

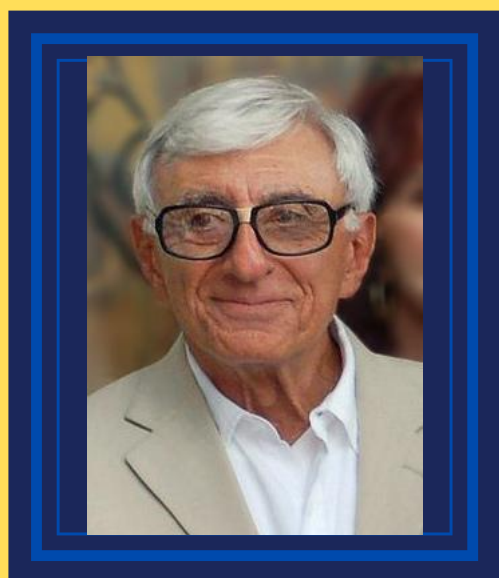
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

MONDAY
AUGUST 10TH, 2020

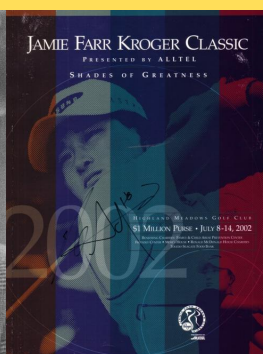
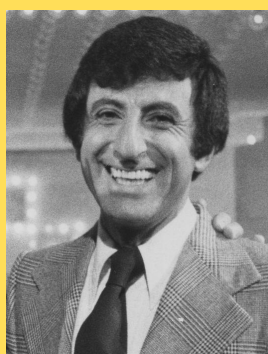


JAMIE FARR
ACTOR
TOLEDO NATIVE

ZOOM LINK!

[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736



Farr was born in Toledo, Ohio, to Lebanese-American parents Jamelia M. Abodeely, a seamstress, and Samuel N. Farah, a grocer. He and his family attended Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Toledo. Farr's first acting success occurred at age 11, when he won two dollars in a local acting contest. After Woodward High School, where he was one of the standouts among his class, Farr attended the Pasadena Playhouse, where a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent scout discovered him, offering him a screen test for *Blackboard Jungle*. He won the role of the mentally challenged student, Santini. With the encouragement of his Toledo mentor, Danny Thomas, he decided to become an actor. The park in Toledo where Farr used to hang out when he was younger was renamed "Jamie Farr Park" in his honor on July 5, 1998. About the park, he said, "I wanted to be an actor, a famous actor, and I wanted my hometown of Toledo, Ohio, to be proud of me." Farr spoke to about 400 admirers and was quoted in the *New York Post*: "Jamie Farr Park is certainly a highlight of my life and career. "Further exemplifying Farr's love of Toledo was his frequent mention of Tony Packo's hot dogs, a Toledo staple, on *M*A*S*H*. He also was shown in many episodes as a Toledo Mud Hens fan. We are excited to welcome Jamie home (virtually of course)! Please join us on Monday for a great program!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF – BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME

Members of The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation – Legacy League have committed to improving and enriching the lives of people in our community and around the world through a planned gift in their estate plan to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

*indicates gift already realized

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To make certain our Club's collective time, talent and treasure are used in the best manner possible, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation (TRCF) was created over 60 years ago to fulfill the philanthropic goals of the Rotary Club of Toledo. Our foundation has grown in those years to enable us to contribute over \$200,000 per year to charitable causes in our community, region and throughout the world. The success of our foundation is due to the generosity of countless Toledo Rotarians who give unselfishly to enable us to live our motto.

Welcome New Rotarian Brad Smith



Day job: Senior Consultant - Findley Inc.

Notable Accomplishment: While in Columbus, Brad worked as a CFO/COO of a small privately owned real estate firm before changing careers when coming to Toledo 6 years ago.

Pet Peeve: Constant complaining

Little something personal: Spent first 35 years in Columbus until he was convinced to move to Toledo - by his wife!

Let Us Know What You Think!



Reminder to keep your eyes open for the **Membership Engagement Survey** that you will receive in your email on August 14th. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and give us some feedback. We want to know your thoughts on how we are doing in this "new normal" and how do we want to continue our fellowship in the future. If you have any questions please contact Maria White, Membership Engagement Chair, maria.inclusivity.com



Last Call for Rotary/Habitat Build



If you haven't done so, you have one last opportunity to put in some service hours on the Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity home. Rotarians have been working diligently over the summer and now it is the final push! Volunteers will be doing the insulation installation on this day. If you are interested in signing up, please click the link below and use the code to register. Volunteers are needed on August 18th from 10 AM - 4 PM.

[Click HERE to sign up to volunteer on August 18th](#)

Rotary Code: 76827

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD RECAP



ROSE SIMMONS

PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU - PHILADELPHIA REGION

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



On Monday, we had an informative presentation from Rose Simmons regarding the 2020 Census. Rose has 25 years of experience with the U.S. Census Bureau and coordinates the work of 26 partnership specialists who cover 53 of 88 counties in Ohio. Her focus is ensuring a complete and accurate count for the 2020 Census in Ohio. Rose is a recipient of a Bronze Medal for leadership and excellence from the Department of Commerce. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and an M.P.A. in Public Administration from the University of Cincinnati. As a true believer in giving back to her community, she makes time for involvement in several community service organizations.

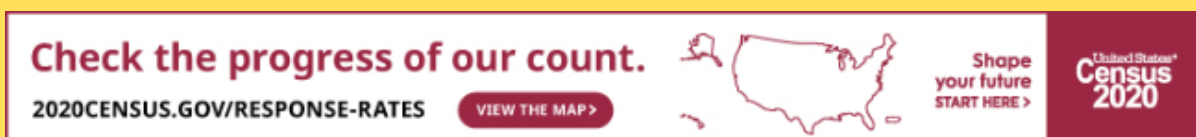
A major take away from Mondays presentation was the need for 100% participation from all Ohioans. Below are the current national/local statistics and a link in the graphic below to view how each county is responding throughout Ohio. Rose stressed the importance of completing the survey for all Americans as the Census count impacts local funding and government redistricting.

National

- 62.8% (92.9 million households have responded) Ohio
- 67.1% (10th in the nation; 1.9% away from 2010 self-response rate of 69%)

Lucas County

- 62.9% (4.4% away from 2010 self-response rate of 67.3%) Toledo
- 56.4% (8.4% away from 2010 self-response rate of 64.8%)



[Click HERE for more general information on the 2020 U.S. Census](#)

Rotarians In The News



Tyler R. McKean
Managing Partner



July 22nd, 2020, True Alpha Wealth Management announced that managing partner Tyler R. McKean was selected on as a FORBES TOP NEXT-GEN WEALTH ADVISOR. Alpha Wealth Management stated, "With an average tenure of over 16 years for these advisors, there's a reason millions of families are entrusting their future with this group: they have proven that they stand among the very best in wealth management. Sandwiched between generations, these advisors are eagerly sought by the industry to best serve families. They're seasoned. They've lived through market cycles. And their deep relations with families—often representing three or more generations—position them among the best wealth management has ever seen".

Tyler's success and achievement has been recognized by Forbes through this award every year since its inception.

Tyler is currently a Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisor in Ohio.

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Have good lighting!

Participants have a choice of appearing on camera or not. But if you're going to replicate the meeting experience, then you want to have the camera on. People want to know who they are speaking to. So look your best! Dress well, comb your hair, sit up straight and place yourself in a great spot that's not full of distractions.

Zoom tip of the week



Reminder Zoom Link

As we embark on our new Rotary year, we are starting with a reminder of our **ZOOM LINK**. Please save this link and/or meeting ID, as this link will be the SAME for every Monday meeting. Click the link below to be directly connected to Monday's Meeting. Video call opens at 11:30 AM.

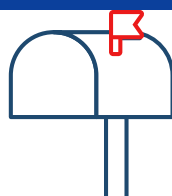
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Meeting ID: 628-349-736

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 17th
Keith Hodkinson
District 6600 Governor

August 24th
Dr. John Horack
NASA & The OSU Aviation
Studies Program

New Mailing Address & New Office for Rotary!



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Sponsor a Month of Monday Meetings!

Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please contact Abbey at asachs@toledorotary.org to reserve your month today!

Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo—Quarter page/full color ad—4 promos—Hotlink to your website
- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning—featured as weekly sponsor—4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

Months Available for Sponsorship

September	February
October	April
December	May
January	June



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