST VICE PRESIDENT PETER HANDWORK

#### My Fellow Rotarians:

It is with a heavy heart and sincere regret that I have tendered my resignation as Rotary's first vice president to President Dick Wolff and the Board. I was sincerely looking forward to serving as your president in 2020 and following my father who served as Rotary President in 1960-61. I was flattered beyond words when asked to serve but recent personal health issues have made me realize that I am unable to provide the energy necessary to carry on in that position. One and one half years of chemotherapy treatments which are destined to continue for an undetermined period of time have left me significantly fatigued and lacking in energy. I feel that it would not be "fair to all concerned" if I chose to remain in office.

The task ahead will be busy as we embark upon the selection of our transformational project(s) and continue to be recognized as one of the world's finest Rotary clubs. Toledo Rotary needs leadership that is vibrant and energized. Feeling unable to meet those criteria, and with the interests of the Club as my motivation, I feel it is best to step aside. I know the leadership team we have now will lead us effectively into the future.

I wish to thank all members for the support provided to me and I look forward to helping our club remain strong in every way possible as we move forward.

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 RECAP

## DEAN HORRIGAN, PROTECTING YOUR ELDERS

Dean Horrigan gave an in-depth presentation on protecting our elders through POA's and guardianships. He shared recent statistics from the Ohio Adult Protective Services: OAPS investigated 16,241 maltreatment reports in 2017.

45% self-neglect

23% neglect by others

18% exploitation

8% emotional abuse

6% physical abuse

<1% sexual abuse

Mandatory Reporters are usually reporting such belief to the county department of job and family services. Understanding the types of POA's, financial and health care will help protect your elders as well as when a POA can be put in place and when a guardianship is needed.

Resources from Dean

**Watch Meeting** 



KENDRA SMITH:
YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIR

2018 - 19 REVIEW
AND WHATS TO COME

- Committee tasked with 2 youth oriented service projects
- Proposed Universal Pre-K as a transformational project
- 2018-19 Cycle 1 & 2 Grants Awarded \$44,834.00
- 7 Organizations Awarded Grants

Next Youth Service Committee Meeting
April 29th 1pm

#### MEMBER NEWS





DAVID THEISS 5/3 PRIVATE BANK

David is a wealth management advisor with 5/3 Private Bank. He has been in the financial industry since 1999. David is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a masters degree in accounting from Univerity of Maryland UC, and a bachelor of science from the University of Toledo.

David is an avid outdoorsman. He enjoys hunting, fishing, backpacking, and participating in triathlons. David's proudest achievement is his happy marriage to his wife Effi of 28 years and David stated "she deserves all the credit and lots of symphathy". They enjoy traveling and spending time outdoors together.

#### **ROTARY BOWLING**















#### REMEMBERING



CLYDE SCOLES
TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **MEMORIAL CELEBRATION**

(Sa) April 13 | 10 a.m. | New Mott Branch
Please join us at our new Mott Branch Library to celebrate
the life and legacy of Director Clyde Scoles. Visitation will
begin at 10 a.m. with a formal program to follow at 11 a.m.
A light lunch will immediately follow the program.

This celebration is open to the public, but we ask that all who plan to attend RSVP using the form below or by calling 419.259.5196.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO GET ENGAGED

## **MARCH MATCHNESS**

Up To \$10,000 in Tips
will be Matched through
March 31st

Free Appetizers
Cash Bar
Public Welcome

DONATE NOW March 22nd Toledo Club 12-8pm

# LEADERS NEEDED! MARCH 25th 11 am

Leaders are needed to interview High School Students from St. Francis Interact Club on March 25th at 11 am.

5 Leaders Needed!!
ANY FIELD of STUDY

Sign up

A Disability Services Committee Service Project





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Community Services Committee Service Project



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Rotary MESA

Join in the fun of the

#### M.E.S.A. Bike Ride Kickoff Saturday, June 8th

aboard Toledo's largest (and most lively) bicycle built for 16 – HandleBar Toledo.



For a donation of \$50, spend time with friends on one of several HandleBar bicycles and enjoy cycling through the Middlegrounds Metropark along the official charity bike route, pending stops at a few "refueling" stations.

Several HandleBar bikes will launch at 12:30 p.m. and are expected to return around 2:30 p.m.

To learn more about M.E.S.A., the charity ride, or reserve your seat contact Sanford Bennett at sanford.bennett@morganstanley.com.

An International Services Committee Service Project

**TOLEDO BONUS RIDE** 

SAT. JUNE 8TH



Rotary MESA

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday, June 15, 2019

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**Toledo Rotary Website** | toledorotary.org **Toledo Rotary Phone** | 419.241.7060

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