Monday’s Meeting June 20, 2016:
Dr. Michael A. Rees

Michael A. Rees, M.D., Ph.D., received his M.D. from the University of Michigan, completed a residency in Urology at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center followed by a three-year fellowship in transplantation at the University of Cambridge in England. During this time, he trained in clinical transplantation in the Department of Surgery under Professor Sir Roy Calne, and also completed the research for a Ph.D. degree in Immunology, and, more specifically, Xenotransplantation. He is board-certified by the American Board of Urology and has performed more than 700 renal transplants at the University of Toledo Medical Center, in Toledo, Ohio where he is the Director of Renal Transplantation.

Together with his father, Alan Rees, a computer programmer, Dr. Rees designed the first prototype of a computer program to match willing but incompatible donor and recipient pairs for transplantation through kidney paired donation in 2000. In the fall of 2006 he founded the Alliance for Paired Donation, a not-for-profit organization that now has 80 participating transplant centers in 30 U.S. states and has arranged transplants for more than 350 patients. In March 2009, Dr. Rees published a new concept in the New England Journal of Medicine introducing the strategy of Nonsimultaneous Extended Altruistic Donors, which has become the most common method of creating kidney paired donation (KPD) transplants in the United States. In 2012, Professor Alvin Roth was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in part for his work with Dr. Rees and the Alliance for Paired Donation creating kidney exchange algorithms. To recognize his contribution, Professor Roth invited Dr. Rees to join him in Stockholm for the award ceremony. Dr. Rees is currently supported by three U.S. Federal Grants to study KPD financing and new methods of histocompatibility typing and optimization to improve the selection of donor/recipient pairs in KPD. In January 2015, Dr. Rees helped to lead a team to complete the first Global Kidney Exchange transplant in which the mechanism of KPD was used to overcome the barrier of poverty.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

MONDAY, June 20—Speaker: Dr. Michael Rees
Program: Kidney Transplant Program  Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matt Adkins, Bob Amphor, Cindy Binkley, Linda Blackburn, Frank Bloomquist, Chad Buck, Bill Buckley, Jeff Cole, Ed Caldwell, Kim Cutcher, John Getchey, Erik Ibsen
MONDAY, June 20
1:00 Vocational Services, Park Inn

WEDNESDAY, June 22
Noon—Foundation Trustees, Toledo Club

THURSDAY, June 23
5—7:30 p.m. Club Assembly, Inverness Club

MONDAY, June 27—Speaker: Brad Toft, President & CEO YMCA (Rotary meeting @ Hensville/Fleetwood 4th floor)

TUESDAY, June 28
7:30 a.m. Middlegrounds Metropark—Moon over Middlegrounds on-site visit of Middlegrounds

WEDNESDAY, June 29
7:30 a.m. Water Conference Committee, Rick’s Diner

MONDAY, JULY 4—NO ROTARY MEETING


Internet Viewing: The past meeting can be viewed online at https://vimeo.com/170634385
Past Program—June 13, 2016

Dr. Anand Agarwal
A Center for Orthopedic Innovation?

Dr. Agarwal shared his vision for the City of Toledo to become an innovation center for orthopedic appliances and other medical production companies. His vision centers on several of the companies of which he is President and courting domestic and foreign investors and companies to make Toledo a hub for medical innovation.

Spinal Balance, Inc. features pedicle screws, used as spinal implants to reduce back pain, trauma and deformities. The product features a “touchless” system where the implant is never touched by human hands. Spinal Balance has 12 full-time employees and will be hiring 4–6 more soon.

Osteonovus produces NovoGro, a putty easily molded to fit and fill specific target areas of the pelvis, lumbar spine and other extremities. NovoGro is an injectable synthetic biomaterial which enhances bone growth. Osteonovus employs full-time staff of 8 and expects to hire 6-8 more in the last half of this year. NovoGro is projected to be launched late in 2016.

Intellisenze, if funded, plans to employ 8-10 people. Intellisenze’s primary product is a sensor able to diagnose specific infections in fewer than 5 minutes. Current standards to diagnose similar infections can be 3 – 5 days. A prototype model of the sensor validated the ability to diagnose several bacterial and viral infections including MRSA, Ebola, HIV and E.Coli. Quick diagnosis leads to faster treatment which leads to quicker recovery. Expected product launch for Intellisenze is 2018.

As with many start-up companies, funding and investment is critical to Dr Agarwal’s dream. Major investors from Germany and France have expressed an interest in investing and establishing manufacturing facilities in Toledo.

Agarwal’s vision is to establish a medical technology park which would include manufacturing facilities, Research & Development and companies employing 200 – 400 people in high-paying, high-tech manufacturing and high-level research positions.

Similar centers of innovation exist in Warsaw, Indiana, Cleveland, Ohio and Memphis, Tennessee. Why not Toledo, Ohio?

New Members—Welcome!

Laura Hanley is the Director of Content Marketing at Concentrek Group. As a social media professional, Laura is constantly researching emerging social trends—and her passion for content marketing extends far beyond what is offered to her clients at Concentrek Group. Having started a gluten-free blog while in college, Laura has forged a name for herself in the online gluten-free community, sharing recipes and lifestyle tips on gfreelauna.com. You can follow her latest gluten-free adventures on all social media channels at @gfreelauna.

Kevin Matus is a Pittsburgh native and a BGSU graduate in Sports Marketing. He is married to Cindy and together they have two sons, Chris and Nolan. He is the local sales manager & special sections manager with the Blade.
Congratulations Rotarians

Two members of the Rotary Club of Toledo recently announced their retirement after long careers in public-service.

Carol Bintz, a Toledo Rotarian since 2007, has retired as the Chief Operating Officer at the Toledo Museum of Art.

Serving almost 26 years at the museum, Bintz was named the 2016 Professional of the Year by the Ohio Museum Association.

Carol was responsible for construction of the museum’s outdoor Sculpture Garden and the Glass Pavilion, which opened in 2006.

Bintz was also instrumental in the installation of solar panel systems which has reduced energy purchases by 90% and has saved about $600,000 in 2014-15.

Carol hopes to travel, write and still be involved as a part-time consultant for the museum.

To read more about Carol’s retirement in the Toledo Blade, follow this link: http://www.toledoblade.com/A-E/2016/06/05/Outgoing-executive-leaves-legacy-of-progress.html

Kathleen Carroll, a member since 1990, recently announced her retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

Carroll was associated with the orchestra for 27 years – the last six as its top administrator.

As its leader, the TSO received an invitation to play Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Wall Street Journal called the symphony’s program “ingenious.”

Kathleen increased the TSO’s endowment by more than $15 million during her tenure. Some of this success may be attributed to Carroll keeping the symphony involved and visible in several community projects and events, such as “amateur night”, concerts at the Toledo Zoo Amphitheater and Toledo Mud Hens games.

To read more about Kathleen’s retirement in the Toledo Blade, follow this link: http://www.toledoblade.com/Tom-Walton/2016/06/13/Orchestra-s-talented-CEO-preparing-for-well-deserved-retirement.html

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Partners in Education

Rotary Dragon Boat Team Roster

Partners In Education of Toledo was founded in 1994 by the Rotary Club of Toledo, with support from the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce, area banks and corporations. Our purpose is to promote student success through community involvement.

Stop out & cheer on the team!
Saturday
6/18/2016

DRAGON BOAT TEAM MEMBERS

1. Katie Zraik Captain
2. __________ Steersman
3. __________ Drummer
4. Erica Jaquay
5. Eric Bruhl
6. Alisha Bruhl
7. Tiffany Bruhl
8. Mike Riebe
9. Alex Due
10. Becky Knapp
11. Jim Layman
12. Sean Cree
13. Matt Makulinski
14. Jim Harpen
15. Karen Ranney Wolkins
16. Mark Korn
17. Jason Fox
18. Heidi Rhodes
19. Heather Hobson
20. Michelle Clayton
21. Tom Waniewski
22. Jennifer Wolf
23. William Gall
24. Travis Tangeman (alternate)
25. Edward Zraik (alternate)
**June 17:**
Hensville is Happenin’
Family, Fellowship, Fun, Baseball!

The Membership Engagement Committee invites members & their family to join in the fellowship at Toledo’s newest downtown destination. Tickets: $30 /includes dinner, fun & great seats! To order and pay by credit card go to website at [www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org). To RSVP and pay by check please send name and number of tickets to: info@toledorotary.org.

**June 18:**
International Park
The New Member Committee is forming a team of 20 rowers for these 40 feet long dragon boats. They hold up to 20 paddlers, plus a steersman and a drummer. Partners in Education was started by Toledo Rotary and this is a great way to have fun, continue that partnership and help raise the much needed $ for their programs. Contact Rotarian Katie Bruhl Zraik at kbruhl@webanditgroup.com.

**September 16:**
Moon Over Middlegrounds

Mark your calendars NOW! Our Centennial Transformational Project becomes a reality in the light of the full moon on September 16th at Middlegrounds Metropark. The Party of the year!

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**HOST FAMILIES WANTED**
The Rotary Club of Toledo is looking for families to host our Club sponsored 15 year old female student from Taiwan. Her name is Sky.

**Qualifications:**
Willing to host an exchange student for 2 – 3 months
Willing to integrate the student as a member of your family; does not need to be a Rotarian

**Benefits:**
Learn about another country’s culture and customs
Teach others about culture and customs in the U.S.
Become a lifelong “parent” to your exchange student
Support provided by club and district Rotarians

**Contact:**
- Rotary Office – 419-241-7060
- Dan Zimolzak – 231-766-1632
- Joe Tafelski – 419-930-2505

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DATE: Thursday June 23, 2016
TIME: 5:00 meet @ North Cape Yacht Club
5:15-7:15 Sail
7:30 return to NCYC/grill your own steak
PLACE: NCYC-I-75 N to exit 9, turn right & another right at the Toledo Beach-NCYC sign, stay left when you come to the fork in the road
COST: $25.00 PP
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By June 20th, 2016

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Committee Selection Form 2016-2017

Please select & submit by July 1, 2016

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 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 Fellbach 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.
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
June Birthdays

David W. Hancock (1)
Paul A. Kruse (2)
Katherine B. Enright (2)
Ivan Jaffe (5)
Kathryn Fell (6)
Douglas G. Hileman (6)
Kathy Carroll (7)
Bob Lucas (9)
John Mulka (11)
Gary McBride (13)
Peter Shawaker (15)
Thomas Volk (15)
Linda Cunning (15)
Jean Drees (16)
Edwin Durivage (18)
Ken Hileman (18)
Jeffrey James (20)
Jeffrey Roberts (20)
Charles Stocking (22)
Thomas Roemer (22)
Robert C. Young (22)
Gregory Churilla (23)
Ernest L. Krueger (24)
James Slattery (26)
Philip Ziemke (26)
Elizabeth Ruppert (28)
John K. Clement, Sr. (29)
Keith Walker (29)
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