

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

**CHIEF JUSTICE SHARON KENNEDY
U.S. SUPREME COURT**



On November 4, 2014, Justice Sharon L. Kennedy was re-elected to a full term on the Supreme Court of Ohio in a decisive victory winning all 88 counties and garnering 73% of the vote. Justice Kennedy first joined the court in 2012, having been elected to fill an unexpired term.

Prior to her term on the Ohio Supreme Court, Justice Kennedy served at the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division beginning in 1999; from 2005 until December of 2012, Justice Kennedy served as the administrative judge of that division. During her time as administrative judge, she improved the case management system to ensure the timely resolution of cases for families and children. Working with state legislators she championed a "common sense" family law initiative to reduce multiple-forum litigation for Butler County families

In 1991, after obtaining her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, Justice Kennedy ran a small business of her own as a solo practitioner. While in private practice she served the legal needs of families, juveniles, and the less fortunate. As special counsel for Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery, Justice Kennedy fought on behalf of Ohio's taxpayers to collect monies due the State of Ohio. As a part-time magistrate in the Butler County Area Courts, Justice Kennedy presided over a wide array of civil litigation and assisted law enforcement officers and private citizens seeking the issuance of criminal warrants for arrest.

Justice Kennedy began her career in the justice system as a police officer at the Hamilton Police Department. She was assigned to a rotating shift, single-officer road patrol unit working to protect and serve the citizens of the City of Hamilton. From the routine, to the heart-pounding, to the heart-breaking, she has seen it all. During her time as an officer, Justice Kennedy also worked undercover operations, implemented crime prevention programs, and later, as a civil assistant, assisted in drafting police policy and procedure for the Accreditation Program.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 25th
Amy Wachob,
Working Better
Together Program

December 2nd
No Meeting,
Thanksgiving
Observed

December 9th
Foundation Day

December 16th
Toledo Symphony
Orchestra - Annual
Holiday Celebration

GRANT SPOTLIGHT
A RENEWED MIND
2018-19 3RD CYCLE
\$10,000
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GRANT SPOTLIGHT
OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES
2018-19 1ST CYCLE
\$8,500
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A Renewed Mind's Recovery House is a 10 bed, abstinence-based supportive housing environment in which residents may remain until they are ready to live independently. The average length of stay for residents is approximately 5-6 months. Funding provided renovation of two bathrooms at 463 6th Street; used by the 10 men to shower, shave and perform other necessary functions.

The Open Door Ministry Sober Living Program for Men consists of three homes. Two homes are used to house the 24 residents in their program and the other home is used administratively. All of these houses have at least one wooden, decked porch in the front or the rear of the homes that are used by the residents and staff. Your donations provided funding to repair/rebuild each of the porches used by the residents of each home on a daily basis.



Pictured:
Foundation Trustee Judy Leb and Matt Rizzo,
Executive Director, A Renewed Mind.

Pictured:
Foundation Trustee Judy Leb and Dan
Gaynor, Executive Director, Open Door
Ministries

**Contributions made to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation
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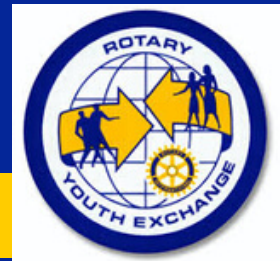
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**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2019 RECAP**
180TH FIGHTER WING



YOUTH STUDY EXCHANGE STUDENT WELCOME PEDRO FURLAN DE ALMEIDA



Please welcome our youth study exchange student on Monday, Pedro Furlan de Almeida, who is from Piracicaba, Brazil, and a junior at St. Francis. He loves sports, especially basketball. Pedro is currently on the SFS football team. Pedro would like to expand his knowledge and his circle of friends. He wants to learn new things, make new friends, and experience our culture. He is studying with purpose, as he plans to be a doctor. Pedro also plays the guitar and drums. He is the oldest of two siblings from a close-knit family.

In Memory of Sean M. Cree 1988-2019



9/12/1988 -- 11/1/2019

Sean Mulholland Cree, 31, passed away unexpectedly after a fatal car accident on I-475 November 1, 2019.

Sean joined Rotary in 2014 after meeting PP/PDG Helyn Bolanis & her discovery that he was the great-grandson of Frank Mulholland, RI President, 1914-15. He was involved for many years with the Boys Scouts of America, constructed sets & scenery for Central Catholic High School's musical, Les Miserables, volunteered set-up during the Rotary Foundation fundraisers & was a friend and helper to all who knew him.

Sean did more than check on friends, he 'checked-in' on friends; asking if they needed help, being the first to offer. Sean loved the Rotary bowling league; his heart and his example of service above self met every ideal of Rotary as he served as an example of what Rotary is all about!

ROTARY CLUB OF
TOLEDO

Annual Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 6th
5-7:30pm
Toledo Country Club

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SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

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Holiday Party

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