Monday’s Meeting July 25, 2016: Director of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Paul Toth

Join us for our next meeting on Monday, July 25, 2016, when our program speaker will be Director of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Paul Toth. Paul is responsible for a staff of 30 and for all Port Authority operations. Most recently, Paul served as VP of Technical and Financing Services and Airports Director for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority. His responsibilities in these roles included overseeing all activities of the airports and planning, engineering, development, and construction activities associated with the Port Authority’s multi-modal facilities. His responsibilities also include the Port Authority’s Innovative Financing Programs which include the Northwest Ohio Bond Fund as well as regional loan programs for the State of Ohio and Small Business Administration.

Paul earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toledo and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio. He is also a Graduate of the University of Toledo’s Graduate School of Business earning a Masters in Business Administration, specializing in finance.

Paul has been employed with the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for more than 27 years, serving in several capacities during his career. He served as Director of New Project Development and Technical Services, Director of Airports, and Vice President of Technical and Financing Services for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority prior to being appointed President and CEO in 2009.

Paul has served on several Committees with the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce including the Military Affairs Committee and Economic Development Committee. He is a past President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Toledo Alumni Association, currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Zepf Center, a not-for-profit social service organization, and is on the board of the Northwestern Ohio Food Bank and the University of Toledo Foundation. Paul was also recently appointed by Governor Kasich to the board of commissioners of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

**MONDAY, JULY 25** — Paul Toth, Director of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority
Greeters: Benjamin Barros, Greg Fess, Jeff Grilliot, Jim Scheib, Joe Sharp, Paul Smith, Paul Sullivan, Sara Swisher, Travis Tangeman, Lou Tosi, Matt Trzcinski, Lori Vance, Zak Vassar, Jim Vitale, Keith Walker, Tom Wanienski, Dan Zimolzak

**THURSDAY, JULY 21** — 7:30 am, Foundation Service Committee Leadership Meeting, Toledo Club, West Point Room

**TUESDAY, JULY 26** — 7:30 am, Water Conference Committee Meeting, Ricks Diner

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1** — Theresa Pollick, ODOT/ Road Construction in and around Toledo
Greeters: Jason Abodeely, Matthew Adkins, Bob Amthor, 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** — 11:00am, Program Committee Meeting, North Cape, Park Inn

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8** — Jeff Reutter, Stone Laboratory—The Ohio State University
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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10** — 7:30am—Executive Committee Meeting, The Original Pancake House

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

https://vimeo.com/175428833
Past Program
July 18, 2016
RI General Secretary, 
John Hewko

In order to promote Rotary’s humanitarian impact and public image, RI completed an extensive brand strengthening initiative—putting out stronger messages and a new visual identity. John Hewko stressed 4 key initiatives for change:

1) Hewko said the first priority was the eradication of Polio. By building a partnership with the Gates Foundation, Rotary is in the 4th of a 5 year commitment of the foundation of matching 2-to-1.  
2) The grant model—“Future Vision” - relies on donations and the Gates Foundation. RI encourages clubs and districts to pool with other clubs and districts in order to have greater impact and increase the capacity to do more. The model will deliver more high-impact and sustainable projects to improve our communities. In turn, this will increase our reputation and public image, making Rotary more attractive to outside funding sources.

3) The third priority is membership. This includes making Rotary more appealing to younger professionals. In order to evolve with the changing times, the Council has given clubs the tools for increased flexibility in determining schedules and club criteria. This puts less emphasis on attendance and more on member engagement.

4) Brand Strengthening Initiative. John spoke of the 2 parts of the brand strengthening initiative. First, the visual identities—the common look and feel of Rotary; i.e., images and fonts of Rotary media. The goal is to clarify and focus Rotary’s message and make sure the elements speak to Rotarians as well as the general public all over the world. The second part of the initiative is to increase awareness and impact both Rotarians and non-Rotarians through effective communication. The idea is to keep people engaged and enthusiastic. In order to increase awareness of Rotary’s philanthropy, John suggested Rotarians need to be more proactive in telling our story to non-Rotarians.
Welcome New Member

Josh Yecke!

Josh is the Director of Philanthropy at St. Ursula Academy.

Josh was born in Flint Michigan. He received his Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education from DePaul University in Chicago and his Masters in Higher Education--Philanthropy, Development and Advancement from the University of Michigan.

Josh’s professional experience includes teaching Theology and Honors Humanities at Powers Catholic High School and development roles at the University of Michigan, Kettering University as Director of Annual Giving and most recently at Vanderbilt University as Associate Director of Appeals.

Josh and his wife Sarah, a 2008 SUA alumna, have one adorable infant son, Andrew.

SAVE THE DATE!

September 16, 2016

Mark your calendar for your VIP introduction to The Middlegrounds!

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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October 28, 2016

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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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
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Robert Huber, July 24
Kevin Matus, July 24
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