



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
JULY 1, 2019**

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

July begins the new Rotary year. President Dick Wolff will pass the gavel and pin on to PE Tim Ryan on Monday, July 1st. PE Tim is very passionate and grateful for Rotary. PE Tim joined Toledo Rotary in 2011. He quickly became engaged with our club as well as at the district and international level.

In his own words "Rotary gives me a sense of gratitude; for the friends, I have made and the humanitarian work it does locally and around the world. Rotary expands my horizons and makes me bigger than myself. My sense of self-worth is constantly reinforced because I know that through Rotary I am engaged with the world and doing something important. That is a lot to be grateful for."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 8th

No Meeting
4th of July Observed

July 15th

John Sheehan,
Harbor Behavioral
Health

July 22th

Jim Konecay,
Center for Innovative
Food Technology

July 29th

Marlon Kiser,
WGTE

August 5th

David Welch,
Lasting Effects of
Lead Poisoning

August 12th

Melissa Greene
Hopfer,
Nutrient Source
Inventory Mapping

3rd Cycle Approved Grants

Community Services

A Renewed Mind	\$10,000
Habitat for Humanity	\$5,420
St. Paul's Community Center	\$5,955

Disability Services

Ability Center	\$5,000
Anne Grady Center	\$5,420

International Services

District 6600 - Belize	\$6,000
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Youth Services

Children's Theatre Workshop	\$5,000
Monroe Street neighborhood Center	\$6,000

Water Services

Great Lakes Observing System	\$5,000
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3rd Cycle Total

\$53,795

2018-2019 Approved Grant Totals

1st Cycle Total	\$111,449	Grants	16
2nd Cycle Total	\$41,704	Grants	6
3rd Cycle Total	\$53,795	Grants	9
Total	\$206,948	Total Grants	31

President Dick Wolff 2018-2019



Dear Fellow Toledo Rotary Members:

This has been a great year for Toledo Rotary! Thanks to all of you, we (a) have many outstanding new members; (b) collaborated with other area Rotary Clubs on service projects; (c) increased public awareness of Rotary; and (d) approved and funded our three new transformational projects. We also had fun at our many social events and Monday meetings. Friendships were made and strengthened.

Rotary is the most significant service organization on earth. We can be proud that we are part of a worldwide movement that works to identify and remove obstacles that prevent men, women and children from having a better life. We are indeed people of action.

With the strong leaders we have in place, and an administrative staff that is second to none, we are poised to reach new heights in the years to come. I look forward to remaining an active Toledo Rotarian and continuing to work with all of you to make our Club bigger and better than ever.

This past year has been one of the most fulfilling of my life. I am grateful to all of you for the honor and experience of being President of one of the finest Rotary Clubs in the world.

Yours Always In Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Wolff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dick Wolff

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

July 1st

11AM

PROGRAM COMMITTEE-
NORTH CAPE

July 15th

1PM

PEACE COMMITTEE

FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES

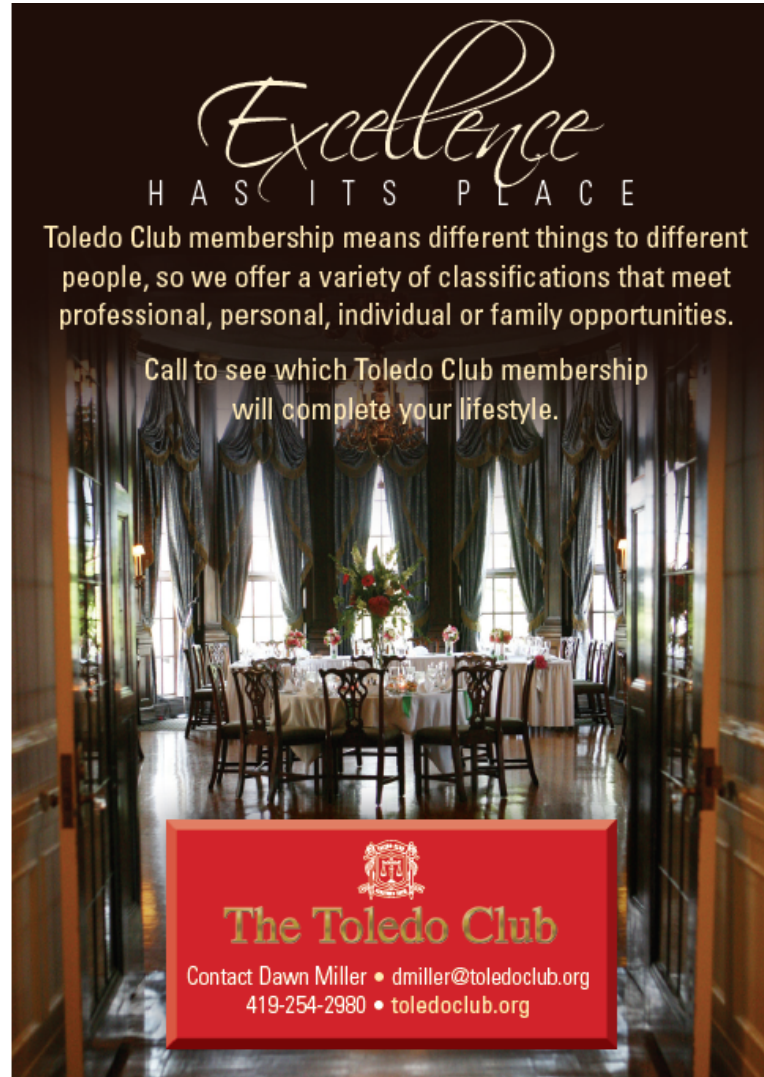
Community Service Committee
Disability Service Committee
Foundation Advisory Committee
International Service Committee
Peace Committee
Vocational Service Committee
Water Service Committee
Youth Services Committee

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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 RECAP

**DR. TYRONE BLEDSOE,
STUDENT AFRICAN AMERICAN
BROTHERHOOD**

WATCH MEETING

Dr. Bledsoe grew up in Grenada, MS where his values were shaped by his father and Dr. Martin Luther King. He has taken his values and built the Student African American Brotherhood. SAAB is a culturally sensitive school-based, student-driven intervention with a very uniquely structured approach that aims to increase the number of young men of color who graduate from high school and college by creating a positive peer community.

A FORCE OF INEQUALITY

- Education is the most important counterweight on the social justice scale!!

• Jim Wolfson (Social Mobility Index)



The S.A.A.B. EXPERIENCE



HOW SAAB IS RESPONDING TO OUR MALE PARTICIPANTS {Especially First-Generation}

- Intentionally identifying and connecting with our first-generation males
- Engaging Them Early in Middle/High School
- Addressing Issues Germane to them
- Ensure our students complete a "Personal Development Plan"
- Assigning them mentors (3-prong approach)
- Engaging and Empowering Them to be proactive as leaders

What We Know About Students of Color & Low-Income Students

- They are more likely to live in underdeveloped areas within major cities or in sparsely populated rural areas
- They are more likely to have attended ineffective elementary and secondary schools.
- They are less likely to have access to college prep coursework.

» (The Educational Trust, 2018)

Shaping Campus Climate

How SAAB enhances campus climate?....

- Teaching young men to be Responsible
- Encouraging young men to hold each other Accountable
- A culturally sensitive Brotherhood
- Creating a culture that yields a Sense Of Belonging & Acceptance for its participants

SAAB Teaches Males Responsibility

Just as in the future workplace, SAAB teaches young men responsible practices

- Dressing Appropriately
- Time Management (#1 reason for not completing college)
- Making education a priority
- Focus on tasks (first thing first)
- Proactive (Not Procrastinating)
- Having a "Plan"!!!



Celebration of Rotarians

Perfect Attendance

Dennis Isabell	8 Years
John Nelson	8 Years
Bob Harold	26 Years
PP Chuck Mann	29 Years
Craig Roberts	30 Years
PP Brad Rubini	34 Years
PP RC Young	41 Years
Dean Roberts	45 Years
Bob Reichert	49 Years
PP Walt Churchill	60 Years



Celebration of Rotarians

Years of Service

5 Years

Ed Caldwell
Sean Cree
Kevin Dalton
Dave DiManna
Jean Drees
Romules Durant
Erwin Effler
Simon Guo
Sam Hammons
Lori Hauser
Steve Johnson
David Kreienkamp
James Layman
Susan Palmer

10 Years

John W. Bleau
John H. Boggs
Pamela S.
Hershberger
Jennifer Hildebrand
John P. Hollister
Craig Hopple
Louise A. Jackson
Ivan Jaffe
Holly C. Jensen
Tom Kabat
Douglas Kearns
John A. Kendzel
William Kepp Jr.
Patrick J. Kenney
Robert L. Maxwell
Stephen Miller
Judy M. Potter
PP Sharon M.
Skilliter
Joseph Zovac

15 Years

Keith Burwell
Alan A. Clifford
Glenn Fitkin
Wendy R. Gramza
Joseph J. Luzar
Mark Miller
Greg Steenrod

20 Years

Gary Brown
Dick Faist
Jim Jeffery
Julia Faulkner
Pechlivanos

25 Years

Willis Day IV
Doug Hileman
Jud Johnson
Bill McElheney
Mario Procaccini
Steve Skutch
Stephen Staelin
Steve Taylor
Thomas Uhler
David Waterman

30 Years

Robert Brown
Ernie Brookfield
Derek Leck
PP Sue Martin
Ken Kuhlman
Craig Roberts
PP Hunt Sears

40 Years

Stephen Dunbar
Butch Krueger

45 Years

PP Ben Dansard
Ken Hileman
Dean Roberts

60 Years

PP Dick Anderson
PP Walt Churchill

65 Years

PP Clink Mauk

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Congratulations
Dan & Emily Skilliter

Mason Skilliter

June 20th

4:20am

5lbs

18.75 in



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Before Monday
Meetings @ 11:40 am

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