



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
APRIL 1, 2019**

**CHRYIS PETERSON,
20 UNDER 40**

For 20 years, Chrys Peterson was the face of WTOL news, anchoring the 5, 6 & 11 PM newscasts. She was inducted into the Associated Press Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2014, and has earned six Emmy Awards and four coveted Edward R. Murrow awards for her storytelling.

In 2014, Chrys retired from television news and started a leadership and communication consulting business. She has a master's degree in organizational leadership and is proud to use 32 years of TV News and community leadership experience to help ProMedica Health System and other local companies and non-profits.

Chrys is active in the community, she has served as Honorary Chair for the NW Ohio Komen Race for the Cure for 25 years and has also been involved with the 20 Under 40 Leadership Awards for 23 years.

Chrys' husband Tom Runnells recently retired after a 41-year career with Major League Baseball. Their daughter Riley is a freshman at Ohio University studying journalism.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr. 8th

Dr. Romules Durant
Toledo Public Schools

Apr. 15th

Wayne Dornan
Male Breast Cancer
Survivor

Apr. 22nd

No Meeting
Easter

Apr. 29th

Julie Rubini
Claire's Day

May 6th

Mark Poloncarz,
Building Up Buffalo

May 13th

Honorable Jeffery
Sutton
Law Day

MARCH MATCHNESS RECAP

Goal: \$10,000

**41% Club
Participation Level**

\$1,148



**Current
Donations
\$8,852**

To meet \$10,000 Goal

**Up to \$10,000 in donations will be
matched through March 31st**

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Vote for Transformational Projects

The following four potential transformational projects were initiated through our clubs community conversations and have been recommended for consideration by the service committees of the Rotary Club of Toledo. A more detailed description of each project can be found on our website, toledorotary.org.

Members are asked to vote yes or no on each project. Votes may be registered through the link below, online at toledorotary.org, or at the Club's regular Monday meeting on April 1, 2019.

Cast Your Vote!

VOTING CLOSSES AT 5PM ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST.

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Rotary Club of Toledo Proposed Transformational Projects

1. UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

The Rotary Club of Toledo, through its members, will work with local government, businesses and organizations to advocate for universal Pre-Kindergarten education in our community. Toledo Rotary will find additional partners to fund and participate in the exploration of the most effective ways to implement universal Pre-K and help to organize the effort to make universal Pre-K a reality in the Toledo area.

Toledo Rotary will commit up to \$100,000 to promote and support universal Pre-K. Ten thousand dollars of this amount will be invested in the initial research study to evaluate the implementation of universal Pre-K that has been commissioned by the Toledo Community Foundation and Promedica, with the cooperation of other area supporters. Based on the results of this research, Toledo Rotary will evaluate the best way to expend the additional \$90,000.

[Read the full Universal Pre-K Project Proposal from the Youth Services Committee](#)

2. PROMOTING PEACE AND THE ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE IN TOLEDO

The Rotary Club of Toledo will support and promote peace strategies within the City of Toledo using the following steps:

1. Host a recognition dinner for up to 100 recognized peace makers in Toledo, with press coverage, to (a) honor those who make a difference in maintaining peace in our community; (b) educate peace advocates about Rotary and our goal to establish a “Best Practices” 5-star system for organizations who promote peace; (c) invite the peace makers to participate in creating “Best Practice” measurements; (d) encourage organizations and individuals to add peace promoting language to their mission statements; (e) foster the conversation of promoting peace and participating in peace efforts; (f) energize our community peace advocates; and (g) educate the public about our peace efforts . The estimated cost of this initial recognition dinner is \$20,000.
2. Hold a “Best Practices” development meeting with peace strategy committee members and peace makers who attended the initial recognition event to (a) hear directly how the peace makers define “Best Practices”; (b) define best practices in a way that can support multiple intervention strategies; and (c) reinforce the continuation of the peace conversation.
3. Formalize the Peace Strategies Committee as a standing service committee of Toledo Rotary to maintain the “Best Practices” recognition and the promotion of peace in our community, and to consider and evaluate peace-related grant requests submitted to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

Read the full Peace Project Proposal from the Peace Advocacy Committee

PAST TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS



**Middle Grounds
Metropark**



**Early Literacy
Development**



San Pedro Sula



**Lake Erie Water
Crisis Conference**

3. LEAD POISONING IDENTIFICATION, EDUCATION AND ABATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Toledo, through its members, will work with local government, businesses and organizations to form a coalition to advocate for the remediation and elimination of harmful lead exposure in homes and apartments in Toledo. To this end, Toledo Rotary will help organize efforts to identify buildings with high levels of lead and individuals who may have been exposed to these high levels. Toledo Rotary will assist in coordinating a community effort of paid and volunteer workers, and solicit in-kind contributions, to remediate lead exposure through encapsulation and other cost-effective methods. In addition, Toledo Rotary will collaborate with other organizations and individuals to educate the community about lead poisoning prevention and promote identification, testing and possible treatment for those exposed to lead.

Read the full Lead Abatement Project Proposal from the Community Services Committee

4. WATER ADVOCACY

The Rotary Club of Toledo will continue its commitment to clean water through coordinated advocacy with other Rotary clubs in our district. Specifically, Toledo Rotary will make a three year commitment of \$2,000 per year for assistance with transportation and the development of water advocacy talking points and training to enable Rotarians to influence the Ohio legislature and executive branch to implement legislation and regulations that assure the health of our state's water systems.

Read the full Water Project Proposal from the Water Services Committee

Members are asked to vote yes or no on each project. Votes may be registered through the link below, online at toledorotary.org, or at the Club's regular Monday meeting on April 1, 2019.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Apr. 1st

11AM

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES
@ROTARY OFFICE

Apr. 8th

11AM

MOCK INTERVIEWS - TPS

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1PM

BLACK TIE AFFAIR STEERING
COMMITTEE

Apr. 10th

7:30AM

CLUB EXEC. BOARD MEETING
@THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

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Toledo Club membership means different things to different people, so we offer a variety of classifications that meet professional, personal, individual or family opportunities.

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The Toledo Club

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MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR

Still Available:

~~May~~ and June

\$350

- Spoke Advertising
- Featured at Meeting
- Featured in Monday Email
- Featured on website

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at ToledoRotary.org**

Click to watch the video



**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019
RECAP**

BERNARD SWIECKI, AUTOMOTIVE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Bernard had a very interesting and in-depth presentation. He spoke on 3 specific areas; Investment, Trade, and Forecast for the automotive industry. Below are a few of the slides he presented.

N.A Announced Automaker Investment by Region 2009 to 2018

Region	Investment Amount (\$USD)
Canada	\$8.2B
United States	\$91.3B
U.S. Great Lakes	\$57.5B
Michigan	\$29.2B
South	\$21.2B
Mexico	\$24.8B
Total	\$124.3B

Note: U.S. Great Lakes includes: IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, and OH
South includes: AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN, and TX
Source: Center for Automotive Research Book of Deals



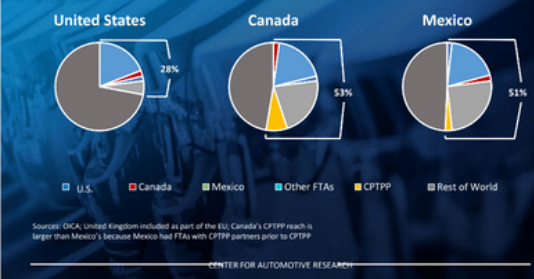
The United States cannot self-supply.



CAR's U.S. Light Vehicle Production Forecast 2019-2025



U.S., Canadian, and Mexican Free Trade Reach Share of the New Motor Vehicle Market That Can Be Reached Tariff-Free 2016 Market; Free Trade Agreements in Place as of March 2018



[Watch Meeting](#)

[Learn more about the Center for Automotive Research](#)

DISABILITIES SERVICES COMMITTEE UPDATE

**HANA MOURAD - 2018-19
CHAIRMAN**

- 16 committee members
- 17-18 awarded 3 grants: \$10,850
- 18-19 awarded 3 grants: \$16,500
- One of the grants awarded this year is for a new service project with Glendale-Feilbach to Imagination Station
- Volunteers still needed!

A Disability Services Committee Service Project

APRIL 12TH

**Glendale- Feilbach
Students
To**

**Imagination
STATION**

pure science. pure fun.

[Sign Up Now](#)

**Next Disability Service Committee
Meeting April 15th 1pm**

MEMBER NEWS

ROTARY BOWLING

48 Bowlers

8 SUBS

12 TOTAL
TEAMS

2 SYLVANIA ROTARY
TEAMS

50+ YEARS OF
ROTARY BOWLING



SEASON HIGH SCORES

MEN'S SCRATCH GAME

267 BRAD RUBINI

WOMEN'S SCRATCH GAME

202 PP Stacy Hammer

MEN'S SCRATCH SERIES

668 FRANK VIVIANO

WOMEN'S SCRATCH SERIES

505 PP STACY HAMMER



WINNERS LUCKY STRIKES

DAVE JAMIESON

MAX REDDISH **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

BILL STEELE

BOB WILKINS



FIRST LOSERS A DAY SHORT

JEFF DAY

WILL DAY

JOHN DAY

JIM WALTERS

A Disability Services Committee Service Project

APRIL 12TH

Glendale- Feilbach
Students
To



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Community Services Committee
Service Project

Kids FAMILY FRIENDLY
Against **MAY 18TH**
Hunger® Ottawa Hills
Elementary
A trademark of FREEDOM FOODS

Sign Up Now

Rotary **MESA**
District 6600

Join in the fun of the

M.E.S.A. Bike Ride Kickoff
Saturday, June 8th

aboard Toledo's largest (and most lively) bicycle
built for 16 – HandleBar Toledo.



For a donation of \$50, spend time with friends
on one of several HandleBar bicycles and enjoy
cycling through the Middlegrounds Metropark along
the official charity bike route, pending stops at a
few "refueling" stations.

Several HandleBar bikes will launch at 12:30 p.m.
and are expected to return around 2:30 p.m.

To learn more about M.E.S.A., the charity ride, or reserve your seat
contact Sanford Bennett at sanford.bennett@morganstanley.com.

An International Services Committee
Service Project

TOLEDO BONUS RIDE

SAT. JUNE 8TH



Rotary **MESA**
District 6600

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday, June 15, 2019

TOLEDO ROTARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR





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