



# Club Bulletin



Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E. was appointed by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission as Executive Director on Feb. 25, 2019. Ferzan is a native of Pakistan who came to America in 1985 to pursue higher education. He attended Kansas State Univ. and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Ferzan began his career in transportation as an Engineer in Training at the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in District Six. He managed multiple construction

projects in District 6 for 15 years. He ascended through the ranks and moved to engineering design to become the project manager on the I-70/I-71 reconstruction program. In 2011, he was appointed as the Deputy Director of ODOT District 6, where he oversaw all ODOT activities in eight counties in Central Ohio including Franklin County. During his tenure, Central Ohio citizens experienced completion of some of Ohio's largest construction projects. In 2016, the Delaware County Commissioners appointed him as the Administrator of Delaware County, Ohio's fastest-growing county. There, he led the effort to create a formal budget process and county-performance metrics. Most recently, Ferzan served as a Vice President and leader of AECOM's Ohio Transportation practice. In that role, he worked with ODOT as Project Principal for DriveOhio autonomous and connected vehicle deployment projects and the MORPC Hyperloop Feasibility Study.

The original turnpikes date from the 15th century. Today's Turnpikes are much more friendly and comfortable. In 2018 54.3 million vehicles used the Turnpike traveling over 3 billion miles. The Ohio Turnpike is Safe, Smooth, Affordable and Comfortable. From Illinois to Maine, we have the 2nd lowest tolls for passenger vehicles and the lowest tolls for commercial vehicles. There are 14 Service Plaza locations across Ohio. There are plans to modernize toll collection by installing cameras to read license plates. \$56 million is budgeted in 2019 for improvements. We can expect transportation to continue to evolve with new materials, electric vehicles, hyperloop and fast EV charging stations.

Ferzan is a registered Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering and currently serves as the Chair of the Ohio Board of Registration for Engineers and Surveyors. He is married to Cathy, and has a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren. He loves to travel and meet new people.



**July 24, 2019**

*George Byington*

*Prayer & Pledge*

Paula Birney

*Greeter & Fines*

David Bodner

**NEXT WEEK**

**7/31 NO Noon**

**Meeting**

Meetings at Brandywine

### **2019-2020 Officers**

- Sharon Trabbic – President
- Chaz Price – President-Elect
- Robbin Syrek – Sec./Treasurer
- Jennifer Kiernan – Sergeant-at-Arms
- Justin Glover – Membership Dir.
- Melissa Tansey – Community Service Director
- Paula Birney – Public Image Dir.
- Todd Cramer – Club Service Dir.
- Michele Free – Past President

### **District 6600 Governor**

Carolyn Huston

### **Rotary International President**

Mark Daniel Maloney

[Maumeerotary.org](http://Maumeerotary.org)  
[maumeerotary@gmail.com](mailto:maumeerotary@gmail.com)

# LAST MEETING

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Aug 8th:** Ladies Night Out 5 to 7 pm  
Le Petit Gourmet. See Barb Mang

**Aug 10th:** Maumee Summer Fair Parade. We would like as many Rotarians as possible to walk behind the Rotary Banner wearing Rotary shirts and throwing candy. The theme is Circus. Any clowns out there? Sign up at the meeting. See Paula Birney

**Aug 14th:** DG Carolyn Huston will be visiting our club. Plan to attend. Let's show her our fun, vibrant club.

**Aug 22nd:** Habitat for Humanity rehab workday.  
Time: 8:00am-3:00pm (break for lunch around 11:30)

Location: 905 Cuthbert Toledo, OH 43607

Scheduled Scope of Work: Siding, insulation, windows, doors

Volunteer Info: All volunteers must be in closed-toed, closed-back shoes, such as a boot or tennis shoe. Also, please wear something you do not mind painting in or getting dirty. Water will

PRE-PLAY on 7/31/19! Several of us who are going to the game will be playing at 2pm on 7/31/19.

Also, if you just want to play 18 that day come early and join us 😊

be provided, but please plan on providing your own lunch. All safety gear and tools necessary to complete the job will be provided on site by Habitat. Parking on the street is limited, so car-pooling is suggested. 8 volunteers needed.

Online Sign Ups: All volunteers are REQUIRED to sign up online and sign the electronic Liability Waiver prior to the volunteer date. To do so, follow this link to access our specific date:  
[Rotary Club of Maumee- Aug 22 Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Morning of Workday Contact: Julie Emerine, 419-266-2075

**Sept 18th:** Golf Outing. Stay tuned for EventBrite to register.

**Guests:** Adam Greenslade  
Ferzan Ahmed  
Megan Gallagher  
Walt Churchill—Toledo  
Prospective Member—Karen Slewinski

## REMEMBER YOUR BOTTLE

**Raffle Winner:**

Bab Heckman \$19.00

**Raffle Balance:** \$490.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 5th WEDNESDAY SOCIAL Toledo Mud Hens July 31st 7 pm

Tickets are \$14 a piece (for adults and children) and the deadline to register is July 10th. Register online. Pay at the meeting.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lizFVIm4nDrUuFRaGpY9V8JG/GnirqEy7/view?usp=sharing>

## Rotary Club of Maumee Service Foundation Board

Kathy Altman	Chairman	Julie Abbey	2 yr December 2020	Jeff Keim	1 yr December 2019
Richard Carr	Legal Advisor	David Bodner	1 yr December 2019	Jim Moeller	3 yr December 2021
Tom Cox	Treasurer	Joe Coyle	3 yr December 2021	Scott Mosher	1 yr December 2019
Steve Smigelski	Secretary	Tom Dussel	1 yr December 2019	Sarah Schnurr	3 yr December 2021
				Cindy Smith	2 yr December 2020

## Past Presidents

1950-51 HOWARD RHINEHALT	1968-69 DONALD R. KNEPPER*	1986-87 JAMES P. O'BRYANT*	2003-04 DAVE LINDSAY*
1951-52 TOM ANDERSON*	1969-70 DUANE KERSCHER	1987-88 HECTOR RAMIREZ*	2004-05 DO NGUYEN*
1952-53 FRANK ROGERS*	1970-71 RALPH K. DAY*	1988-89 CHARLIE CARR*	2005-06 JOE LUDWIG*
1953-54 GEORGE BURNETT	1971-72 EDWARD H. SCHMIDT*	1989-90 JAMES C. MOELLER*	2006-07 GREG SMITH*
1954-55 BOB LAJINESS	1972-73 PHILIP D. KASER	1990-91 RAY CORBO*	2007-08 JULIE OSWALD*
1955-56 TOM MILLER	1973-74 NORMAN CHURCHILL*	1991-92 ROBBIN SYREK*	2008-09 WILLIAM R. HAUPRICHT*
1956-57 LOU EARICK	1974-75 WENDELL ALLEN*	1992-93 JOE COYLE*	2009-10 ANA L. BELONGEA*
1957-58 CHARLES TOMLINSON	1975-76 CLIFFORD B. DUSSEL*	1993-94 TOM SCHELL*	2010-11 SUE McCLOSKEY*
1958-59 PAUL MORAN	1976-77 GENE BALK*	1994-95 TIM KEARNEY*	2011-12 KATHY ALTMAN*
1959-60 DIXIE GREEN*	1977-78 CARL TEIPEL*	1995-96 TOM DUSSEL*	2012-13 DAVID BODNER*
1960-61 PAUL GROVER*	1978-79 DONALD SERVAIS*	1996-97 TERRY MOHLER*	2013-14 CHRIS TRABBIC*
1961-62 LARRY UNTERBRINK	1979-80 ROBERT C. PURDY*	1997-98 RICHARD CARR*	2014-15 JEFF KEIM*
1962-63 CHUCK STAHL	1980-81 ARTHUR COLLER*	1998-99 GREG FISH*	2015-16 SARAH SCHNURR*
1963-64 BARNEY LENZ	1981-82 CHUCK OSWALD*	1999-00 JOHN ENGLISH*	2016-17 CINDY SMITH*
1964-65 KEN KELLER	1982-83 JACK BRINER*	2000-01 RON GROTHAUS*	2017-18 SCOTT MOSHER*
1965-66 FRANK RATTA	1983-84 DALE FALLAT*	2001-02 BILL SCHMIDT*	2018-19 MICHELE FREE*
1966-67 JACK BRIGHAM	1984-85 ERNEST SPOHN*	2002-03 BOB ADAMS*	
1967-68 KEN CROTHERS*	1985-86 JOE MOCKENSTURM*		*Paul Harris Fellow