

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Rotary
Club of Toledo 

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

December 6, 2018 • 107th year • 178



Monday's Meeting: December 10, 2018

Dave Wehrmeister

Boys & Girls Club of Toledo

Dave Wehrmeister has been affiliated with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo for more than 50 years. He was a Club member prior to beginning his career with the staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo in 1973. Currently, he serves as the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo.



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo has a bold vision: Success is within the reach of every child. They believe every boy and girl deserves a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals; life-enhancing programs, character development experiences, and hope and opportunity for the future.

Four key characteristics define the essence of a Boys & Girls Club. All are critical in exerting a positive impact on the life of a child:

1. **Dedicated Youth Facility:** The Boys & Girls Club is a place designed for youth programs and activities.
2. **Open Daily:** The Club is open Monday through Friday, after school and in the summer, when children need positive, productive outlets.
3. **Professional Staff:** Every Club has full and part-time staff who are trained in youth development. Volunteers also provide key supplementary support.
4. **Available and Affordable to All Youth:** Membership dues are affordable and the Clubs reach out to children who may be without access to other community programs.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, December 17—Toledo Symphony Orchestra Annual Holiday Program!

Monday, December 24—NO MONDAY MEETING, Happy Holidays!

Monday, December 31—NO MONDAY MEETING, Happy New Year!

Monday, January 7—YMCA 100th Year

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, December 10— Community Service, 1pm
International Service, 1pm
Vocational Service Committee, 1pm

Tuesday, December 18—Club Board, Park Inn, 7:30am

Thursday, January 10—New Member Committee & TSO Open Rehearsal Event—[Buy tickets here](#)



Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

AWARENESS = PARTICIPATION, the theme for the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation annual campaign chairman, Craig Roberts, emphasized this message to our Club. Your donations to our foundation go directly back in to our community in the form of grant funding, and you have the opportunity to decide where those funds go by serving on one of the 6 service committees!

Below, are the dollar amounts, broken down by committee, that our Foundation has given back to the community since the year 2000.

Community Service Committee = \$799,218

Disability Service Committee = \$417,564

International Service Committee = \$400,387

Vocational Service Committee = \$43,020

Youth Service Committee = \$664,736

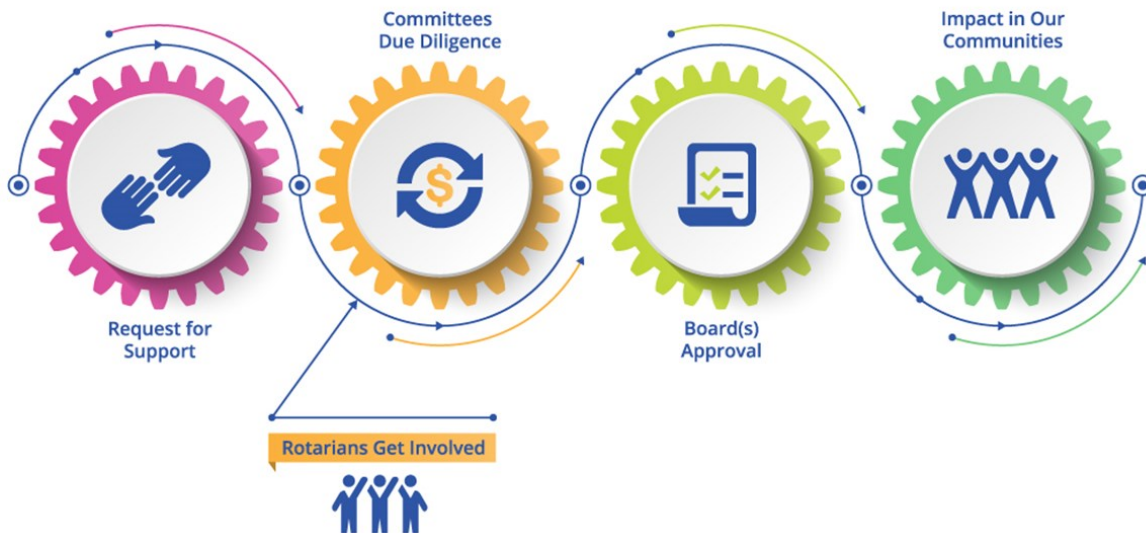
Water Service Committee = \$ 27,625



The total awarded since the year 2000 = \$2,352,550. Thank you Toledo Rotarians for your generous donations which made these gifts possible!

[Click here to read the 2017-2018 Financial Report](#)

Rotarians Getting Involved = Greater Impact in Our Communities



Donate now to your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation to invest in *Service Above Self!*

DONATE

GET INVOLVED!

2nd cycle 2018-2019 grant requests are in!



ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND A SERVICE
COMMITTEE MEETING AND
PARTICIPATE IN THE GRANT
REVIEW PROCESS!



UPCOMING GRANT REVIEW MEETINGS:

Community Service Committee: 12/10 - 1pm

International Service Committee: 12/10 - 1pm

Vocational Service Committee: 12/10 - 1pm



Join a Service Committee Today!



Your Toledo Rotary Club Service Committee 2018-2019 Leadership:

Community Service Committee: Chairman: Gary Corrigan, Vice-Chairman: Marcus Newbern

Disability Service Committee: Chairman: Hana Mourad, Vice-Chairman: Rick Marshall

International Service Committee: Chairman: Mike Noble, Vice-Chairman: Ford Bennett

Vocational Service Committee: Chairman: Curt Church, Vice-Chairman: Greg Guzman

Youth Service Committee: Chairman: Kendra Smith, Vice-Chairman: Candice Harrison

Water Service Committee: Chairman: Cheri Budzynski, Vice-Chairman: Jim Slattery

[Click here to see all upcoming
committee meetings](#)

Toledo Symphony Orchestra's
Annual Holiday Concert!

Monday, December 17

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Deeply committed to serving our community, and grateful to those who join us.

New Member Committee & Toledo Symphony Orchestra Present

Brass & Brews

Thursday, January 10, 2019
6:30 - 7:30pm - Social Hour in Peristyle Lobby
7:30pm - TSO "Open Rehearsal" in Peristyle

Heavy Hors d'Ouvres & Limited Open Bar

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Past Program: December 3, 2018

Foundation Day



Foundation Chairman Kathy Mikolajczak opened Foundation Day with the message "Awareness = Participation" and the foundation's goal of 100% participation. After Kathy recognized all of the foundation trustees and Legacy League members, Vice-Chairman Eric Fankhauser introduced the annual foundation day video produced by fellow Rotarian Phil Mariasy, and narrated by Rotarian Kevin Mullan. [Watch the video by clicking here!](#) The film highlighted four of the grants that your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation awarded last year. Black Swamp Conservancy was recognized for receiving \$7,500 to fund the planting of 1000 trees, all planted by Rotarians from our Club and District at the Forrest Woods Preserve site in Cecil, Ohio. Serenity Farms, was recognized for receiving \$4,000 funding used for their hippotherapy & therapeutic riding programs. Partners in Education was recognized for receiving \$10,000 for their middle school College & Career Readiness Program. The final grant acknowledged in the video was a \$10,000 Rotary District 6600 grant, in which Rotarians orchestrated a clean water project in Limonade, Haiti, leveraging RI, district and Club funds to result in \$40k providing 100 homes and 500 people with in-home water treatment using Bio-Sand filters. In 2017-2018, our foundation granted \$201,717 in funding to worthy organizations in our community—your donations made it possible to fund 29 traditional grants. Broken down by committee, Community Services funded \$64,023, Disability Services funded \$10,850, Youth Services funded \$55,844, International Services funded \$41,000, Water Services funded \$27,625 and Vocational Services funded \$10,000. Without the generous donations of Toledo Rotarians, these grants would not be possible. Foundation Investment Committee Chairman, PP Tom Backoff, updated the Club on the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation's financial position and our partnership with the Toledo Community Foundation. Foundation Day closed with the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation annual campaign Chairman, Craig Roberts, emphasizing the point that your donations to our foundation go directly back in to our community in the form of grant funding, and you have the opportunity to decide where those funds go by serving on one of the 6 service committees!

The December 3 meeting can be viewed here: [Foundation Day](#)



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December Birthdays

Stacy Hammer—1
Peter Handwork—2
Olivia Summons—2
Zak Vassar—3
Rick Marshall—4
Jay Morgan—4
Mary Westphal—5
Tom Waniewski—9
Maria White—9
Robert Ruse—10
Romules Durant—11
Lori Hauser—13
Frank Viviano—13
David Effler—13
Brian Kennedy—15
Jim Kamsickas—15
Jack Newton—16
Jack Zouhary—18
Gregor Emmert—21
Josh Yecke—23
Ron Olszewski—23
Ray Micham—25
Tom Wright—26
Lisa McDuffie—26
Helyn Bolanis—26
Eric Summons—27
Jim Rumpf—27
Chris Amato—27
Neil Neukam—27
Cindy Kerr—28
Pete Lavalette—29
Robert Seeman—31
Tom Walton—31

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