

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
MAY 06, 2019**

MARK POLONCARZ,

**BUILDING UP BUFFALO, AND
HOW THAT TRANSLATES
TO TOLEDO**

Mark C. Poloncarz is Erie County's eighth County Executive. Now in his second term as County Executive, Mark works every day to ensure Erie County government is focused on its core mission: providing the programs and services that residents and taxpayers demand in an efficient and effective way.

The County Executive has also made economic development a major priority through the development and implementation of his economic roadmaps, the "Initiatives for a Smart Economy". The original report (released in June 2013) and its Initiatives 2.0 version (released in June 2017) provide evolving blueprints for comprehensive, innovative economic development that brings partners together to leverage strengths across Erie County. Together the two plans encompass over 130 target areas for economic development, focusing on land development and re-development, international business attraction and trade, energy, tourism, agriculture, workforce development and more.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 13th

Ben Barros,
Law Day

May 20th

Dr. Bina Joe,
Hypertension

May 27th

No Meeting
Memorial Day

June 3rd

Manuel Carriega,
Rotary Youth
Exchange Student

June 10th

Dr. Barbara Kopp
Miller
Aging Successfully

June 17th

Justin Carter,
Hollywood Casino

3rd Cycle Grant Requests

10 Grants	Community Services	\$81,125 Requested
2 Grants	Disability Services	\$17,300 Requested
1 Grant	International Services	\$6,000 Requested
5 Grants	Youth Services	\$44,200 Requested
2 Grants	Water Services	\$14,000 Requested
20 Total Grants	\$168,375	Total Requested

A Community Services Project In Partnership with Local Rotary Clubs

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FAMILY FRIENDLY
**MAY 18TH
9-NOON**

**OTTAWA HILLS
ELEMENTARY**

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Now**



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

May 6th

1PM

FOUNDATION MEETING -
PRESQUE ISLE

BLACK TIE AFFAIR STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING - NORTH CAPE

5:30PM

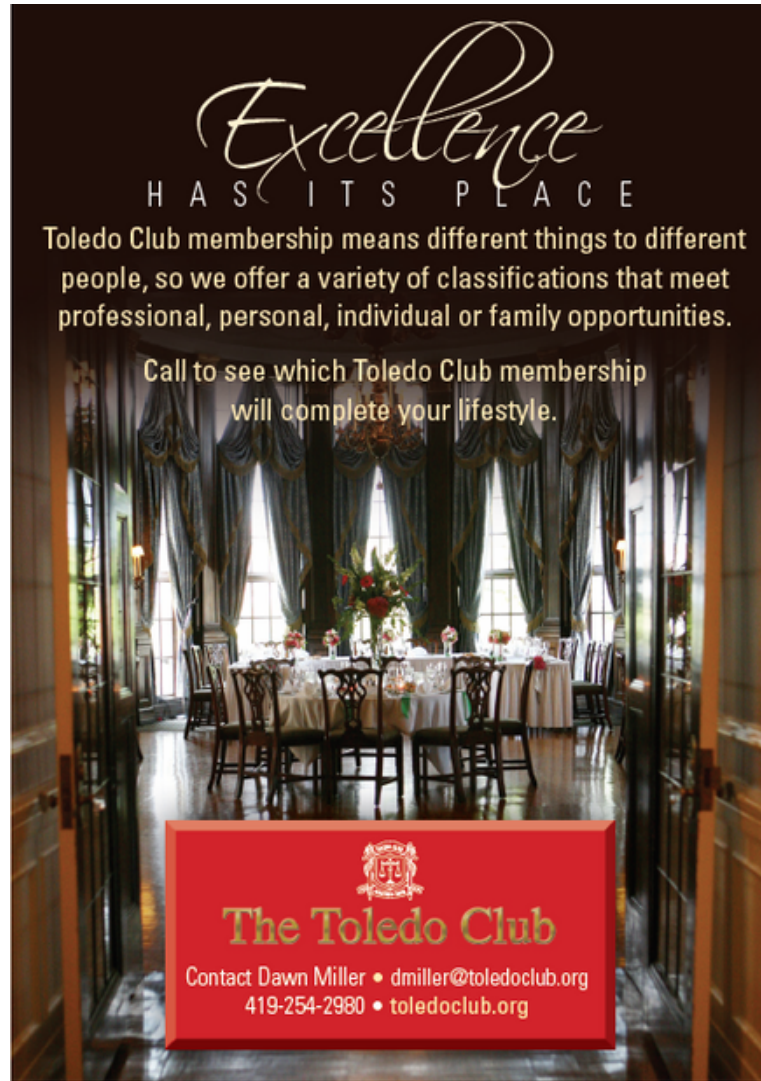
WATER SERVICE COMMITTEE @
ROCKWELL'S

May 13th

1PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE



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MOVING FORWARD THROUGH LIFE...ONE STEP AT A TIME

Julie Rubini gave a very emotional yet uplifting presentation. The presentation was very personal to her, her children and husband, Past President Brad Rubini. Julie breaks the presentation into two defined portions, before and after the death of their daughter Claire. Brad and Julie Rubini, felt compelled to honor their ten-year-old daughter in a special tribute to her love of reading, storytelling, music, encouraging others to read and simply having fun with friends. Brad and Julie formed Claire's Day, Book Festival, in 2001.

**MONDAY, APRIL 29TH
RECAP**

**JULIE RUBINI,
CLAIRE'S DAY**

What began as a one-day free family book festival in 2002, has grown into a variety of literary experiences impacting over 15,000 children annually. Each of our visiting authors and illustrators is placed in schools who have partnered with Claire's Day, offering their students the opportunity to hear their stories and inspirations.

[Learn more about Claire's Day](#)

Brian was born and raised in Genoa where he played football and basketball for the Comets. Brian began his career with Sun Federal. He relocated to Philadelphia for 15 years. In June of 2016, Brian moved his wife and 3 boys back to NW Ohio and joined the GenoaBank as a Mortgage Loan Originator. In June of 2018, Brian was promoted to Sales Manager of GenoaBank's new Downtown office. He currently oversees the production of the Downtown Market, which includes mortgage lending, commercial lending, and all other services provided by the GenoaBank.

Although a devout Buckeye, Brian's favorite quote comes from Lou Holtz, "You're never as good as everyone tells you when you win, and you're never as bad as they say when you lose."

Welcome New Member



**Brian Huston,
Genoa Bank**

Welcome New Member



**Vince Davis,
Vince Davis Insurance**

Vince is a graduate of Rutgers University and has an MBA from The University of Toledo. He has owned Vince Davis Insurance Agency Inc. since 1987. Vince primarily brokers insurance for State Farm Insurance. Vince has a real estate investment business called V Properties Enterprise LLC. One of his properties is The Devilbiss Mansion.

Vince enjoys Martial Arts and Golf. He has been married to his wife Pathy for 43 years. They have 5 children. Erika, who lives in Seattle, Patrice, attends the University of Toledo and 3 boys, Jacob, Justice, and Jullian.

Vince's favorite saying is a line taken from a song by the legendary singer James Brown, "I don't want nobody to give me nothin, open up the door and I will get it myself".



TOLEDO ROTARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR

Saturday, June 15, 2019 – 5:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Parkway Place, 2592 Parkway Plaza, Maumee

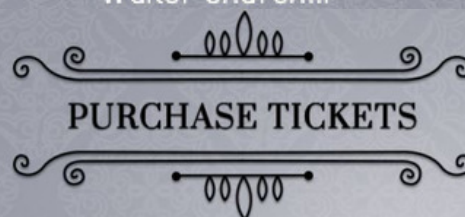
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Join the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation for a gala dinner and lighthearted roast of Joe Napoli from the Mud Hens to benefit our Transformational Projects that support the continued revitalization of our City.

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 From Piracicaba, Brazil
 17 years old
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 Excellent Student
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Host Needed by 5/20/19



Interested??
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 419-241-7060

Does Your Contact Info Need Updated For The 19/20 Directory?

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BE A GREETER!

Before Monday Meetings @ 11:40 am

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2019 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

KALAHARI RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER

May 10-12, 2019

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District 6600 Golf Outing GOLF OUTING

Friday
May 10, 2019



Thunderbird Hills
9:30am Registration
10:00am Tee Times

One Player \$66

One Team \$264

Lunch & Beverages Provided

1st & 2nd Places Awarded

Closest to the Governor Drive Challenge
Event Hole Prizes

Any questions, contact Amy at Chamber@Huron.net or (419) 433-5700



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