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**MONDAY,
MAY 20, 2019**

**DR. BINA JOE
PRESSURE FROM THE BUGS
WITHIN**

Dr. Bina Joe is a Distinguished University Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology and the founding Director of the Center for Hypertension and Precision Medicine, a Spotlight Area of Unique Distinction, at the University of Toledo's College of Medicine. She is a world-renowned scholar researching on the causes of Hypertension, which is a serious health problem affecting 62% of the human population. Dr. Joe's research centers on the genes in our body that we inherit from our parents that cause us to develop hypertension, but lately, she made a pioneering discovery that tiny microbes residing in our body also contribute to the development of this silent killer. She has won international level awards from the American Society of Hypertension and the American Heart Association. Her research has been funded at the University of Toledo's College of Medicine for the last 40 years, of which, the past 15 years have been under her leadership. She has over 100 publications, book chapters and other invited works.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 27th

No Meeting
Memorial Day

June 3rd

Manuel Carriega,
Rotary Youth
Exchange Student

June 10th

Barbara Kopp Miller,
Aging Successfully

June 17th

Justin Carter,
Hollywood Casino

June 24th

Tyrone Bledsoe,
Student African
American Brotherhood

FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES



A Gift of Rotary is being a steward of member donations

Community Service Committee

As a member of Community Service, you have an opportunity to participate in the review of grant requests from a broad section of our community. This committee meets 6-8 times/ year to review and discuss grant requests and projects impacting our local community. Non-profits we have supported in the past include the Cherry Street Mission, Sunshine, Habitat for Humanity, Toledo Ballet, Little Sisters of the Poor and many more. This committee spearheads annual service projects such as Salvation Army bell-ringers, a spring clean-up and more. Involvement with the Community Services Committee offers hands-on opportunities that make a difference right here in our own community.



Disability Service Committee

Committee members have an opportunity to participate in the long-history of our Club's focus and service of helping others maintain a relatively normal lifestyle, no matter what their ability. Our Club's long history with Glendale Feilbach elementary school and the Ability Center have created regularly promoted committee and club projects. Among them last year included a day at the Toledo Zoo and Toledo Museum of Art day at the Glass Pavilion. This committee manages all grant requests for any type of disability and meets 6-8 times/year. The Disability Service Committee studies the needs and challenges of the disabled community and recommends steps and procedures to provide solutions.



International Service Committee

The International Service Committee manages international grant requests and projects. International Service adopted three rural villages in Honduras with a commitment to long-term development in this area from our Club and holds 6-8 meetings per year. Using worldwide Rotary resources, this committee involves every member in advancing International understanding, goodwill, and peace. International Service Committee is connected with our Club's district 6600 through MESA (Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad), water projects, and more.

Foundation Advisory Committee

The FAC plays a key role in administering and providing the final steps of due diligence in our grant making process. This committee serves as the platform to hear and review each grant request presented by each chair or vice chair of the service committees. Together, members decide and recommend which grants will move forward for final approval from the Club Board and Foundation Trustees. The FAC is comprised of each service committee chair, vice chair, a foundation trustee, and members at large. Overall it is not anticipated that this committee would consist of more than 25.

Youth Service Committee

The Youth Services Committee members have an opportunity to experience and manage multiple grant requests that impact the youth in our immediate area. Past Youth Service grant requests have come from Claire's Day, Toledo School for the Arts, Early Childhood Development & more. This committee will manage grant requests during each of the grant cycles, participate in site visits, and make recommendations to their committee for projects they feel will have the greatest impact, meeting 6-8 times during the year. The committee discovers the problems challenging young people, cooperates with existing social agencies, and establishes help with new organizations when needed.



Vocational Service Committee

Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. Vocational Services promotes 'Networking that Supports & Fosters the Four-Way Test'! Committee members focus on development of professions, trades, and education within the community's chosen vocations. As a Vocational Service Committee member, you will have an opportunity to review and manage grant requests for new and existing vocational programs; this committee meets 6-8 per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to mentor & help high school seniors with mock interviews and participation in the 4-way speech contest within our Club and District.



Water Service Committee

The Water Services Committee members will evaluate foundation grant requests relating to waterways & bodies of water within and/or contiguous to the U.S. The committee leadership will present recommendations to the FAC. This committee may meet 6-8 times during the year.

Peace Committee

The Peace Advocacy committee is supporting those organizations in the community working to create a peaceful community.

*Committee Selection Form
for 2019/20*

COMPLETE BEFORE JULY 1ST, 2019.

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NOW



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

May 17th

7:30 AM

FAC MEETING @ THE TOLEDO CLUB

May 20th

1 PM

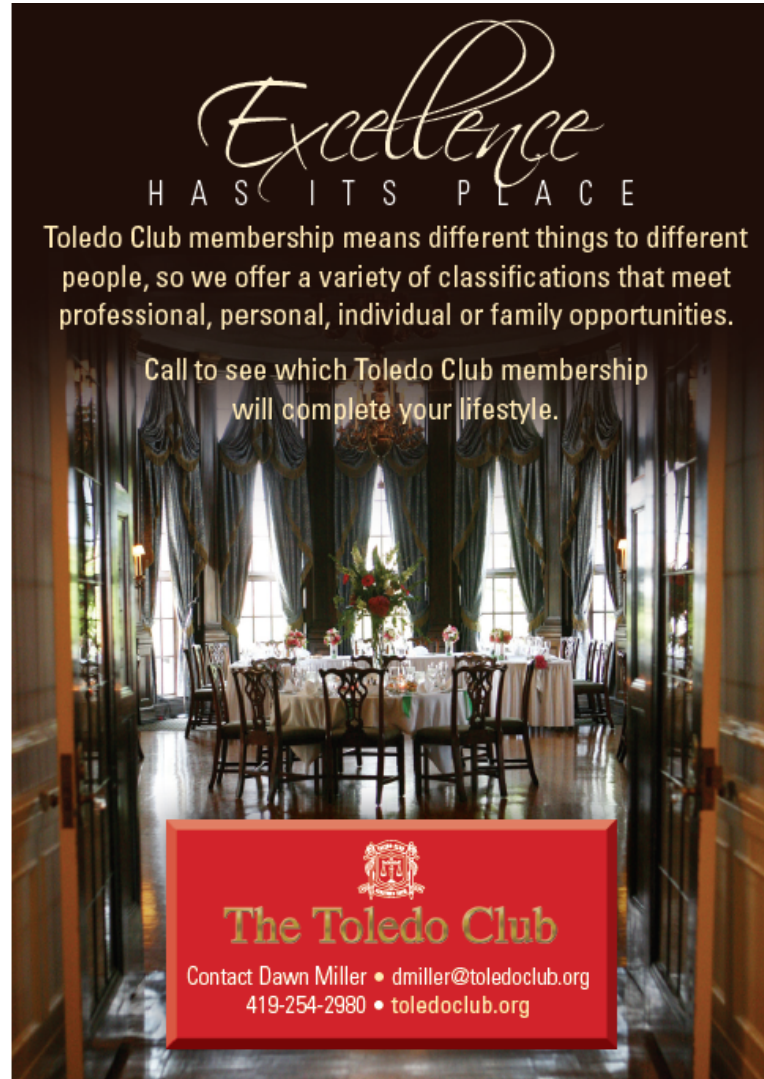
PEACE COMMITTEE-
PRESQUE ISLE

VOCATIONAL SERVICES-
WAYNESFIELD

May 21st

7:30 AM


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MONDAY, MAY 13TH RECAP DEAN BEN BARROS

LAW DAY - FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND

Purpose of Law Day

- Celebrate the rule of law and educate the public about the legal system
- This year's theme: Freedom of Expression
 - High level overview of the law of freedom of expression
 - Free Speech in the University and Law School setting



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Rotarian Dean Ben Barros opened his presentation with a bit of a history lesson. He reviewed the First Amendment noting that the Bill of Rights originally applied only to Federal Government, yet has since been applied to the states. The Bill of Rights does not apply to private people or entities. With that, he leads to Campus Free Speech.

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Free Speech 101

- Bill of Rights **only** applies to governments and people acting on their behalf
 - Does not apply to private people or entities
 - Example: Zoning Regulations vs. Homeowner's Association Regulations



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Campus Free Speech

- Classrooms are different that public lectures
- Students can't choose not to attend
- Need to facilitate learning
- Tension between civility and self-censorship



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Campus Free Speech

- "Words are dangerous. That's why we should always choose them with care."
 - Ralph Richard Banks
- Students "do not feel free to express their views . . . for fear of attracting a torrent of abuse from fellow students . . . They simply self-censor; they keep their mouths shut."
 - Michael McConnell



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Campus Free Speech

- University of Toledo Faculty Senate and the College of Law's Student Bar Association recently adopted Statements based on the University of Chicago Statement on Freedom of Expression.



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Campus Free Speech

- Creating communities of mutual respect is hard, and only goes so far.
- Laws and rules also only go so far.
 - Law can't solve all of our problems.
- Values only help us if we are willing to embody them.



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WATCH MEETING

Welcome New Member



Jim Park, Jr.
Park & Co. Insurance

Jim is a Lifelong Toledoan and enthusiastic insurance agency partner with a track record of professional success. Jim specializes in property and casualty insurance for businesses. Jim also experienced success working in the corporate expense reduction industry with a company called Bottom Line Experts. In part from Jim's efforts, Bottom Line Experts maintains a thriving expense reduction partnership with the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce. Bottom Line Experts audits telecommunications and parcel shipping expenditures for chamber member businesses. His success in the business world is the result of a decision to forgo a career as a professional musician., in December of 2011, he performed at Carnegie Hall as a member of the "No Borders Consort" a selective men's choir. In 2009, he performed "Bugler's Holiday" as a Trumpeter alongside Doc Severinsen while performing with the Toledo Symphony.

Women *in* Rotary



32 Years of Women in Rotary



Rotary Club of Toledo: Women of Rotary



Watch later



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JANE MARIE RAHE
ROTARIAN SINCE 2016



TOLEDO ROTARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR

Saturday, June 15, 2019 – 5:30-11:00 p.m.
Parkway Place, 2592 Parkway Plaza, Maumee

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