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Monday's Meeting August 1, 2016:



ODOT District 2 Public Information Officer, Theresa Pollick

Join us for our next

meeting on Monday, August 1, 2016, when our program speaker will be ODOT District 2 Public Information Officer Theresa Pollick.

Theresa serves as the Public Information Officer (PIO) for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District Two, covering eight counties in Northwest Ohio.

At ODOT, she communicates information to the media and public on the state and federal highway system.

Prior to her current position, Theresa worked as a meteorologist and reporter at television stations in Northwest Ohio, including 13abc in Toledo and WLIO in Lima.

She is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, a member of the American Meteorological Society and is also certified in several FEMA ICS courses.

Theresa currently lives in Waterville, Ohio with her husband and two daughters.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 — Theresa Pollick, ODOT/ Road Construction in and around Toledo

Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matthew Adkins, Bob Amphthor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, Kim Cutcher, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen, Josh Yecke

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 — 11:00 am, Program Committee Meeting, North Cape, Park Inn

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 — Josh Knights, Executive Director of the Nature Conservancy in Ohio

Greeters: Stacey Butts, Mary Ann Culpert, Janina Douglas, Katie Enright, Mary Fedderke, Scott Fry, Tom Fry, Peter Bowmer, Jane Marie Rahe, Time Menke, Karen Ranney Wolkins, Linda Greene, Bob Gardner

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 — 1:00 pm, Marketing Committee Meeting, North Cape, Park Inn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 — 7:30 am, Joint Board & Foundation Executive Committee Meeting, The Original Pancake House

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 — Do K. Nguyen, District Governor


Greeters: Joe Habib, Tim Harrington, Scot Hinshaw, Bob Huber, Bernd Hunger, Zac Isaac, Garrick Johnson, Brian Kennedy, Tim Koder, Rob Krain, Martin LaMar, Rick Marshall, Bill Ozuk, Joe Sweeney

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 — 1:00 pm, Youth Services Committee & New Member Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 — 7:30am, Club Board Meeting, **Toledo Country Club**

Internet Viewing: The July 18 meeting may be viewed on-line by clicking on this link:

<https://vimeo.com/176350500>

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Past Program: July 25, 2016

President and CEO of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Paul Toth

Paul Toth spoke on the 61 year history of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority. The President and CEO explained the Toledo Port Authority- the first in the state of Ohio- was created due to the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway introducing international shipping into the Great Lakes.

Since its origination, the Toledo Port Authority has had a large number of notable milestones. Paul gave a brief history of the developments they have accomplished. Some of these include:

1950's and 60's:

- Developed an overseas shipping facility at the mouth of the Maumee.
- Along with the ACOE, the Toledo Port Authority built a 550 acre Dredge Disposal facility in Maumee Bay.

1970's:

- Took over operation of Toledo Express Airport and Toledo Executive Airport.

1980's:

- Took on the primary role of economic development for the community.
- Created the first bond fund in Ohio—Northwest Ohio Bond Fund— completing more than \$240 million in projects.
- Better Buildings NW Ohio— 100% financing for energy improvements—which pay for themselves through energy savings.
- Purchased the Toledo Shipyard.

1990's:

- Purchased Central Union Plaza train station from Conrail.

2000's:

- Brownfield Redevelopment: Purchased and took on responsibility for clean-up and redevelopment of old industrial property in the community.
- Helped create Downtown Toledo Development Corp.
- Opened new Ironville Dock Facility (former Gulf Oil/Chevron Refinery site).
- Completed environmental clean-up, excavation and building at Overland Industrial Park.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Josh Yecke



Describe your profession and what is your favorite part of it? My role at St. Ursula Academy is to enable SUA to fulfill its mission by building relationships and raising support. My favorite part of my work is having the knowledge that I am helping to make an outstanding Catholic education available for young women.

What do you like to do when you are not working? I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, and working around the house.

What is the most satisfying benefit you get from being a Rotarian? Being new to northwest Ohio, Rotary is helping me gain a sense of place in our community. I am meeting a diversity of people and learning about our community from its leaders.

Tell us about your family. My wife, Sarah, and I have been married just over two years. We have one son, Andrew, who was born in September 2015. Sarah's parents live in Sylvania and my parents live in Mequon, WI.

Share one thing people do not know about you. My three front teeth are fake—a trait I oddly enough share with my wife.

Share some "words to live by" or your favorite quote. "It is not enough to do good. It must be done well." —St. Vincent DePaul

What would you be doing if you were not in your profession today? If I were not in my current role today, I imagine that I would still be involved in Catholic education through some channel—teaching, recruiting, advocating, etc.

Outside of Rotary, please share other interesting civic or community involvement of which you are a part. As a new-comer in the area, I am still exploring and seeking ways to get involved with the community.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? In ten years, I see myself still involved in Catholic school leadership.



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September 16, 2016

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Moon Over Middlegrounds will take place **Friday, September 16, 2016** at the Rotary Club of Toledo's Century Pavilion in Toledo's newest Metropark, The Middlegrounds. Come and enjoy a BBQ buffet, live music, wine tasting, dancing, a scavenger hunt, survivor games, archery, a climbing wall, and fellowship! **This event is brought to you by Rotary Club of Toledo, Metroparks Toledo and sponsored by Taylor Automotive Family.**



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**Welcome New Member:
Chris Anderson**

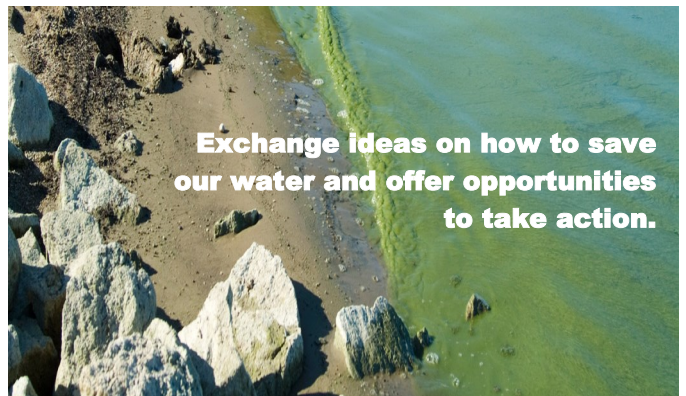


Chris Anderson is a 3rd generation Rotarian, 7th grandson of Harold and Margaret, oldest son of Dick and Fran, Spouse of Susan, Father of Kate, Molly, and Mary. He's a graduate of St. Johns Jesuit, The Ohio State University, and Harvard

Business School. He's the founder of the CJ Anderson Company; focused on executive coaching and outside director service. Chris enjoys lacrosse and skiing, as both participant and observer. His pet peeve is unruly wolverines.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2nd Annual Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Conference will take place Friday, October 28, 2016 at the SeaGate Convention Centre. Please visit our website, www.toledorotary.org, for on-going updates and information coming soon.



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2016-2017 Foundation Goals

Contributions Simplified



Toledo Rotary Foundation Goal: Each member supports at the President's Club Level—\$250 annually

- **President's Club:** \$250 annually=\$21/mo for 12 months



Rotary International Foundation Goal: 'Every Rotarian Every Year' Level—\$100 annually

- **Every Rotarian Every Year** @ \$100 annually = \$9/mo for 12 months



Rotary International Foundation Goal: 'End Polio Now'—\$25 annually

- **End Polio Now** @ \$25 annually = \$2/mo for 12 months

\$32 month = Goals Accomplished!

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The Toledo Club

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July Birthdays

Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos, July 1
Thomas Shafer, July 2
Karen Mathison, July 3
Gregory A. Guzman, July 6
Bernd Hunger, July 7
Scott W. Libbe, July 7
Garrick Johnson, July 7
James Vitale, July 8
Erik Ibsen, July 9
Gaileen Doxsie, July 10
Karen Berman, July 11
Stephen Stanford, July 12
Marlon P. Kiser, July 13
Thomas R. Fry, July 13
Robert Gardner, July 13
Phil Mariasy, July 15
Carol Bintz, July 15
Timothy Menke, July 15
Patrick Sheehan, July 16
Frederick Yocum, July 16
Edward Caldwell, July 17
Gary Brown, July 18
Jeffrey Grilliot, July 18
Clint Mauk, July 18
Sue Martin, July 19
Amy Gilman, July 19
William Cook, July 20
Matthew McCullough, July 20
Michael Anderson, July 20
Sophia Lloyd, July 21
Leonard Schafer, July 21
Mark Korn, July 21
Edwin J. Nagle III, July 21
Marcus Newbern, July 22
Mary Bec Gwyn, July 22
Christina Redrup, July 23
Joseph Tafelski, July 23
Robert Huber, July 24
Kevin Matus, July 24
Lee Wealton, July 27
Louise Jackson, July 27
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Committee Selection Form 2016-2017

Please select & submit by July 1, 2016



COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM 2016-2017

In our large club, the best way to make acquaintances, get involved, and learn what avenue of service is most appealing to you, is through active service on committees. Please read through the committee descriptions for the next Rotary year and check those on which you want to actively serve during 2016-2017.

Please return by Friday, July 1, 2016.

Name (please print) _____

FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES

OVERVIEW

The #1 responsibility of each of the foundation service committees is to review, process, and recommend grants submitted to the Toledo Rotary Foundation. Each Rotary year has three grant deadlines:

July 31, October 31, and March 31

Each service committee participates in the due diligence process of vetting each grant. Due diligence invites Club members to review the grant application to determine if it meets our mission as well as the foundation's grant giving criteria. Participation at this level offers an opportunity to truly experience and understand how member contributions impact our community and participate in determining where funds are directed. Committee members decide which grants meet the criteria for recommendation. Each service committee chair & vice chair presents committee recommendations to the FAC.

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, Toledo Area Humane Society and many more. This committee spearheads annual service projects such as Salvation Army bell-ringers and a spring clean-up for Little Sisters of the Poor. 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 include 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.

Vocational Service Committee

Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. 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 has 6-8 meetings per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to showcase member career skills while participating in mentoring opportunities as well as the promotion & education of the application of the 4-way test in all vocations, at any age.

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.

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.

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 20.

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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

Finance/Audit Committee

This Club committee works directly with the president and executive director to develop a comprehensive annual budget for the Club, makes recommendations for policy & procedure surrounding financial record-keeping & processing. The committee reviews the annual audit in September. The finance committee meets quarterly or as called upon to review the budget.

Membership Engagement Committee

This Club committee engages members in activities outside of the Monday meetings with emphasis on new members. Included in these activities would be developing ones around retention and mentoring. This committee encourages members to regularly attend meetings and get involved in all facets of the Club.

Marketing/Communications Committee

This Club committee recommends, reviews, and implements activities regarding external communications and promotion. This encompasses creation and management of marketing campaigns, maintaining contacts with local media through periodic press releases regarding meetings and events of notable public interest, and maintaining internal connections with other Club functions and committees in support of membership recruitment, retention, and Club sustainability.

New Member

This committee is responsible for the onboarding of new members during their first year of membership. This committee and its members will determine, develop, and implement at least one committee service project during the fiscal year.

Member Development Committee

This committee orchestrates a fun annual membership campaign, complete with team captains and competition so bring your team spirit to these meetings. Committee encourages current members to seek and propose new members.

Program Committee

This Club committee prepares & arranges programs for all Club meetings. The Program committee meets quarterly to review submitted ideas & speakers and determine the viability of speakers. Members vote to approve or deny which speakers will become part of our Monday program meetings.

Strategic Planning Committee

The Club's strategic plan provides a road map for our Club into 2017. Be a part of the exciting process as our Club members work together in the implementation of our Clubs transformational project(s) funded by our foundation. Members of this committee have the opportunity to participate in orchestrating and implementing the Club's five initiatives as outlined in our long-range strategic plan. This committee meets a minimum of every-other month.

Youth Exchange Student Committee

The Club will host an exchange student from Taiwan in 2016-17; she will arrive in late August and attend Maumee High School. Committee members will assist with transportation from time to time, and help develop enriching experiences between student and club members.

Friendship Committee

This Club committee communicates with members in times of illness. This committee also oversees informing the Club of the passing of past and current members.

Greeters Committee

This Club committee extends the hand of friendship in greeting members, visiting Rotarians, and other visitors arriving at meetings.

Invocation Committee

This Club committee provides the invocation at regular and special club meetings. Members wishing to participate should contact the chairman.

Constitution Committee

This Club committee reviews and recommends changes to the Club Constitution or by-laws to the Board for approval

AV Committee

Be part of the Monday 'behind the scenes' AV studio

TOLEDO ROTARY AD HOC COMMITTEES

Water Conference Planning Committee

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and host a conference focusing on Lake Erie water improvement. The Water Conference is scheduled for October 28, 2016.

Moon Over Middlegrounds—Centennial Project First downtown Metropark Opens

This Ad Hoc committee will plan, implement, and host a celebration event on September 16, 2016. This is a Rotary VIP preview celebration; Middlegrounds opens to the public on September 17, 2016.

TOLEDO ROTARY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

- Bicycling
- Golf
- Bowling
- Motorcycle riding
- International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR)
- Running/walking