

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

**JILL BUNGE  
UNITED WAY 211**



Jill Bunge, Director of Community Impact, United Way of Greater Toledo will explain why United Way's 2-1-1 service should become the "voice" of the community in Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa Counties. In July 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reserved the 2-1-1 dialing code for community information and referral services. The 2-1-1 service, which locally began in 2016, has provided a gateway to a confidential one stop, free, 24/7, 365-day local health and human services referral system. 2-1-1 refers individuals to services such as food pantries, housing, utility assistance, clothing, community support services, financial stability, school supplies resources and legal services to name a few. Toledo Rotarians will learn about the costs of the 2-1-1 system and how the 2-1-1 system is reducing non-emergency 9-1-1 calls. In addition, Jill will address who foots the bill for the system and is there acceptance in the governmental and non-profit services community. Questions might include response time to 2-1-1 calls and is there any follow-up on those caller needs?

Come meet Jill on Monday. Add to your knowledge of how to do good in our community.

**March 2nd**  
Bob Clark-Phelps  
Citizens Climate  
Lobby

**March 9th**  
John Hewko

## MONDAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11AM  
Transformational  
Project Fund-Raising  
Committee

1PM  
Peace Committee

**2019-2020 2nd Cycle Grants Awarded: \$60,875**

**Approved February 20, 2020**

**Community Service: \$27,220**

American Red Cross: \$10,000

Mobile Meals: \$10,000

Toledo Repertoire Theatre: \$7,220

**Vocational Services: \$10,000**

Rotary Service Project Grant - Habitat for Humanity Build  
\$10,000

**International Services: \$10,000**

Engineers Without Borders - University of Toledo  
\$10,000

**Youth Service: \$13,655**

Toledo Botanical / Toledo GROWS: \$3,655

Buffalo Soldiers: \$10,000

# Welcome New Member



Jill Blackburn and Maria White

Jill has worked for the Insurance Industry in many roles and for several companies over the course of her career. She has worked for Medical Mutual, Aetna, Marsh & McLennan, an independent agent, Alliance Portfolio Manager with American Family Insurance – and currently she is the Sales District Leader for American Family Insurance. Jill and her husband Ray just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary – and she says ‘it’s been a fantastic whirlwind!’ Jill met her husband through her son at a youth mission trip where Ray was one of the youth leaders. Ten months later they married. 9 months later they picked up their lives in Cleveland and moved to Madison, Wisconsin to work with American Family Insurance. They love to travel, predominately in Europe or on cruises to Alaska, the Mediterranean, the Baltic Sea and the Caribbean to name a few. Jill enjoys snowboarding, volleyball, waterskiing and spending time with her family.

## 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

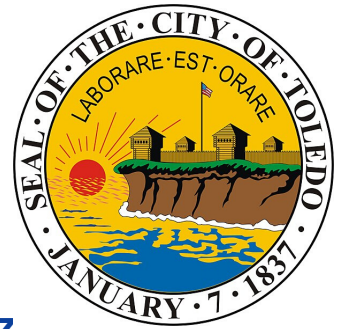
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[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



**MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10TH  
RECAP**

**WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ,  
MAYOR CITY OF TOLEDO**



Monday, February 10th, Toledo Mayor, Wade Kapszukiewicz, came to Toledo Rotary to speak of needed investments in the city preschool students, the city 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 funding for Universal Pre-K as well as many public services--most importantly, our roads.

The Mayor spoke 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 inquired 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. Mayor Kapszukiewicz stated compiled data, based on \$'s shows that Toledo spends less per capita than any other large city in Ohio, including less per capita on police, fire, parks, roads, and infrastructure.





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every  
2nd Monday of the  
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6:50PM  
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click to sign up on  
Eventbrite

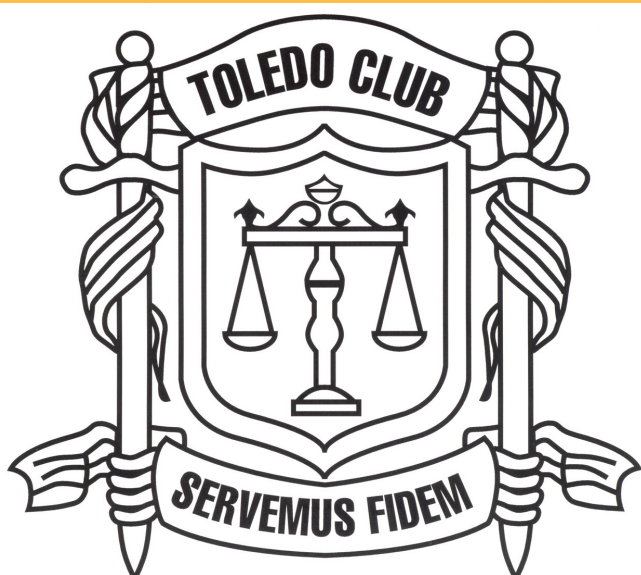
## 2020 District Conference May 1 - 2

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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### 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

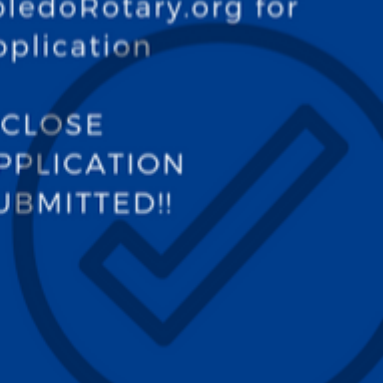
- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

#### 6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

#### 7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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