Lyle Roelofs began his tenure as Berea College’s ninth president on July 1, 2012. Prior to being appointed President of Berea College, he served as associate provost and held an endowed faculty chair as distinguished professor of computational science at Haverford College.

Dr. Roelofs’ leadership initiatives at Berea College include strategic planning and institutional advancement through exploration of the College’s mission (the eight “Great Commitments”). He has also worked to enhance the physical resources of the College, overseeing the renovation of four residence halls and the construction of new facilities to house the natural sciences and health programs. All new construction and renovation is pursued with a strong commitment to sustainability and all facilities have obtained LEED certification. He has also added new properties to the Berea College Forest, upgraded the facilities for visitors, and supported the adoption of sustainable forest management practices.
2017-2018 Grants Cycle Breakdown

1. Grants Requested: 13
   - $91,231.55
   - Grants Approved: 8
     - $51,200.00

2. Grants Requested: 12
   - $80,197.00
   - Grants Approved: 11
     - $65,558.00

3. Grants Requested: 23
   - $201,529.00
   - Grants Approved: 10
     - $84,959.00

Total Grant Requests: 48
- $327,957.55

% of Grants Approved by Service Committee:
- Vocational: 3%
- Water: 10%
- International: 17%
- Community: 31%
- Disability: 10%
- Youth: 28%

Total Grants Approved: 29
- $201,717
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019
RECAP
SAMUEL ADLER, AMERICAN COMPOSER
BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH MUSIC

Mr. Adler opened with the definition of miracle. *Miracle: A highly improbable or extraordinary event, development, or accomplishment that brings very welcome consequences.* He asked us to remember the definitions as he told his story. He believes he has experienced 3 miracles in his life and suggested that we would agree.

As a young boy, Mr. Adler and his family lived in Mannheim, Germany. His father, a cantor and composer a German synagogue, took young Samuel back through the hidden halls of the synagogue to “rescue” important liturgical books for posterity before fleeing to America. The SS was ready to bomb the alter when they heard a sneeze from Samuel who was still hiding upstairs. An organ that was hanging from a cable came crashing down on the staircase, blocking the SS who were under orders to shoot to kill anyone. Sam and his father made their exit via the same secret passages they used to get into the synagogue. This was Sam’s first miracle.

Years after fleeing to America, Mr. Adler graduated from Harvard University with his master’s degree. On the same day, he graduated he received his orders to serve in the Army. Admitting he did not have any other skills outside of music, Sam scored the highest the Army had seen on the electronics and radio skills test. Mr. Adler knew it had to be a miracle that he had guessed exactly right on every question for 2 different exams!

10 years passed, and he was sent back to the region of Germany where he once lived. Once a Jewish refugee fleeing the region, now, only to return as part of a concurring Army. With this new perspective, he wanted to do something significant. He took what he knew, music, and used it to build bridges amongst the United States Army and the Germans as well as between the rivaling religions.

Mr. Adler coordinated multiple concerts at Christmas and Easter. The press ran with the story and commended Mr. Adler for his ability to bring people together. This notoriety afforded him the opportunity to start the 7th Army Symphonic Orchestra. General Eisenhower called Samuel into his office to announce that Mr. Adler’s ability to build bridges through music was the most fantastic thing to happen following the war. Music was the common language and third miracle in Mr. Adler’s life.

Listen to more of Mr. Adler’s life story on the WGTE Classical Conversations.

Listen to Sam Adler on WGTE Classical Conversations
SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Mar. 13th
7:30 AM
CLUB EXEC BOARD/ JOINT @ THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

Mar. 14th
12 PM
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEETING @ TOLEDO CLUB

Mar. 18th
1 PM
BLACK TIE AFFAIR STEERING COMMITTEE
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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Fadi Sibani graduated from Humber College in Toronto, Canada in Hospitality Management. At the end of last year, he joined Renaissance Toledo as the Director of Sales & Marketing. In this role, Fadi is responsible for driving revenue growth, cultivating relationships, developing comprehensive marketing plans and elevating client experiences. Fadi specializes in luxury and upscale hotels as he opened five luxury hotels in Dubai and in Toronto. In 2010, Fadi opened the first Trump International Hotel & Tower in Canada which earned Toronto’s first ever Forbes Five-Star Hotel and the #1 Luxury Hotel in Canada in 2014 & 2015. Most recently, Fadi transitioned the property from Trump Hotels to the first St. Regis Hotel in Canada.

Fadi married a Toledo woman and after 8 failed years of trying to convince him to move to Toledo, it took the General Manager, Jeff Hassan and the Renaissance Toledo team just one month. Fadi enjoys his time with his wife Tricia and 2 kids, Liliana 4 and William 3. He’s passionate about sports, especially hockey and soccer and loves taking advantage of his hotel perks to travel.

**RODY RESPONSE TO LEE COUNTY, AL TORNADOES**

**BY ROTARY DISTRICT 6600**

**MAR 4, 2019**

*A message from District 6600 Governor Maris Brenner:*

*As expected, many Rotarians in District 6600 are wondering how to provide assistance to the Lee County, Alabama area that was devastated by tornadoes yesterday. Please read the following message below from the District Governor in District 6880 and help as you are able. – DG Maris*

As many of you know Lee County suffered a devastating weather event this afternoon with significant loss of life and property damage. A tornado ripped the small community of Beauregard with a path almost a half mile wide. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to those who have suffered this tremendous loss. As of 11 pm on March 3, 2019, 23 lives were lost. A billboard in Smith Station near Opelika was lifted and landed 35 miles away in Hamilton GA.

In the upcoming days, Rotary District 6880 will provide information on how to best help with manpower and supplies. Other surrounding counties also incurred significant damage including Barbour County which lost its airport.

If you would like to participate, please coordinate with your club president this week and have him or her prepare a list of names of individuals with contact information, availability, skills or supplies to be donated. Forward them to me at office@montgomeryrotaryclub.com and copy me at dgsam6880@gmail.com.

Lend your support
**1 HOUR MOCK INTERVIEWS**

**LEADERS NEEDED!**

Leaders are needed to interview High School Students from - St. Francis InterAct Club & TPS Young Men of Excellence.

11AM MARCH 25TH -
St. Francis InterAct
11AM APRIL 8TH -
TPS Young Men of Excellence

Rotarians have the chance to serve our young adults, offer insight from our own experiences and, above all, encourage the principles of our four-way test.

Click for more Info
A Disability Services Committee Service Project

APRIL 12TH
Glendale-Feilbach Students
To
Imagination Station
pure science. pure fun.

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Community Services Committee Service Project

Kids Against Hunger
MAY 18TH
Ottawa Hills Elementary

An International Services Committee Service Project

TOLEDO BONUS RIDE
SAT. JUNE 8TH

Join in the fun of the
M.E.S.A. Bike Ride Kickoff
Saturday, June 8th
aboard Toledo’s largest (and most lively) bicycle club for 16 – HandleBar Toledo.

For a donation of $50, spend time with friends on one of several HandleBar bikes and enjoy cycling through the Middlegrounds Metropark along the official charity bike route, pending stops at a few “refueling” stations.

Several HandleBar bikes will launch at 12:30 p.m. and are expected to return around 2:30 p.m.

To learn more about M.E.S.A., the charity ride, or reserve your seat contact Sanford Bennett at sanford.bennett@morganstanley.com.

SAVE THE DATE | SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

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