

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

January 3, 2019 • 107th year • 180



Monday's Meeting: January 7, 2019

Becky Spencer

100th Anniversary of YMCA Storer Camps

YMCA Storer Camps is located in the Irish Hills of Michigan, on 1200 acres, surrounding Stony Lake and just an hour's drive from Toledo. Storer is owned and operated by the YMCA of Greater Toledo, and has been providing life changing experiences for youth and young adults for over 100 years. Becky Spencer will share Storer's past and present, and how facilities, the outdoor environment, programs, and activities help children be more successful in school, improve their health and well-being. Spencer will also show how Storer's impact keeps people connected throughout the generations.

Becky's YMCA career started at YMCA Storer Camps in 1981 as a program educator for the Outdoor Education program. She is a graduate of BGSU.

In 1982 she moved to the Toledo Y where she developed and grew the multi-site early education and afterschool programs to serve 5000 children annually. She left Toledo in 2008 to work with the Central Florida YMCA to operate Child Development programs for Walt Disney World. In 2011, family responsibilities brought her back to Toledo. For the next three years she was the executive director of Partners in Education and she was an active Toledo Rotary Club member during this time. Becky's current role is Vice President of Camping at YMCA Storer Camps.

Since 1991, Becky, along with awesome volunteers and support from the Y development department has raised between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000 annually to assure quality facilities and affordable access to Y programs for all children.

Becky is married to Larry, has two adult children and two granddaughters who are fourth generations campers at Storer.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, January 14—Brian Kennedy, Toledo Museum of Art

Monday, January 21—NO MONDAY MEETING, Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 28—Adam Cassi—Recycling the Right Way, Keep Toledo Beautiful

Monday, February 4—TBA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Thursday, January 10—New Member Committee & TSO Present: Brass & Brews—[Buy tickets here](#)

Monday, January 7—New Member Committee, 1pm

Monday, January 14—Community Service, 1pm
Disability Service, 1pm

Tuesday, January 15—Club Board, Park Inn, 7:30am

Wednesday, January 16—Peace Strategies, 5pm, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Monday, January 28—Program Committee, 11:00am

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

In 2017-2018 the Community Services Committee awarded \$64,023 to the following organizations in our community!

COMMUNITY SERVICES (CS) GRANTS FUNDED 17-18- \$64,023

CS

\$ 5,400

Catholic Charities:

Funds used to purchase 20 replacement mattresses, protector pads & bedding for LaPosada Family Emergency Shelter

CS

\$ 7,500

Impact with Hope:

25,000 nutritious meals packed by Rotarians for families & individuals in need locally & internationally

CS

\$2,700

Prevent Blindness:

Funds used to purchase a vision screening machine increasing vision screenings by 20%

CS

\$ 10,000

Re-Entry Coalition:

Funded bus passes, birth certificates/state ID's & housing assistance to targeted populations

CS

\$ 3,423

Remembrance:

Phase II of Point Place Military Memorial Pathway/Bayview Park with flagpole and flags

CS

\$ 5,000

American Heart Association:

Funds provided 500 CPR Kits for Toledo Area Schools

CS

\$ 10,000

St. Lucas Evangelical Church:

Vehical purchase for pick-up of donations of fresh dairy & fruits/stored in food pantry. More than 114,660 meals provided annually

CS

\$ 10,000

Family House:

Funds used to purchase new mattresses for homeless shelter

CS

\$ 10,000

Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio:

Funds provided for new van to transport clients to/from doctor visits

It is due to the countless Toledo Rotarians who give unselfishly, which enables us to provide these grants. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Toledo Rotary Club Foundation so we can continue to aid in supporting the needs of our community.

DONATE NOW

Membership News!

Superintendent of the Year

Ottawa Hills schools Superintendent, and fellow Rotarian, Kevin Miller has been named superintendent of the year by the state's administrators' association. Mr. Miller received the award during the Buckeye Association of School Administrators' executive meeting, and was honored Tuesday at the Ottawa Hills school board meeting.



The award means Mr. Miller, who became superintendent in June, 2010, is automatically entered into the national superintendent of the year competition. The past five Ohio superintendents of the year decided the winner. Ottawa Hills is the only district in the state to earn all A's on the state report cards for four straight years.

Congratulations Kevin!

NAR National Commercial Award

Fellow Rotarian, Stephanie Kuhlman, has been awarded the National Association of Realtors Commercial Award, one of 79 in the nation, and the only recipient in Northwest Ohio! The National Association of REALTORS® is America's largest trade association, representing 1.3 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries. Award recipients are REALTOR® members of the National Association of REALTORS and nominated by their state, local board, or commercial group for recognition of their professional achievements at the national level.



Congratulations Stephanie!

Toledo Ranked #1 Among Minor League Sports Towns!

Toledo's sports franchises have made the top spot on a list of minor league cities in America. The website *Livability.com* ranked Toledo as the No. 1 minor league sports city in the country. The website states the world famous Mud Hens baseball club and the popular Walleye hockey team offers economical experience backed by a rabid fan base.

"You can have a minor league team that performs well, but is everyone in town headed to the game on Friday night or is it

just something a small portion of the population enjoys attending?," Birdwell-Branson, the author of the article, said. "Toledo consistently has big crowds and big enthusiasm at both Mud Hens and Walleye games." In the article, Toledo's minor league sports scene was singled out for our historical significance, winning tradition and revitalization of the downtown area.

President and CEO of the Walleye and Mud Hens, and fellow Toledo Rotarian, Joe Napoli, said the recognition was a "community-wide effort". "What's been incredibly impressive is the fan support through thick and thin. We've been through a major recession, losing seasons, rainy summers, and cold winters. It doesn't matter to Walleye and Hens fans. They always support the teams. They create an atmosphere at Fifth Third Field and Huntington Center that is second to none."



Joe Napoli
President/CEO
Walleye/Mud Hens



Erik Ibsen
Exec VP/GM
Mud Hens



Neil Neukam
Exec VP/GM
Walleye

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Celebrate Six Month Membership Badge Change!

As a Toledo Rotarian, we wear our name badges proudly. New members receive a red name badge when they join, so other members can recognize them as new to the Club and welcome them in! After 6 months of membership, new members 'red badges' are switched to a 'white badge'. To recognize their involvement and participation within our Club, President Dick Wolff will recognize the current group of new members who have reached their six-month milestone as members of Toledo Rotary! Please join us on Monday, January 14th to help recognize and celebrate the following members!



Michael Abernathy

Tom Blakely

Jim Boswell

Kevin Carr

Brad Delventhal

Jodi Farschman

Tom Fields

Jeffrey Hassan

Marcus Henderson

Curt Hitchner

Casey Holck

Heather Karns

Rob Keleghan

Will Lewis

Michelle McCaster

Cheryl McCullumsmith

Charine Mourad

Max Reddish

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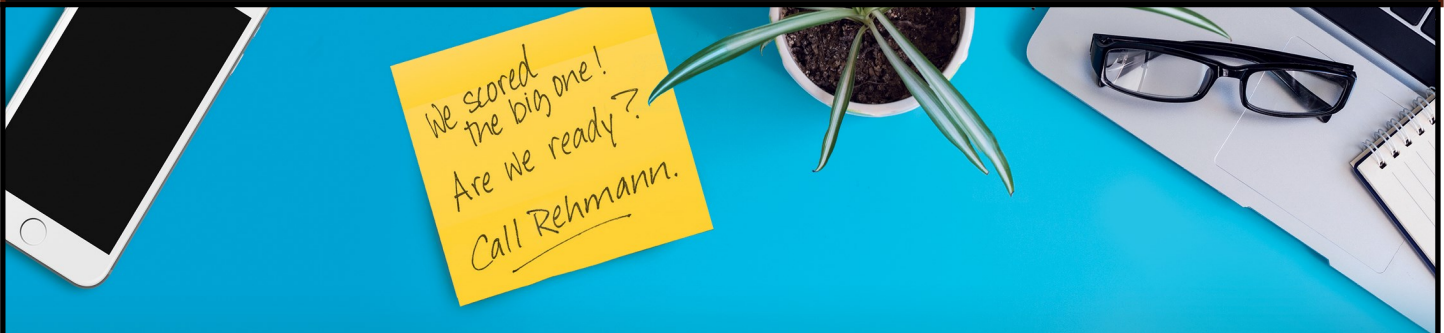
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Euchre Fellowship

Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

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NEXT GAME:

Friday, January 11, 7:00 pm

Contact Kathy Tate to sign up or for more information!

419-241-7060 or [email](mailto:kathy@euchrefellowship.com)



Past Program: December 17, 2018

Toledo Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Annual Holiday Concert

The Toledo Symphony Chamber Orchestra and 3 of their student performers filled the room with holiday music during the Toledo Rotary annual Holiday Concert and sing-a-long, celebrating a 30-year tradition at Toledo Rotary.



The December 17 meeting was not taped. Please stay tuned for the January 7th Meeting.

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January Birthdays

Judd Johnson—2
Bill McElheney—2
Peter Wishart—3
Gary Corrigan—4
Todd Michaelsen—4
Nick Cron—4
Judy Potter—5
Marvin Whitfield—6
Jason Kuscma—7
Amira Gohara—7
James Caldwell—11
David Theiss—12
Sanford Lubin—13
Mario Procaccini—14
Roy Cherry—14
Rob Keleghan—15
Creston Tarrant—16
John Schwartz—17
Alex Due—17
Jim Scheib—18
Tim Saddoris—18
Dennis Schroder—19
Jeff Cole—20
Kati McDougle—20
Matt Adkins—21
Ben Brown—22
Justin Moor—24
Kathy Selking—24
Tom Uhler—24
Bill Buckley—26
Brad Rubini—27
Frank Viviano—27
Michael Galbraith—28
Katie Hahn—29
Barton Wagenman—29
Mary Mancini—30
Dan Peffley—31
Todd Myers—31
Tom Kabat—31



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