

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

**WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ
MAYOR, TOLEDO**



Monday, February 10th, Toledo Mayor, Wade Kapszukiewicz, comes to Toledo Rotary to speak of needed investments in the city's roads and other vital infrastructure during fiscal 2020-2021.

In his State of the City address, the Issue 1 proposal was front and center and will be on the March 17 ballot to support many public services.

The Mayor will speak with pride of this year's notable accomplishments: a historic regional water deal, declines in crime and completion of a new Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation multi-sport field.

Rotarians will be able to inquire about Toledo's total income tax rate being at 2.75% for the next decade. The increase would cost the average person working in Toledo an extra \$8 per paycheck. Members may be shocked to hear that Toledo spends less per capita than any other large city in Ohio, including less per capita on police, fire, parks, roads, and infrastructure. On Monday, bring your questions to put before Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 17th
NO MEETING

February 24th
211 - 911
Presentation Update

March 2nd
Bob Clark-Phelps
Citizens Climate
Lobby

MONDAY
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS @ 1 PM

Membership
Development
North Cape

Finance
Presque Isle

2019-20 2nd Cycle Grants
Recommended By Service Committees
Advancing to FAC - February 7, 2020

Community Service

American Red Cross
Catholic Charities
Mobile Meals
Toledo Repertoire Theatre
Social Services for Arab Community
Imagination Station

Vocational Services

Rotary Service Project Grant - Habitat for Humanity Build

International Services

Engineers Without Borders--University of Toledo

Youth Service

Christ Child Society
Toledo Botanical / Toledo GROWS
Buffalo Soldiers

Welcome New Member



Kevin Mullan & Adam Cassi

Adam is the Executive Director of Keep Toledo Lucas County Beautiful. In this role he partners with the City of Toledo, The Lucas County Solid Waste Management District and other area organizations to provide adult and youth education programs focusing on proper recycling litter prevention and environmental stewardship. Additionally, KTLCB assists with litter clean up, administers an adopts a street/road program and assists with large event trash & recycling logistics. Adam has a degree in Restoration Ecology from Defiance College. While attending he participated in the School for Field Studies Program through Boston University, traveling and doing research in Queensland, Australia. Adam also interned with the Bureau of Land Management in Worland, Wyoming. In addition to environmental education, Adam's career has allowed him the opportunity to facilitate team building & leadership programming for numerous youths, high school, and college teams -as well as grassroots startups, government entities and Fortune 500 companies. Adam is active in local Toastmasters Club, serves on the Perrysburg School's Safety Taskforce and volunteers with multiple local organizations. Welcome Adam!

Working Better Together Liaison David Takas

A Disability Services Committee Project
Approved by the Rotary Club of Toledo Board of Directors
working to integrate individuals with disabilities into jobs in our
community and businesse

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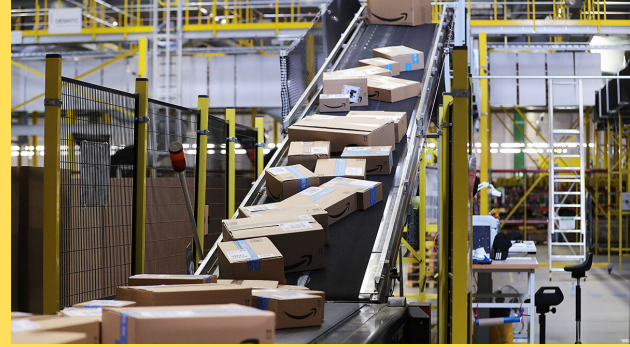
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**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 3 RECAP**

**NEIL MACKINNON,
MAYOR OF ROSSFORD**



[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

Mayor MacKinnon shared the process and steps it took to bring an Amazon warehouse to Rossford, Ohio!

Amazon announced it was coming to two places in Ohio, Akron and Rossford. Saturday, July 22 the news was published in The Blade announcing the facility would be located on 100 acres in The Crossroads, just east of I-75 and north of U.S. 20/23. Rossford Mayor Neil MacKinnon called it “monumental” for the region. “I-75 is the longest north and south highway, 80-90 [the nearby Ohio Turnpike] is the longest east and west highway. The rest of the world is starting to recognize our geography.” The Rossford warehouse is expected to be up and running by August 2020 - 1,000 jobs to start, eventually climbing to 3,000!

Amazon fulfillment centers are charged with fulfilling customer orders. In other words, Amazon warehouses not only store products but also serve as distribution centers where associates pick, pack, and ship orders quickly and efficiently, tracking millions of items in a day!

On Monday the Mayor provided an update on the construction progress and the impact on local construction jobs. Watch the video to see Mayor MacKinnon's entire presentation.



**2020 District Conference
May 1 - 2**



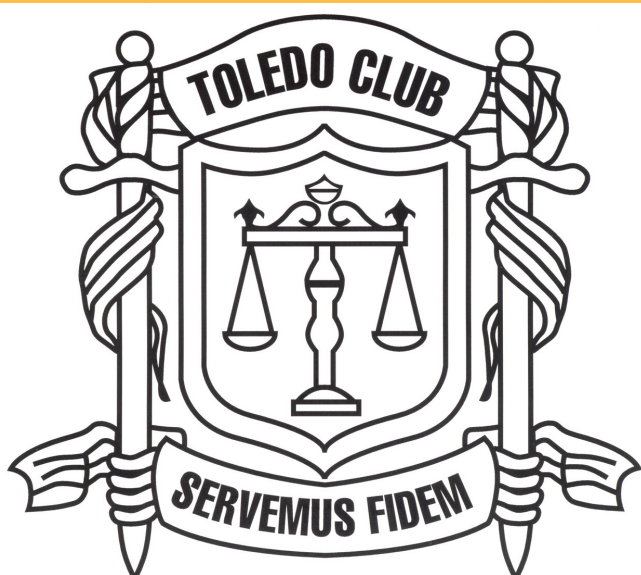
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every
2nd Monday of the
Month
6:50PM
The Toledo Club
click to sign up on
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Join us for a weekend of fun and relaxation with your Rotary family and hear from dynamic and inspiring speakers like Australian Rotarian Evan Burrell and Col. Robert Darling. Evan will remind us we can all be superheros and Lt. Darling will speak about spending 9/11/01 in the President's Bunker. Plus, take advantage of the beautiful property located at Maumee Bay State Park with hiking, golf, tennis, swimming and more!

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM SPONSOR

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GRANT SPOTLIGHT

MONROE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD FREEDOM SCHOOL

2018-19 3RD CYCLE

\$6,000

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Freedom School is a six-week summer reading instruction and cultural enrichment program designed for communities where quality academic enrichment programming is limited, too expensive, or nonexistent. It focuses on students in grades 1-8. The purpose of Freedom School is to curb summer reading loss in students, to help them improve as readers, and to empower youth to excel and believe in themselves and their ability to make a difference in themselves and their world. Data shows that "summer slide" is greater in children who live in low-income neighborhoods and who attend low-performing schools. For many children, especially those poor and of color, summer is a time of significant loss of reading skills. This decline, compounded over years, negatively impacts high school graduation rates and employment opportunities. Intervention and enrichment during the first eight grades is a clear need. Each day, guest readers from the community, representing different professions, will read to all of the students during their opening gathering time. A nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack will be provided each day.



Pictured:
Foundation Trustee Kathy Mikolajczak and
Clara Petty, Executive Director Monroe Street
Neighborhood Center.



International Service Project - Guatemala



Pictured from
left to right:
Ford Bennett
Dennis Sawan
Mike Noble
Danny Woodcock

International Services Committee
Guatemala Service Project
Annual Uniendo Conference



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WIN FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR

The first 70 Rotarians who bring in an approved new member will be entered into a drawing to win free lunches for the 2020-21 Rotary year.

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7 EASY STEPS TO SPONSOR A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

1. IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

- Business contacts
- Customers, vendors
- Social circle

2. CONSIDER QUALIFICATIONS

- Outstanding character and reputation
- Leaders in their profession & community
- Committed to service
- At least a manager level

3. ENGAGE

- Speak with them face to face or by phone if possible, or email
- Talk about why you are a Rotarian
- Benefits of belonging to Toledo Rotary Club

4. INVITE

- Invite to a weekly meeting
- Invite to a Toledo Rotary Club After-Hours
- Invite to participate in a service project to see our club members in action

5. BE AN INSPIRATION

- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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