Monday's Meeting July 13, 2015:
Jennifer Kephart/Gary Corrigan—Partners in Education

Partners In Education (PIE) was founded by the Rotary Club of Toledo 21 years ago. Its mission is to enhance student success through community involvement. It has held the Dragon Boat Races in Toledo for 14 years. Much has changed over the past two decades regarding community support for education. Partners is leading initiatives to stop summer learning loss, collaborating with other partners with After School Alliances, mentoring students in school programs, Parent University, and college and career coaching and exploration. Jennifer Kephart is the executive director for PIE. Jennifer is originally from Akron, Ohio and now resides in Perrysburg. Prior to joining PIE, Jennifer worked in executive and business management roles for the past 16 years in organizations including Habitat for Humanity, The Home Depot, EXPO Design Center, and Info Line, Inc. Jennifer Kephart has received honors that include the "Voices for Victims' Award for Outstanding Leadership in Assisting Victims" and the "30 for the Future" award by the Greater Akron Chamber. She has a bachelor's degree in business management and an MBA in business administration, both obtained at Indiana Wesleyan University. Gary Corrigan serves on the board of PIE. Gary worked with business development for workforce and community services and served as director of marketing and communication for Owens Community College. Before joining Owens CC, he had a distinguished career at Dana Corporation where he served as vice president of corporate communications with global responsibility for public relations, internal communications corporate, and identity. He earned his doctorate in history and philosophy from The University of Toledo.
The Past Program

Andy Stuart—Changing of the Guard
Andy Stuart was installed as the 106th president of the Rotary Club of Toledo. He thanked PP Joe Tafelski for his great leadership and then acknowledged his wife Sarilee for her inspiration and support and children Thomas and Elizabeth who were studying dance and music respectively and could not be in attendance. Andy stated he loved Rotary for its principles and its ability to be a force for good in the world.

Using the Club’s Strategic Plan as his guide, he called for the Club to grow membership 2% and have a net gain of 9 new members which he feels is attainable by taking advantage of the transformational projects. These projects will afford more opportunities for service and leadership for those who have not yet found their Rotary passion and attract like-minded people to join our Club.

In addition the transformational projects will help raise our profile in Toledo by demonstrating that the Club is a vibrant organization. In the coming weeks, the transformational projects will be discussed in detail and President Andy implores all members to look at them and try one of them. He also wants to increase the Club’s foundation giving. Andy would like members to think of it in three ways—the Toledo Rotary Foundation, Rotary International Foundation, and Polio Plus. For as little as $21 monthly, you can be recognized as a member of the Toledo Rotary Foundation President’s Club. For $9 monthly you can be a part of Every Rotarian Every Year, and Rotary International is asking that each member give $25 for Polio Plus annually. Andy’s third goal is the successful launch of the transformational projects. The three projects for consideration which have been vetted by the service committees, and the Strategic Planning Committee are: 1. The Rotary International Lake Erie Watershed Crisis Conference, 2. Early Language Development, and 3. a major community wide water filtration project in Honduras. The final goal is for all Club committees to be active and engaged in their work. Life long friends and Rotary moments are made in committee work. Get involved, serve on a committee.

The Foundations in 52 Weeks

The Rotary Club of Toledo, established in May 1912, created a charitable fund by 1915, when it began funding medical and educational services directed to crippled children in the Toledo area. Toledo Rotary Club Good Fellowship Foundation was established in 1953 to provide a separate entity to administer the charitable activities of the Rotary Club of Toledo. The charitable activities of the members of the Rotary Club of Toledo have a 100-year history!

In 1929, the Rotary International Foundation made its first gift of $500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Both Foundations transform dreams into realities, serving as a most generous expression of Rotarian generosity—a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve problems that affect the entire world.

Thank you for your support of The Toledo Rotary Foundation and The Rotary International Foundation.

2015-16 Foundation Goals

Contribution 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!

No Processing Fees
Contact the Rotary office @ 419-241-7060

Rotary Unplugged—July 30th

The next Rotary Unplugged will take place Thursday, July 30 from 4:30—6:30 pm at Forrester’s on the River. Rotary Unplugged is a very informal way for members to mingle and network. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be offered. Bring potential members or just hang out and get to know current members.
Contributions have been made to the Toledo Rotary Foundation by

Jean Drees                   Deb Monagan
Matt Black                   Andria Dorsten Ebert
David DiManna                Kathy Gries
Mark Jacobs                  Pater Handwork
Alex Due                     Joe Tafelski
Olivia Summons               Reg Jackson
Chuck Stocking               Sharon Skilliter
Mike Anderson                John Roemer
Pete Lavalette               Mark Korn
Joe Luzar                    Doug Neckers
Brad Rubini                  Carroll Ashley
Mike Collins                 Suzanne Rorick
Kathy Carroll                David Cameron
Jillian Gustafson            Tim Wade
Stacy Hammer                 Sanford Lubin
Andy Stuart                  John Hollister

Brent Cousino in honor of Mike Thaman
Erwin Effler in memory of Gretchen Effler
Jack Zouhary in honor of Joe Tafelski
Tom Roemer in memory of Wellington F. “Dud” Roemer

Members in the News

Andria Dorsten Ebert was named the new regional director of development for Northwest Ohio for ABLE Law. Andria will be responsible for all private fundraising, including the annual Justice for All campaign, corporate counsel giving, major gifts, and other fund development activities. Andria serves on the Advocating Opportunity board and is a member of the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition. Congratulations Andria!

Joe Napoli, Toledo Walleye president and CEO, was named ECHL Executive of the Year for 2014-15 by the ECHL Board of Governors. Joe won the award in 2012-13 as well. The Walleye set a new club attendance record this season drawing 231,847 fans during the regular season adding 64,899 more during the Kelly Cup Playoffs. Winterfest, a 10 day outdoor hockey festival, created an economic impact of over $10 million for the Toledo region. Congratulations Joe!

Roster Deadline—July 20

**LAST CHANCE** to update your roster information. Jim Norman is available for 1:1 phone instruction which takes less than 5 minutes. Please call or email Jim to schedule. If you don’t need assistance, go to our website ([toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org)), click on the Roster tab, log in, and update your information. You can access easy to use instructions by clicking here. This information will create the printed Club roster which will compiled next week so please update today!

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Following the Lake Erie toxic algae/water crisis last summer, which rendered the water in Toledo’s regional water system “undrinkable” for nearly three days, Toledo Rotary was urged by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Toledo to make a difference tackling the issue of safe drinking water in Lake Erie. This same condition threatens Green Bay, WI, Saginaw Bay, MI and other waters in the Great Lakes which touch U.S. and Canadian shores.

The Rotary Club of Toledo and NW Ohio’s District 6600 are taking up the challenge to create a model call to action. A dynamic 2-day conference, the Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Crisis Conference, is scheduled for October 23 & 24, 2015; www.rotarylakeerieconference.org. This conference is supported at the highest levels within Rotary International; Rotary International General Secretary, John Hewko will serve as a keynote speaker along with other distinguished, invited guests.

Imagine this conference as a mirror image of the very first meeting Rotarians held about eradicating polio from the face of the earth. Imagine the sense of accomplishment now for the people who attended those first discussions knowing that today we are “this close.” If we can successfully tackle this clean water issue, imagine the sense of accomplishment in the years that lie ahead, as Rotary brings business leaders and experts together today to provide clean water solutions for tomorrow.

SAVE THE DATE - October 23 & 24, 2015
Toledo Rotary Lake Erie Watershed Crisis Conference

Update your roster information by July 20th. New rosters are coming soon!

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Please contact Jim Norman at jnorman@toledorotary.org or 419.241.7060 for information. Weekly rates are also available.

Donate now to the Toledo Rotary Foundation to invest in Service Above Self!
Using the online roster—Easy as 1,2,3

It is very simple and you can get so much information on Club members.

1. Go to www.toledorotary.org

2. Click on Roster link at the top. You will be taken to the Roster log in page.

3. Fill in your User Name (your email address) and your password (your Rotary International number). You can find your RI number on your monthly Rotarian magazine or from Jim in the office. The Club Number is 3510. Click Login.

4. Click on My Data which will allow you to edit your information or on My Club to see contact and business information for all Club members.

5. Please log in and check your contact information. Update your phone number, email, and mailing address as the office and many members use this information to contact you, and we will be publishing a new roster soon. You can also update any business information so fellow Rotarians know more about you and your business.

For a more detailed set of instructions to log in and update roster information, go to www.toledorotary.org and locate Online Assistance under Club Business.
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE
PLANNED FOR MARCH 2016

District 6600 Rotarians,

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible.

I am pleased to announce that District 6600 and District 1020, located in Southern Scotland have agreed to an exchange. We will send a GSE Team to Scotland in March 2016 and a return team will visit from District 1020, tentatively in the 2016-17 Rotary year. District 1020 is located in Southern Scotland and spans from coast to coast. The northern border of the district is along the River Forth and reaches south to the border of England. The district includes the major cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The District 6600 GSE Committee is now seeking applications for a Team Leader and four Team Members to visit Scotland. We need your help to identify candidates for these positions, and especially to encourage eligible young professionals to apply.

The GSE Team Leader must be a Rotarian from District 6600. Rotarians with proven leadership ability and international travel experience are encouraged to apply. The District Governor, his spouse, the Immediate Past District Governor and his spouse, are not eligible to serve as Team Leader. Otherwise, all Rotarians in District 6600 are eligible. The GSE Committee will accept Team Leader applications until August 15, 2015.

The remaining four GSE Team members must be non-Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 who have been employed for at least two years in a recognized profession. They must either live or work in District 6600, and must be free to travel abroad during the month of March 2016. The team members may not be spouses or linear descendants of a current Rotarian. Team member applications will be accepted until September 1, 2015.

Completed applications should be returned to: Ron Stoner, District 6600 GSE Chair

Email: stonerron@gmail.com or by Mail: 220 Western Ave., Bowling Green, OH 43402

This will be an incredible opportunity for not only the selected team members, but our entire District as we have the opportunity to share Rotary with a group of emerging leaders.

Yours in Rotary,

Gary Newton

District Governor
Join us!
Building a Formula that Works

The key to any successful family business is building—and sticking to—a formula that works. Join us for the 2015 Family Business Conference and hear from a dynamic line-up of keynote speakers and panelists as they share real life examples of what separates success stories from failures. This interactive workshop will offer perspectives from both industry experts and actual family business owners to address the real issues facing family-owned businesses every day.

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Mark Dangler (9)
Gail Doxsie (10)
Steve Stanford (12)
Tom Fry (13)
Marlon Kiser (13)
Carol Bintz (15)
Phil Mariasy (15)
Pat Sheehan (16)
Rick Yocum (16)
Ed Caldwell (17)
Gary Brown (18)
Clint Mauk (18)
Sue Martin (19)
Mike Anderson (20)
Bill Cook (20)
Matthew McCullough (20)
Sophia Lloyd (21)
Mark Korn (21)
Ed Nagle (21)
Sam Rice (21)
Leonard Schafer (21)
Mary-Bec Gwyn (22)
Chrissy Redrup (23)
Joe Tafelski (23)
Bob Huber (24)
Louise Jackson (27)
Lee Wealton (27)
John Davies (28)
Tammy Holder (29)
David Folkwein (31)
Steve Taylor (31)