

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER 26TH, 2020**



**KEARY SARABIA**  
CEO/PRESIDENT  
RFS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



"THE IMPORTANCE OF ADOLESCENCE MENTAL HEALTH IN EDUCATION"

Keary Sarabia was born and raised in North Toledo to Ruben and Mary Sarabia. Keary's father's family migrated from Texas to Toledo where Keary attended Woodward High School. While at Woodward Sarabia played football and received; All-City Lineman of the Year, All-District Lineman of the Year and was First Team All-State. Keary started his post secondary education at the University of Toledo, but transferred to the College of the Desert to play football where he graduated.

Keary returned to Toledo after college and became involved in a lifestyle that lead to addiction and eventually homelessness. After some time, he realized he had the inner strength he learned from sports, to change his life.

He did change his life. Keary says he found his true calling after putting himself through "self-inflicted adversity" and believes his experience allows him to reach others and empower people. Keary has been true to his word, and has worked in the mental health and recovery field for 20 years.

Keary is engaged to Janetta Stoiber and lives in Temperance, MI. He has a daughter Abigail and a beautiful granddaughter, Kimore.

**ZOOM LINK!**

[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

**October 26th**  
Community Services  
1:10 PM via Zoom

**October 26th**  
Peace Committee  
1:10 PM via Zoom

**October 26th**  
Member Engagement  
1:10 PM via Zoom

## Upcoming Monday Meeting

**November 2nd**  
Christine Brennan  
Sports Columnist  
USA Today

# Don't Miss Our Last Committee Tour!

7 Leading Club/ Foundation Service Committees  
Community-Disability-International-Peace-Vocational-Water-Youth



The "tours" of our Club's 7 Foundation Service Committees continues this week at noon as we showcase our *Water Services Committee*. **Rob Krain, Chair of the Water Services Committee** will take us on a short tour of that committee, providing a brief synopsis that answers several key questions shared by many of our members: What does this service committee do? What is the role of this committee? What is my role as a Toledo Rotarian? How do these committees touch me personally? My community? How much of a time commitment is it for me? How is the committee connected to our Foundation? How is the committee connected to our grant making process and my personal donations to our Club's Foundation? How are these 7 principal foundation service committees connected to service opportunities that touch me as a member and my ability to give time, talent or treasure? How can I be part of any one of these committees? Click the link under the Committee Chair's contact information to watch a 5 minute zoom video with each Chair, taking you on the committee "tour".

## Service Committee Chairs



### Community Services

Kelly Trame - [kellyrepka@gsw.org](mailto:kellyrepka@gsw.org)



### Disability Services

Roy Cherry - [rcherry@epilepsycenter.org](mailto:rcherry@epilepsycenter.org)  
[Click HERE to see the Disability Services Review](#)



### International Services

Daniel Woodcock - [danny@peacocksocial.com](mailto:danny@peacocksocial.com)  
[Click HERE to see the International Services Review](#)



### Peace Committee

Curt Church - [cchurch66@hotmail.com](mailto:cchurch66@hotmail.com)



### Vocational Services

Heather Karns - [heather.karns@utoledo.edu](mailto:heather.karns@utoledo.edu)



### Water Services

Rob Krain - [director@blackswamp.org](mailto:director@blackswamp.org)



### Youth Services

Candice Harrison - [charriso@tps.org](mailto:charriso@tps.org)

## Vocational Services Committee Tour

On Monday, **Heather Karns, Chair of the Vocational Services Committee** gave us an in depth "tour" of the committee and some of their initiatives. Heather explained that the role of the committee is to offer Rotary resources and support in order to aid individuals within the Toledo community with work and career plans.

Heather stated that they have four main projects that they work on each year. Most importantly, **grants** are always at the forefront of the service committee's work and Heather shared how the donations to the Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation makes these projects possible. Last year, the committee awarded grants to Mt. Nebo Church and a project through the Women of Toledo initiative that works to connect women of color with local mentors to help them in their career path.

Programs such as **Interact, Young Men of Excellence Award**; and the **4-Way Test Speech Contest** are additional projects the committee works on. These initiatives are ways to engage young people and open new avenues for a successful career path.

When asked, "how you can help"? Of course, joining the committee is most welcome. In addition, please continue to donate to the Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation and the easiest way to help - share ideas and resources with the committee. The VC meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:10 PM directly after the regular noon meeting.

Donations to the Toledo Rotary Club  
Foundation in Memory of Rotarians:  
Peter Handwork  
Thomas Klein

Bill Connelly  
Josette Freeman  
Mary Mancini  
Gary & Connie Murphy

# Rotary Club of Toledo is Getting Together!

## Football & Fellowship

The *Member Engagement Committee* & the Toledo Club are partnering up to host a fun Saturday afternoon of football and fellowship!

Food and drink will be available for purchase but not required for entry. All food will be individually packaged. There is no entry fee for the event.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP on our WEBSITE's front page at the bottom.

In addition, our *Peace Committee* is piggybacking on the event in order to collect donations for Mt. Nebo Church and the Let's Build Beds organization. Desired items for Mt. Nebo include gently used business attire for men and women.

Let's Build Beds is requesting NEW twin sheet sets, comforters and pillows. Both organizations will be present at the event to receive your donations.

For more information regarding the donations please reach out to Curt Church at [cchurch66@hotmail.com](mailto:cchurch66@hotmail.com).



COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS BACK!

## TOLEDO CLUB & ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

TAILGATE IN THE TOLEDO CLUB PARKING LOT

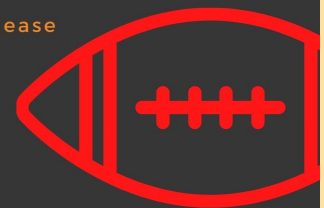
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11:00 AM

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## Morning Coffee...or Cider!

# ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST

October 28, 2020 • 8AM to 9:30AM  
MIDLEGROUNDS METROPARK

with Special Guest:  
*Dave Zenk, Metroparks Toledo*



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There is still time to get outside! Please join fellow Rotarians on Wednesday, **October 28th at the Middlegrounds Metropark** for some fellowship. Rotarians will have the opportunity to hear from Dave Zenk of the Metroparks, who will give us an update on the exciting in the world of the Metroparks! For more information regarding this event contact Kevin Mullan at [kevinpmullan@gmail.com](mailto:kevinpmullan@gmail.com)



Middlegrounds



**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 19TH RECAP**

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



**KEITH BURRIS**

EDITOR/VICE PRESIDENT & EDITORIAL DIRECTOR  
BLOCK NEWSPAPERS

"THE ELECTION & THE PRESS"

**THE BLADE**  
**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

On Monday, journalist Keith C. Burris joined the Rotary Club of Toledo via Zoom to share his expertise and insights into the current media landscape during this unprecedented presidential election. Keith gave an objective overview of how each candidate's approach differs and how the media responds. Several Rotarians had questions regarding the division in the election and the impact of the press. Keith talked of the responsibility of the press and how drastically it has changed over time in regards to elections. Please click the link above to watch the program in its entirety, you'll be glad you did!

Keith has been a journalist for over 30 years and has written widely on politics, government, culture, and the arts. He has written for publications ranging from Commonwealth to The New York Times. Keith worked for The Toledo Blade from 1986 to 1989, long before his current position. For 25 years Keith lived in Connecticut where, for 21 of those years, he was the editorial page editor of the Journal Inquirer, in Manchester. While in Connecticut, Mr. Burris won the Allen B. Rogers Award for the best single editorial in any newspaper, regardless of size, in New England. The award was judged by the Nieman Fellows at Harvard. Keith is also the author of Deep River: the Life and Music of Robert Shaw and the editor of No-Fault Politics by the late Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

Mr. Burris has also taught at Washington & Jefferson College, West Virginia University, Penn State University and Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Burris holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and lives with his wife Amy, an artist and have three grown children.

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Sponsor a Month of Monday Meetings!

Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please contact Abbey at [asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today!

Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo: Hotlink to your website - 4 promos
- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning; featured as weekly sponsor - 4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point - 4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point - 4 promos
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
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