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Monday, August 2nd, 2021

ZOOM LINK!



Richard Eppstein
President
Better Business Bureau
Northwest Ohio & South East Michigan



Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

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meeting via ZOOM](#)

Rotarian Dick Eppstein is the president of the Better Business Bureau that serves a 24-county area in Northwestern Ohio, Lima and Southeastern Michigan from its offices in Sylvania Township. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo and the Better Business Bureau Institute for Executive Development, Washington, D.C.

Eppstein is an Army veteran and has earned the Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Signal Medal, Vietnam Advisors Medal and the Bronze Star as an officer in Vietnam.

For over 40 years, Dick has been involved in BBB work. He is well known as a regular guest on Toledo WTOL-TV (Channel 11), and is also a regular media personality providing frequent alerts to over 70 TV, radio and print organizations in NW Ohio and SE Michigan. The BBB under his leadership has established a national reputation for innovation, especially in its ethics instruction and charity review programs.

Among other honors, Dick is a three-time past president of the Ohio Better Business Bureau, and has been elected to the Scott High School (Toledo) Hall of Fame. He belongs to the FBI Citizens Academy, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and other professional organizations.

Dick and his wife, Grace, live in Sylvania Township. They are proud parents of two sons; Andrew, Chief of General Surgery at the Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, and Alexander, Pastor at Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Illinois. They have five grandchildren.

Message from President Bob **Executive Director Job Opening**

The Rotary Club of Toledo is looking for an experienced Executive Director that will lead the day-to-day management and operations of the Club, overseeing the administration of the 330+ member Club, one of the largest Rotary clubs in the world. For the job description [CLICK HERE](#) and [CLICK HERE](#) for the vision statement for the Executive Director position.

PP Dick Wolff is serving as chairman of the Search Committee which has targeted the end of August to complete this assignment. A cover letter and resume can be sent to: hr@toledorotary.org

The Search Committee has established the following timeline:

- Cover letter/resume due date: 8/3 by 5:00 p.m.
- Application review: 8/4 – 8/6
- Interviews: Thursday, 8/12: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Friday, 8/13: 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- Hiring: Week of 8/16
- Start date: 9/1

Congratulations To The Organizations Who Received Rotary Funding In 2020-2021

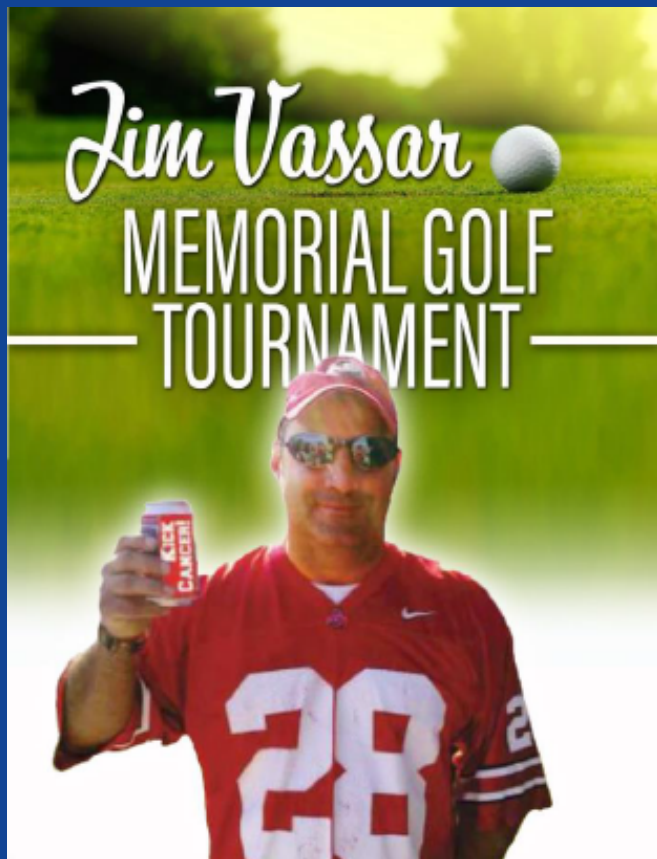
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SAVE THE DATES



The many friends of past Rotarian Jim Vassar wish to remember him by organizing an event in the game he loved. This will be the ninth annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Toledo, American Brain Tumor Association and Promedica Total Rehab.



We are doing it again!
The Axe Out Polio Fundraiser
October 21st, 2021
More information to come.

Rotary DATES

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 9th

Mary Aufdenkampe
District 6600 Governor

August 16th

Taylor Burciaga
Sofia Quintero Center

August 23rd

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Thomas Goutierre

August 30th

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Dr. Romules Durant



[Click HERE to purchase your lunch ticket online.](#)

Upcoming Committee Meetings

August 2nd

Finance Committee - 1 PM

August 2nd

Membership Committee - 1 PM

Monday, July 26th Recap



Jason Abodeely
CEO
Sunshine Communities

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, Jason Abodeely presented to our Rotary Club about Sunshine Communities (previously Sunshine Children's Home). Jason shared how Sunshine is so much more than a children's home servicing both youth and adults. Sunshine serves over 250 individuals in over 20 locations around Northwest Ohio. Please take a moment to view the two short videos below that Jason shared at our meeting on Monday. The videos speak volumes, and truly gets to the point of what Sunshine Communities is all about.

Thank you, Jason, for sharing a little bit of "sunshine" with our group!

[CLICK HERE Video ONE](#)

[CLICK HERE Video TWO](#)

Jason Abodeely is an executive with professional experiences that have provided a wealth of growth opportunities, both domestic and abroad. With practical experiences spanning over 30 countries, a business acumen developed by working for some of the most respected companies in the world, and a resolute personal work ethic, Jason delivers the required integrity to be a trusted resource and leader.

Early in his career, Jason spent eight years with IBM, where his experiences included Application Development, Marketing, Business Development, International Alliance Sales, as well as Direct Sales and Sales Management. Jason then served as the Director of Global Channel/Direct Sales for VeriSign where he managed a team covering Central and South America, EMEA, and APAC. Through an acquisition, Jason earned a role as a Vice President in the Messaging Business Unit of Syniverse Technologies where he managed the Enterprise A2P business. Just prior to his tenure at Sunshine, Jason served as a Vice President of Operations for Evolv, a software company based in San Francisco specializing in predictive analytics.

Jason entered Sunshine Communities in early 2014 as their Chief Operating Officer, and now serves as the President and CEO. Sunshine's mission is to create community among people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends and staff.

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- 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

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