

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

Club No. 44 Organized in 1912

August 9, 2018 • 107th year • 6



## Monday's Meeting: August 13, 2018 Randy Cole—Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure

Randy Cole has served as Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike since December 2014. He previously served for four years (2011-2014) as Controlling Board President and Policy Advisor to the Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

With a coming disruption of our society, Executive Director Randy Cole will present how the Ohio Turnpike is well-prepared as a key component of DriveOhio for advanced connected and autonomous vehicle (CAV) research. He will frame the issue of CAV in broader terms of increased safety, economic benefits and quality of life improvement.

In 2013, Government Technology magazine named Randy as one of the nation's Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of

DriveOhio, which is focused on bringing advanced transportation technologies to Ohio. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association (IBTTA).

Randy's private sector experience includes six years as a sales and marketing executive at FirstEnergy Corporation and four years as President of a technology company that developed online applications for government.

Randy earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Policy Management from the University of Akron and completed graduate coursework at The Ohio State University. He and his wife Cyndra reside in Aurora, Ohio, with their five children.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Monday, August 13**— Randy Cole, Ohio Turnpike Commission—DriveOhio & CAV Research

**Monday, August 20**—Rotary District Governor, Maris Brenner

**Monday, August 27**—Michael Dempsey, Altcoin Science—Cryptocurrencies & Blockchain Technologies



### SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Tuesday, August 14—Board of Directors—7:30 am-Park Inn

Thursday, August 16—Marketing—7:30 a.m. Original Pancake on Central @ Secor

Monday, August 20—Board/DG Maris @ 11 a.m.

Community Service @ 1 p.m.

Vocational Service @ 1 pm.

Monday, August, August 27 —Strategic Planning @ 11 a.m.

Youth Services @ 1 p.m.

# Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Presents \$10,000 Grant

**Your generous donations made it possible for the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation to award a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to Winebrenner Theological Seminary**



The grant provides funding for 2 ‘pastoral care’ members, special training in partnership with Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Toledo who will ultimately assist first responders as the individuals that will be called upon to help in crisis or near crisis situations.

Our Community Service Committee members received the request, participated in the vetting process and made the decision to recommend grant approval to our Club Board and Foundation Trustees—this \$10,000 grant was recently approved and is made possible through your contributions to our Club’s Foundation!

Each time a crisis occurs within the inner-city of Toledo, civic servants, law enforcements, business, and the community at-larger turn to the pastoral care community for assistance, calm and a scaled re-orientation of the community center; most often that pastoral care is provided by members of the IMA in Toledo and its surrounding

communities. Pastoral care is a part of every community’s crisis and first response efforts and includes training in the areas of crisis and grief awareness, personal & family ministry, servant leadership and critical level response.

It’s your annual donations, your donations made in memory of someone, your monthly credit card donations that are all totaled at the end of the year and make it possible to award these grants—in fiscal 2017-2018 your total donations and your committee’s who ultimately decide which grants move forward that resulted in total grants \$’s given of \$202,000! (\$201,298.15).

**View the video on our Foundation’s history of giving:**



**Grant Review Process Now Underway—Together We Connect/Inspire/Transform!**

**Join Members in the 1st Cycle Grant Committee Vetting Process—Now Underway!**

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation received 20 grant requests by end of 1st cycle deadline, July 31, 2018, with a total of \$179,699 being requested! The committee work begins now by Club members as each submission is reviewed and site visits scheduled by members to determine if grants submitted meet our foundation’s criteria and grasp a better understanding of the need. Committee members return for a follow-up meeting to vote and recommend which grants are considered for approval, which are denied and which are tabled—as Club members, it is you that make these decisions.

You are invited to attend any one of the six service committee meetings listed below to witness the process and decide if this is an area of service for you. Here is a listing of the committees, their total grants requested and meeting dates scheduled—check the website calendar for updates at [www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org).

1. Community Service—August 20 @ 1 p.m.—6 grants to consider
2. Disability Service—met August 6—3 grants in review; check calendar for next meeting date
3. International Services—September 10 @ 1 p.m.—3 grants to consider
4. Vocational Service—August 20 @ 1p.m.—2 grants to consider
5. Youth Service—August 27 @ 1 p.m.—7 grants to consider
6. Water Service—No grants received this 1st cycle

## Thank you for your support

# Mark Your Calendar

## Euchre Fellowship—Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

*BYOB—BYO Snacks! \$5 to play—high score wins the pot!*



[Embassy Court Clubhouse](#)



- \* Friday, September 21, 6 pm
- \* Friday, October 26, 6 pm
- \* Friday, November 16, 6 pm
- \* Friday, January 18, 6 pm
- \* Friday, February 22, 6 pm
- \* Friday, March 22, 6 pm

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## Membership News/Fellowship

### Welcome New Member Chad Rutkowski!

Chad Rutkowski works at United Way of Greater Toledo as the Senior Development Officer.



He is the head volleyball coach at Sylvania Northview High School, the volleyball coach and trainer at Premier Academy, and the Administrator for Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association, District VII.

He loves to boat, waterski, spend time in Traverse City, Michigan, and spend time at their family cottage in Hillsdale.

In addition to coaching volleyball year round, he enjoys Mud Hens and Walleye games, enjoying the sites and sounds of Toledo, spending time with his family in Muskegon, Michigan, and cheering on the Falcons and Wolverines.

### Members Invited to Rotary International Headquarters

Rotary International Headquarters will host members from Toledo Rotary and other regional Clubs at the World HQ on Friday, October 19, 2018. This is a great opportunity to experience the true essence of the largest service organization in the World, learn more and have fun at the same time!

We have a block of rooms at the Hilton/Orrington in Evanston, IL beginning 10/16/18 if you wish to go early. We'll spend one-full day at Rotary International Headquarters on Friday, October 19th. You can stay longer or head back to Toledo on Friday...or you can just come for the day at Rotary International! You will have a unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with international staff leaders, visit RI President Barry Rassin's office, experience their state-of-the-art board room and so much more!

Limited to 35 attendees

A block of 20 rooms @ \$159 per night

Please click on the link below to book your room!

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## August Meeting Sponsor



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# Past Program: August 6, 2018

## Baker O'Brien—The Glass Movement

Many people don't realize the Studio Glass Movement was born in Toledo in 1962. Baker O'Brien will be speaking about glass, glass history and art.

Baker O'Brien is an established world-class glass artist. As the sole apprentice of legendary glassmaster Dominick Labino, she has been mixing, melting and blowing vividly colored glass for over 30 years. She uses strong, rich colors in bold simple forms for one of a kind glass pieces of distinction.



Baker's work is exhibited in numerous private and public collections. Notable recipients of Baker O'Brien's work include Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand, Former Secretary of State Madeline Albright, and Former Mayor of New York City Rudy Guliani, Dr. C. Everett Koop, China Wildlife Conservation Association of Beijing, Beijing, China, and concert pianist Andre `Watts.

### INTERNET VIEWING

The August 6 meeting can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/283579353>



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## August Birthdays

Chuck Schaub—4  
Melissa Freeman—4  
Scott Kepp—4  
John Bleau—5  
Bill McDonnell—5  
Chuck Lehnert—5  
Steve Staelin—7  
Dave Huey—7  
Dan Murtagh—7  
David Cameron—8  
Bruce Friedman—10  
Gary Geiger—10  
Andy Stuart—10  
Cindy Binkley—11  
Sara Swisher—11  
Karen Ranney Wolkins—11  
Andria Dorsten Ebert—13  
John Boggs—13  
Tom Palmer—13  
Pam Hershberger—14  
Jim Weber—14  
Ford Bennett—14  
Doug Neckers—15  
Derek Leck—15  
Donna Bogan—16  
John Smythe—17  
Dick Faist—18  
Emily Skilliter—19  
Dick Eppstein—20  
John Ehrmin—20  
Willard Smith—20  
Lewis Carlson—20  
Steve Boice—21  
Mark Miller—21  
Mike Kirby—22  
Amy Wachob—22  
Bob Reichert—23  
Bob Savage—24  
Willis Day—24  
Jeff Jaffe—25  
Tim Murphy—26  
Jim Walter—28  
Rachel Bach—29  
David Jamieson—30  
Craig Hopple—30

## SAVE THE DATE!



### ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO PATIO PARTY SOCIAL

AUG. 16TH • 4-7PM

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