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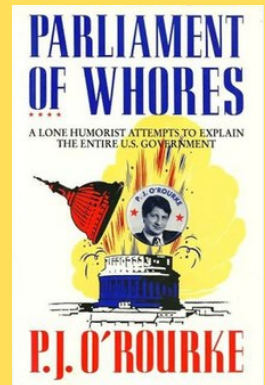
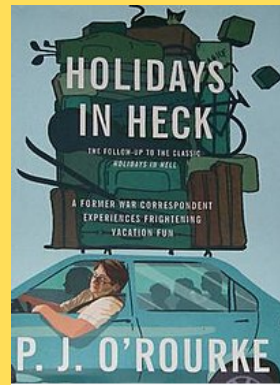
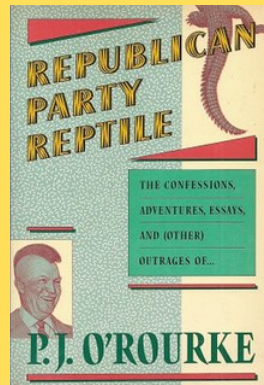
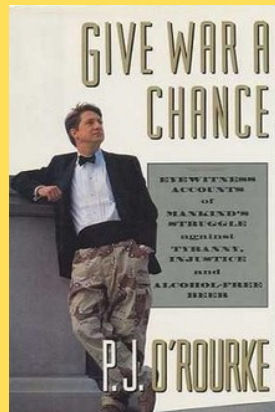
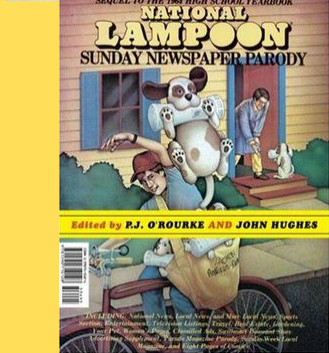
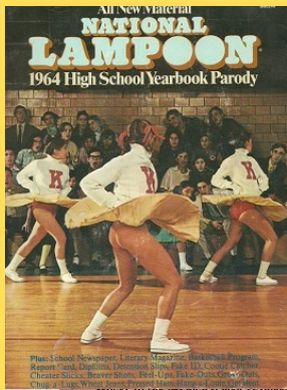


**MONDAY
JUNE 8TH, 2020**

**P.J. O'ROURKE
JOURNALIST, POLITICAL SATIRIST**

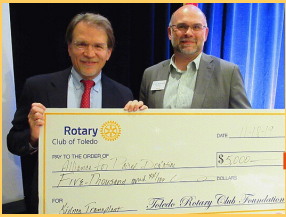
[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)
Zoom Meeting ID: 628-349-736

P. J. O'Rourke has written twenty books on subjects as diverse as politics, cars, etiquette and economics. Parliament of Whores and Give War a Chance both reached #1 on the New York Times bestseller list. He is also a contributing editor at the Weekly Standard, H. L. Mencken Research Fellow at the Cato Institute, a regular panelist on NPR's Wait Wait . . . Don't Tell Me, and editor-in-chief of the web magazine American Consequences. His latest book, Please Calm Down: A Cry from the Far Middle will be published in September. He lives in rural New England, as far away from the things he writes about as he can get.



Committee Meeting

**June 10th
COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee
3:00 PM**



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Committee Selection Form for 2020/21

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JULY 1ST, 2020



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Rotarian Service Opportunity



The Vocational & Community Service Committees in conjunction with the Maumee Valley Habitat For Humanity are providing a volunteer opportunity to give back.

What: Habitat For Humanity Build

When: See chart below for dates and times

How: Please click on the link below to sign-up to volunteer*

<https://mvhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/rotaryclubs/>



*All volunteers must sign-up and register in order to participate due to COVID-19 safety requirements. Volunteers will need to create an account, JOIN ROTARY BUILD by using JOIN CODE: 76827 For questions contact Curt Church at cchurch66@hotmail.com

*There will be a Project Blessing for the home recipients at 9:00 AM on June 15th

Date	Project	Time	# Volunteers
6-15-2020	Demolition Day 1	Half Day, 8:30- 12:30 PM	6
7-8-2020	Garage Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
7-25-2020	Paint Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
7-29-2020	Paint Day 2	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6
8-18-2020	Insulate Attic	8:30 - 3:00 PM	6



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Do you have an idea for a Monday program? Or do you know of someone who would like to speak to our Rotary Club? If so, please consider submitting a program idea via our website, www.toledorotary.org. This form can be found under the drop down box **calendar/news** at the top of the home page or click below to be linked directly to the form.

When you submit your program idea, it is forwarded to the Program Committee.

The Program Committee meets quarterly to review all proposed program submissions. All programs selected go through the committee review and voting process; once approved, it is scheduled on the Club's official program calendar!

[Click HERE for program submission form](#)

Rotary Fellowship Book Club Getting Ready to Start



Last call for readers! If you are interested in the Rotary Book Club please email Mari Davies directly by June 12th.

mdavies@artstoledo.com

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Send to Abbey asachs@toledorotary.org



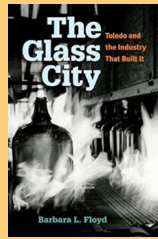
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MONDAY, JUNE 1ST RECAP



BARBARA FLOYD
**"INNOVATION FOR VICTORY: TOLEDO'S
 GLASS COMPANIES IN WORLD WAR II"**



[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

Barbara Floyd is the author of *The Glass City: Toledo and the Industry That Built It*, published by the University of Michigan Press in 2015. The book details the history of the glass industry from 1888 when Edward Drummond Libbey brought his company to Toledo to the current day.

In 2017, she retired from her faculty position at the University of Toledo after 31 years, where she was University Archivist and Director of the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections. She is the author of six books and numerous articles on aspects of Toledo's history.

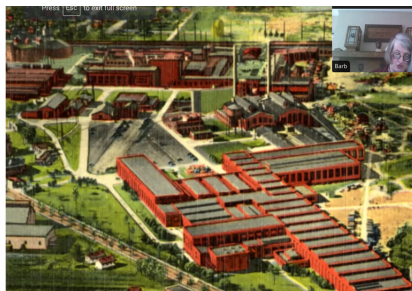
She is currently researching and writing the 150th anniversary history of the University of Toledo, to be published in 2022. She also teaches a course in Toledo history for the UT Department of History. She holds a B.A. in Journalism, an M.A. in American History and a Master of Public Administration degree, all from the University of Toledo. In addition to her work for several community organizations, she is on the board of the Libbey House Foundation, which seeks to preserve the home of Edward Drummond Libbey, the founder of Toledo's glass industry.

Barbara talked of how all four of Toledo's Glass manufacturers contributed to the successful outcome of World War II by innovating to meet the needs of the country and help win the war. She shared the rich history of the glass industry in our area and its significant impact on the growth of our city.

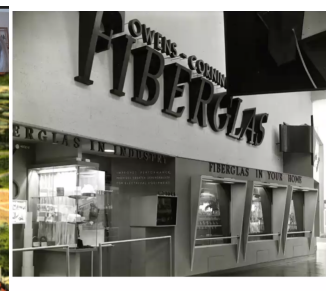
Barbara has lived in Old Orchard for the past 25 years. She and her husband Bill also own an 80-year old log cabin in Michigan, which they have been restoring for the past three years, and where they spend much of their summers.



Toledoans celebrating victory



John Biggers, CEO of Libbey-Owens-Ford Owens-Corning Fiberglas and Owens-Illinois



War-time production at the Libbey-Owens-Ford plant



Building aircraft windshields at Libbey-Owens-Ford

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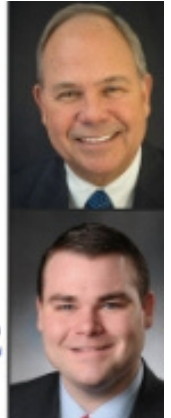
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