

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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BRIAN KENNEDY PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR AND CEO THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

Brian Kennedy has been president, director and CEO of the Toledo Museum of Art since 2010. He oversees a 40-acre campus housing one of America's great art collections in three architecturally significant buildings. He came to the Museum with extensive experience in senior leadership positions at art museums in Ireland, Australia and the United States.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Kennedy studied art history and history at University College in Dublin, earning bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

From 2005-2010, Kennedy was director of Dartmouth College's Hood Museum of Art in Hanover, New Hampshire, which has one of the largest art collections at an American college or university.

Prior to coming to the United States, Kennedy spent eight years as assistant director of the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin (1989-1997) and seven years as director of the National Gallery of Australia (1997-2004) in Canberra.

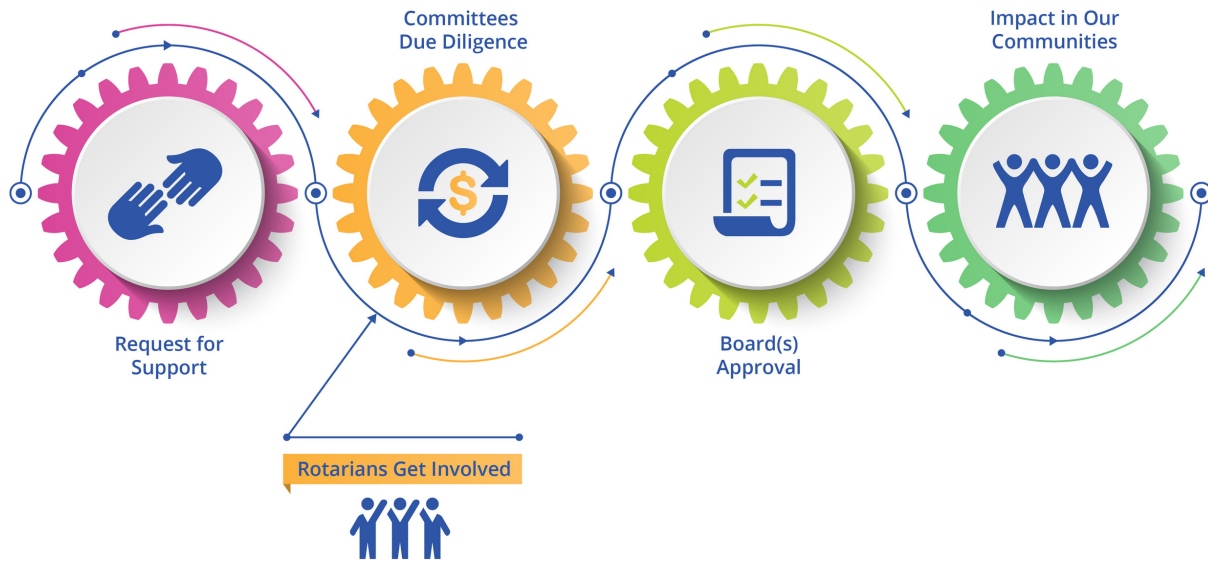
A frequent speaker at conferences and seminars, Kennedy is an art historian, curator and author who has edited seven books and authored six himself.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan. 21st NO MEETING
Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 28th Adam Cassi
Keep Toledo Beautiful

Rotarians Getting Involved = Greater Impact in Our Communities



**SERVICE COMMITTEE
2ND CYCLE GRANT REVIEW
GRANTS BEING REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE**

Youth Services

Cal Ripkin, Sr. Foundation	\$10,000
Children's Right Collaboration	\$10,000
Congregation Chabad House	\$10,000
Family & Child Abuse Prevention	\$10,000
Toledo Day Nursery	\$7,500
TMA - Teen Apprentice	\$10,000

Community Services

Toledo Orchestra Assoc./ Toledo Symphony	\$10,000
Girls on the Run	\$8,900
Nuestra Gente Community Projects	\$10,000
Valentine Theatre	\$9,520
Community Memorial Hospital Foundation	\$10,000

Vocational Services

TPS- Career Connect Expo	\$10,000
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Disability Services

Internal Grant - Imagination Station	\$3,000
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YOU ARE INVITED
TO PARTAKE IN
THE COMMITTEES
DUE DILIGENCE
PROCESS.

Jan. 14th

1pm

Community Services
Disability Services
Youth Services

Jan. 28th

1pm

Vocational Services

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Jan. 14th

11 am
 Foundation Trustees- Presque Isle

1 pm
 Community Services- Orleans
 Disability Services - Presque Isle
 Youth Services - Eagle Point

Jan. 15th

7:30 am
 Club Board - Waynesfield

5:30 pm
 Water Service @ Rockwell's

Jan. 16th

5 pm
 Peace Strategies @
 Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Jan. 28th

11 am
 Program Committee

1 pm
 Vocational Services

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BECKY SPENCER 100TH ANNIVERSARY YMCA STORER CAMPS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019



On Monday, January 7th, fellow Rotarian Greg Fess, Chairman of the Board of YMCA Camp Storer, introduced Vice President of Camping, Becky Spencer. Greg offered an outstanding overview and acknowledgement of his personal experience growing up and his participation as a regular summer camper at Camp Storer. Greg shared a bit of important trivia as he announced the founder, George Storer, provided an original donation of \$1000, equivalent to \$18,000 today—a jewel in NW Ohio!

Becky stepped to the podium and presented a homerun program as she spoke passionately about Camp Storer, its history, the 100-year anniversary celebration and plans for the next 100-years and the impact of YMCA Camp Storer for individuals and families throughout NW Ohio.

100 years ago, the Toledo YMCA trustees had the vision to get this little spot on Stoney Lake. They voted to rent the land surrounding the lake from a man named Grover Hyatt. Prior to purchase, they rented five-acres of property and put troubled kids on a train which took them up to Jackson, MI where Mr. Hyatt would hitch up his wagon, go to the train station and pick up a group of boys, transporting them to their first camp experience. Boys were lost, running the streets and getting into trouble; very similar to what can and does happen to today's youth—it made a difference from the very beginning.

Becky referred to the focus and mission of the YMCA & Storer Camps—success in schools, sense of belonging, developing stronger community and our health—Camp Storer does all that on every aspect! Campers are taught how to grow a garden, how to harvest the garden, then how to cook-up the results of their efforts to nourish their bodies! They have equine centers, agriculture, pastures for horses, grow hay, environmental and stewardship opportunities, butterfly flowers, a restored savannah area, environmental birds and water testing. Outdoor programs for kids & adults, star-gazing, hiking and all sorts of activities—research indicates outdoor experiences are part of the natural restoration of our brains! Becky invited everyone to come up for a visit, bring your kids, your grandkids, the whole family—check out Camp Storer! To review the entire program presentation, click on the link below.

[Watch Meeting](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



JODI FARSCHMAN
 UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
 FOUNDATION
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
 DEVELOPMENT

Jodi Farschman is the assistant director of development for the University of Toledo's Health Science Campus. She has been married to her husband, Chad, for twenty-five years and they have two sons – Duncan and Logan. Jodi is currently on the board of Northwest Ohio's Girls on the Run. She has been involved with different organizations in the community that work to improve the lives of those with autism such as Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism and Agility Angels. She was also the development director for Bittersweet Farms. She is a past board member of Harbor Behavioral Health. She obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and her law degree from University of Pittsburg School of Law. She enjoys running, cycling, yoga and spending time with her family and friends.



TOM FIELDS
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Thomas began his career in financial services with one singular purpose...to help people with the complexity of their financial planning using a comprehensive and holistic approach. More than a decade later, as the co-owner of Evans, Beebe, & Fields Financial Group, he continues to excel in understanding the complexity of his clients' goals and objectives.

In his free time, Thomas enjoys spending time with his wife, Christine, and their daughter, Sophia. He also enjoys being out on the golf course at Toledo Country Club where he serves on the Board of Directors. He is also an avid bass fisherman. Thomas and his family remain actively involved in their local church in their childhood hometown of Napoleon and other various community organizations.

SAVE THE DATES

Feb. 7th

Rotary and EPIC
Happy Hour
Hollywood Casino

March 22nd

March Matchness
Toledo Club

May 18th

Kids Against Hunger
Ottawa Hills Elem.



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