



# Club News



Cyclist George Byington is the father of two great adult children, and he has been married for over 24 years to his wonderful wife Laurel. They currently live in Oak Harbor, Ohio and are both in education. George started the workforce in the military, and he spent over 9 years as a Navy Diver. Since then he has been in law enforcement for over 15 years. The past 8 years he has taught law enforcement at a career center full-time while remaining in law enforcement as a part-time police officer.

George is excited to share his cross-country journey, beginning with how he got involved, the final miles, and the decompression of such a great journey!!

“Do what you are passionate about as long as it does not harm you or others.” George took his own advice and committed to GAVR [The Great American Veterans Rally](#) in October 2018. “I planned my training and trained to my plan!!” The mission was for 12 riders to start in San Diego and end in Washington D.C. by July 4th with the purpose to raise money for homeless or otherwise struggling veterans.

There were challenges and the group had to be flexible through bad weather and road closures, injuries and equipment failures.



The ride was over 3,300 miles and 14 states. George personally rode 1,405 miles and lost 17 pounds. The highest temperature was 121 and lowest 43 degrees. They climbed over 40,000 feet of total elevation, countless bridges and tunnels.

Because of the sacrifices that service men and women have made, some veterans struggle to return to civilian life. We have fought for freedom including freedom of expression and with the encouragement of my family, I have chosen to be part of a group that will carry "Old Glory" across this great country.



The group raised over \$107,000 for veterans!

**July 31, 2019**

**NO Noon Meeting**

**NEXT WEEK**

*August 7th*

*Imagination Station*

*Prayer & Pledge*

*Bruce Brodbek*

*Greeter & Fines*

*Bill Bosse*

*Meetings at Brandywine*

### **2019-2020 Officers**

- Sharon Trabbic – President
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- Michele Free – Past President

### **District 6600 Governor**

Carolyn Huston

### **Rotary International President**

Mark Daniel Maloney

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# LAST MEETING

## SAVE THE DATE:

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

**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 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.

**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



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:** George Byington  
Kathleen Slovak  
Kathy Metzger  
Tim White—Toledo  
Olivia Free

## REMEMBER YOUR BOTTLE

### Raffle Winner:

Kathy Metzger \$11.00

**Raffle Balance:** \$501.00

## 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/1lizFVIm4nDrUuFRaGpY9V8JG6GnirQEy7/view?usp=sharing>

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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
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