Monday’s Meeting: December 4, 2017

Foundation Day
Louise Jackson, Kathy Mikolajczak, and Gary Murphy

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Trustees will update everyone on the traditional activities of the TRCF during 2016-2017, and discuss the exciting future of the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

Mark your Calendars:

Toledo Rotary Club’s Annual HOLIDAY PARTY!

Get in the holiday spirit while you jingle and mingle with your fellow Rotarians and Significant other!

Friday, December 8
5:00 pm—7:30 pm
Toledo Country Club
Cocktails and heavy hor d’oeuvres!

RSVP HERE!!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, December 11— Paul Eck: PIMCO
Monday, December 18—Toledo Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert
Monday, December 25—NO MEETING, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, December 4— Disability Services, 1pm
Foundation Trustees, 1pm
Tuesday, December 5—Marketing Committee, 5:30pm, Kathy Tate’s
Friday, December 8—Toledo Rotary Club Holiday Party, 5pm @ Toledo Country Club
Taking Stock at Year-End....... And Giving It

Many people own appreciated stock — stock that has risen in value over time. For example, Jane has a stock account with a well-known brokerage company. One of her stocks has grown in value from $15 a share to $75 a share over the past few years. If she asked her broker to sell the stock, she would owe income tax on the $60 of appreciation for each share she sold.

However, if Jane gave the stock to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, such as the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation, she would avoid this tax on the appreciation and receive, instead, an income tax charitable deduction on the full value of the stock. What’s more, because the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation is a qualified charitable organization, it could sell the stock and avoid any income tax on the appreciation. A win for Jane, and a win for the Foundation.

Historically, year-end is a popular time for making stock gifts. In fact, most stock gifts occur during the fourth quarter of the year. Many thoughtful donors review their stock portfolio and select those stocks which have appreciated the most, and have been held for more than a year. These donors give stock instead of cash because they have discovered the value and enjoyment of stretching their giving power by giving the appreciation. And, after all, the more they can prudently give to help the efforts of the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation the better they feel.

To learn more about this type of gifting, talk with your tax and investment advisors.

Contributions have been made to the

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Todd Ahrens  
David Allen  
Rick Arnos  
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Craig Hopple  
Erik Ibsen  
Louise Jackson  
Reg Jackson  
Dennis Johnson  
Michael Kirby  
Tom Klein  
Mary Mancini  
Susan Martin  
Clint Mauk  
Lisa McDuffie  
Mark Miller  
Jane Miller  
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Gary Murphy  
Doug Neckers  
John Newton  
Neil Neukam  
Dean Niese  
Ron Olszewski  
Mary Ellen Pisanelli  
Jane Marie Rahe  
Libby Ruppert  
Peter Shawaker  
Steve Skutch  
Bill Southern  
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Stephen Taylor  
Bob Reichert  
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Tony Broer in Memory of Betty Rumpf  
Mary Hibbert in Memory of Gunnard Rubini  
Gayle Lampkowski in Memory of Gunnard Rubini  
Walt McGhee in Memory of William (Bill) Wilson Engelke  
Chuck Schaub in Memory of Joan Arnos and Gunnard Rubini  
Steve Staelin in Memory of Mrs. Lillian Walsh
Demetria is President and Chief Executive Officer of Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Prior to being promoted to CEO, Demetria served as Chief Operations Officer and Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority’s Director of Real Estate Development and Modernization.

Demetria has more than 20 years of experience in housing and community development, working in communities from the Mississippi Delta, the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Louisiana and now Toledo, Ohio.

A Mississippi native, Demetria obtained a Bachelor Of Science Degree in Community and Regional Planning with continued studies in Economic Development from the University of Southern Mississippi. As a member of the Governor’s Commission for Housing Recovery after Hurricane Katrina, she led redevelopment efforts of affordable housing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Demetria attended the Kennedy School of Government Executive Program at Harvard University, where she participated in the Women and Power: Leadership in a New World program. She currently serves on various boards and committees that align with her commitment to building better neighborhoods and communities. Demetria was selected as Glamour Magazine’s 50 Inspiring Women of the Year from Around America in 2014.

Demetria says she is a country girl at heart, she enjoys kayaking, camping and is looking forward to bringing her horse, Pal, from Mississippi to Toledo soon. Demetria and her husband, Venson, who is a minister, have five adult children and three grandchildren.

Demetria’s pet peeve is people who don’t say, or wave thanks when she opens a door for them, or allows them to cut in front of her in traffic.
Coworking spaces started taking major growth in 2008 and 2009, when the sub-prime financial crisis created thousands of unemployed people, who still wished to keep a daily work routine, with a collaborative feel among like-minded people. Coworking is the use of an office, or other working environment, by people who are self-employed or working for different employers, typically so as to share equipment, ideas, and knowledge. Gene Powell, and Seed Coworking co-founder Jamie Wright, invited Don Miller to join them in bringing a coworking space to downtown Toledo. By creating a Kickstarter campaign, they were able to raise over $15,000 to purchase furniture for Seed, and were able to offer their contributors pre-registration for membership in their space. They opened their space in May of 2012. In April of 2015, Wright decided to move on to other ventures, and Adam Hansen joined their team. Seed has 6 membership plans, or levels, that are paid for on a monthly subscription service with no long term contracts, and they currently have 42 members. Most days at Seed, you will see a lot of professionals collaborating, meeting, and generally getting work done. It is perfect for independent contractors in a variety of industries, as well as small teams. Some of the teams that join Seed have grown and expanded their business so much that they have moved out and found their own space. Powell encourages everyone to visit Seed Coworking at 25 South Saint Clair, and see the space for themselves.

When bringing a guest to the Monday program, please sit at one of the tables marked “Guest Table”. There will be two designated tables near the floor mic each week for Rotarians and their guests. Come enjoy the program and get to know your future, fellow Rotarians!

Past President Brad Rubini’s father, Gunnard Armand Rubini, passed away November 20th in North Carolina. Gunnard was a former Toledo Rotarian. Donations can be made to Foothills Hospice in North Carolina, or the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. His obituary can be found here: Gunnard Armand Rubini.

Rotarian Richard D. Arnos’s wife, Joan Arnos, passed away at Ebeid Hospice Residence on November 18th. Expressions of sympathy may be made as a contribution to Mobile Meals of Toledo. Written condolences may be sent in care of the Walker Funeral Home, 5155 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH 43623. Her obituary can be found here: Joan Arnos.
Host Toledo Rotary Club’s International Exchange Student for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Did you know?...

The first motto of Rotary International, “He Profits Most Who Serves Best,” was approved at the second Rotary Convention in 1911. The phrase was first stated by Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, “He profits most who serves his fellows best.” At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted - ”Service, Not Self.” These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottos of Rotary at the 1950 Convention - “He Profits Most Who Serves Best” and “Service Above Self.” The 1989 Council on Legislation established “Service Above Self” as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.
November Birthdays

Adam Nightingale (1)
Dennis Sawan (1)
Nathan Oswald (2)
Bill Steele (3)
Chad Buck (4)
Guisselle Mendoza (6)
Benjamin Barros (6)
  Greg Fess (6)
  Craig Findley (6)
  Walt McGhee (9)
  Dan Rogers (9)
  George Zilba (10)
  Dennis Isabell (10)
  Steve Miller (13)
  Bill Rudolph (13)
  Tim Pontius (15)
  Mary Pieteras (15)
  Holly Jensen (16)
  Bob DiNardo (17)
  Dan Skilliter (17)
  John Wasserman (18)
  Wendy Gramza (20)
  Rome Marinelli (20)
  Ron Cappelletti (21)
  Craig Gabel (21)
  Irshad Bannister (23)
  John MacKay (23)
  Jennifer Hildebrand (23)
  Angie Jones (25)
  Kirk Davis (25)
  Jordan Stoll (27)
  Brent Mussery (27)
  Bob Amplhor (28)
  Rick Hartley (29)

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