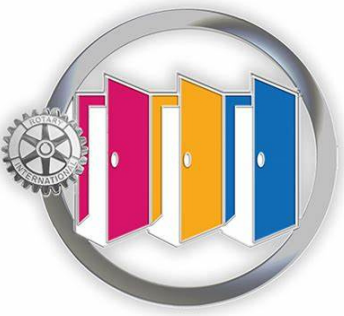


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ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
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Jani Miller
Owner/President
Central Travel

Travel: Navigating The New Normal

Jani Miller, CTC, is President & CEO and Co-Owner of Central Travel. Part of the Signature Travel Network, Central Travel is a multi branch travel agency based in Toledo, OH with five locations. The agency is celebrating 50 years in business in 2021.



In Jani's own words, she says she has had the pleasure of working in this industry since 1977 and as you might expect, exploring the world is certainly a passion of hers. Her personal travel specialties include; Adventure Travel, Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Botswana & South) and Golf Travel. She is a Destination Specialist for Africa, an Adventure Travel Lifestyle Specialist and a Certified Lifestyle Specialist for Golf. Jani said exploring the world by cruise has been fun and she has sailed well over 100 times including small ship expeditions, luxury sailings and a number of river cruises with Avalon, AmaWaterways, Uniworld and Viking. Her favorite experiences have been golf cruises with Azamara Club Cruises traveling with small groups. Africa travel will always have her heart with amazing experiences in Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and South Africa, including a golf and Africa safari trip for friends!

On a personal level, Jani has a passion for the game of golf, enjoys exercise and adventure travel. She is a member of Stone Oak Country Club, Westgate Chapel and the Toledo Women's District Golf Association. Jani is married to John Miller and resides in Holland Ohio.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

April 5th
NO MEETING
Easter Holiday

April 12th
Jason Daniels
Be A Champion of Diversity
in the Workplace

Upcoming Committee Meetings

March 29th 11:00 AM
Peace Committee 21-Day
Challenge Discussion

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The Vocational Services Committee Has Been Busy!

Service Opportunity - Career Panel

Hello Rotarians!

The Vocational Services Committee is planning a virtual career panel for local students at the end of April--we invite you to participate in this new service opportunity! We have a wide variety of career paths represented within Toledo Rotary & your expertise can help guide others. If you are interested in participating, please send an email indicating your area of expertise to heather.karns@utoledo.edu **by end of day, Monday March 29th.**

Thanks!

Heather Karns, Chair Vocational Services Committee



4-Way Test Speech Contest Begins!

It's that time of year: time for the Rotary Club of Toledo's 4-Way Speech Contest for Toledo-area High School Students.

[Click HERE](#) to see the submission rules. Students and parents must also complete the online release form [HERE](#) to be eligible. \$700 in prizes will be awarded. This is a project of Toledo Rotary's Vocational Services Committee.

Questions? Contact Vocational Service's Chair, Heather Karns at heather.karns@utoledo.edu.



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President Alex Due gets his vaccine!

V-Project is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor to dramatically slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For up-to-date local COVID-19 and vaccine information you can access the V-Project website and/or facebook page.

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Foundation Trustee, Mike McIntyre got his shot too!



April Fool's Sports Trivia Night!



APRIL 1ST 2021
5:00 PM

VIRTUAL FROM YOUR LIVINGROOM!

Grab your favorite beverage, a partner to team-up with and a comfy chair - then Zoom into the fun by clicking [HERE!](#)

PLEASE JOIN US TO WIN ONE OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES!!

1st Prize - A NEW CAR!



2nd Prize - A trip to MEXICO!



3rd Prize - Lunch with The PRESIDENT!

Monday, March 22nd Recap

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



John Muenzer **UT Hall of Fame Swimmer**

On Monday, March 22nd, John Muenzer shared the story of his 30 year journey as a swimmer including his swim across the English Channel, Tampa Bay and Manhattan Island.

John told us of obstacles along his swim route including jelly fish and dolphins but prevailed none the less.

To learn more about John and his swim journey, click on the link above to view the meeting in its entirety.

John Muenzer is a native of Maumee and attended St. Johns High School and The University of Toledo. He represented The University of Toledo men's swim team from 1979 to 1983. He was named as one of the top distance freestyle and backstroke swimmers during this time. He was inducted into the UT Hall of Fame in 1992. After college, he continued to challenge himself in the water by swimming from Point Pelee in Canada to Cedar Point in Ohio in August 1983. The 34-mile distance was accomplished in 24 hours and 10 minutes, breaking the record that was set in 1957. John went into business, married his wife, Mary, and had 7 children. Due to these responsibilities his swimming goals were postponed.

Starting in 2009 he returned to swimming and completed the English Channel crossing of 21-miles in 13 hours and 12 minutes. In that same year he swam the 24-mile length of Tampa Bay in 12 hours and 7 minutes. In August 2018, John returned to the water and swam the 28.5 miles around the Island of Manhattan in 9 hours and 22 minutes.

One swim remains to accomplish the triple crown and grand slam of long-distance swimming. The swim is from Catalina Island to Long Beach, California for a distance of 20.5 miles. John's goal for this swim is August of 2022.

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