



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,  
JUNE 24, 2019**

**DR. TYRONE BLEDSOE,  
STUDENT AFRICAN  
AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD**

Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe is an educator with more than 33 years of high quality post secondary education experience. He is the founder and current CEO-President of the Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB) Organization-----a national organization with over 355 chapters in 41 states that endeavors to instill a "spirit of care" in, and enhance the experiences of African American and Latino males in our country. Before transitioning to his role with SAAB, Dr. Bledsoe served as Vice President for Student Life and Special Assistant to the President at the University of Toledo.

Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB), founded in 1990, has chapters on more than 200 Middle and High School/College and University campuses in 39+ states across the country. SAAB operates through student chapters where young men of color enjoy social, cultural and spiritual enrichment. SAAB increases the number of young men graduating from college by creating a positive peer community based on a spirit of caring.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**July 1st**

Changing of  
the Guard

**July 8th**

No Meeting  
4th of July Observed

**July 15th**

John Sheehan,  
Harbor Behavioral  
Health

**July 22th**

Jim Konecay,  
Center for Innovative  
Food Technology

**July 29th**

Marlon Kiser,  
WGTE

**August 5th**

David Welch,  
Lasting Effects of  
Lead Poisoning



# TOLEDO ROTARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR



## FOUNDATION SERVICE COMMITTEES

Community Service Committee

Disability Service Committee

Foundation Advisory Committee

International Service Committee

Peace Committee

Vocational Service Committee

Water Service Committee

Youth Services Committee

**A Gift of Rotary is being a steward  
of member donations**



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for 2019/20*

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## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

June 24th

**1PM**

WATER COMMITTEE -  
WAYNESFIELD

BLACK TIE AFFAIR STEERING  
COMMITTEE - EAGLE POINT

June 25th

**7:30AM**

CLUB ASSEMBLY @ PARKWAY  
PLACE

June 26th

**5PM**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION @  
SPENGLER NATHANSON



### ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO CLUB ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, June 25th

7:30am

Parkway Place

Breakfast Provided

**RSVP**

Who's Invited?

2018-19 and 2019-20

Club Board, Foundation Board,  
Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

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## MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019 RECAP

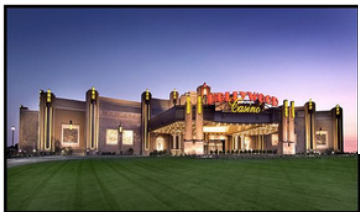
### JUSTIN CARTER, HOLLYWOOD CASINO TOLEDO

Justin Carter, General Manager, spoke proudly about the growth of Hollywood Casino as well as the contributions back to the community.

#### HOLLYWOOD CASINO TOLEDO



- Established May 29<sup>th</sup> 2012
  - ~900 Team Members
  - 2,000 Slot Machines
  - 50 Table Games
- Over \$300 Million in Jackpots Paid
- \$477 Million in Taxes Paid
- Over \$300,000 in local sponsorships and charitable contributions in 2019



#### FINANCIALS – MAY YOY



Hollywood Toledo		
Revenue	\$17.5 million	\$17.7 million
Table games	\$2.9 million	\$2.4 million
Slots	\$14.6 million	\$15.3 million
Slots payout	90.7%	90.6%

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#### PARK & RIDE – PROMEDICA SUMMER CONCERT PARTNERSHIP



- As a proud sponsor of the ProMedica Summer Concert Series, Hollywood Casino Toledo is offering an exclusive pre-party package to anyone who purchases a ProMedica Summer Concert Series ticket!



##### \$15 PACKAGE

- ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM THE CASINO TO PROMENADE PARK
- \$10 FREE SLOTPLAY\*
- BUFFET-STYLE FOOD SPREAD BEFORE THE SHOW

##### \$5 PACKAGE

- ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM THE CASINO TO PROMENADE PARK
- \$10 FREE SLOTPLAY

#### WEEK OF GIVING: MAY 18 - 25



- Donated 24 units of blood, which can save up to 72 lives
- Collected 650 pairs of socks for Hannah's Socks
- 143 hygiene/food items donated to the YWCA Women's Shelter
- \$694 Donated to Relay for Life
- Built 1 Playhouse for a worthy family with 3 children
- Picked up 5 trash bags with Adopt A Highway



#### FINAL CUT – AWARD WINNING STEAKHOUSE



2012-2019 Forbes Travel Guide Winner

- Exclusive Award: only two other 4-star rated restaurants in Ohio & Michigan
- A Forbes Four Star restaurant presents food that is creative, complex and emphasizes seasonality and culinary technique.

Monthly experience based events created to showcase unique beverages paired with Final Cut 4-star quality food

- May – Bourbon Tasting Experience
- June – Craft & Local Beer
- July – Featured Summer Cocktails

#### ROBERT IRVINE – RESTAURANT TAKEOVER



**ROBERT IRVINE  
RESTAURANT TAKEOVER**

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 ★

- 10AM-NOON – Meet & Greet
  - Open to the public
- 1PM-2:30PM – Cooking Demo
  - 3-course meal served during demo
  - \$40/per person
- 5PM-10PM – Final Cut Dining Experience
  - VIP Meet & Greet
  - Exclusive 4-course meal inspired by Robert Irvine
  - \$99/per person

WATCH MEETING

## Welcome New Member



**Matt Bell,  
Midwest Recovery**

Matt Bell is 32 year old Toledo native who graduated from St. Francis de Sales in 2005 and earned an academic/athletic scholarship to the University of Toledo, where he played baseball. After an injury he became addicted to the pain killers that were prescribed to him, and one thing lead to another, ending in a 9 year bout with heroin. Jails, arrests, and overdoses became his reality, although they was never anything he foresaw or dreamt of doing.

Today, Matt serves as the President and co-founder of Team Recovery (his non profit organization), & the C.E.O. & the co-founder of Midwest Detox Center, Midwest Recovery Center, Ohio Detox Center, & Ohio Treatment Center. He is also the C.O.O. of the midwest region of his national behavioral health agency, Amatus Health. He uses his past & his biggest liabilities as assets to help the individuals and families who are still suffering from the disease of addiction, and to carry an important message to our youth.

Matt has an 8 year old son who attends St. Rose in Perrysburg, will hopefully be engaged soon if all goes well, and lives in Sylvania township.

## Welcome New Member



**Sarah West,  
Welltower**

Sarah West is Assistant Vice President, Compensation & Workforce Technology at Welltower Inc. Her areas of responsibility include: executive and broad based compensation, human capital operations, analytics and planning. She is a member of the Company's women's network at Welltower called CORE. Ms. West is passionate about partnering with mission-driven and innovative companies. Prior to joining the Company in 2011, Ms. West was Human Resources Project Manager at International Justice Mission (IJM) in Washington DC. During her 7-year tenure at IJM, Ms. West served in various leadership roles providing project management for various Human Resources initiatives.

Ms. West completed her Masters in Organization Development from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She also is a Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional, and has Bachelor's Degree in Math Education from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

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**IN MEMORY OF  
ROTARIAN  
MICHAEL KIRBY**

Friends will be received at  
Peinert-Dunn Funeral  
Home, 7220 Dutch Road  
Waterville, Thursday June  
20th from 3:00 PM to 8:00  
PM. Celebration of life on  
Friday, June 21st with  
visitation from 10:00-11:00  
AM, funeral service to  
follow at 11:00AM at  
Maumee United Methodist  
Church 405 Sackett St.  
Maumee.

**MICHAEL KIRBY JOINED THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO  
IN 2013**

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# New Members 6 MONTH BADGE CHANGE

**James Baehren**

**Ryan Beckstead**

**Kris Crystal**

**Vince Davis**

**Gonzalo Del Castillo Arrospide**

**Daniel Ebert**

**Shanda Gore**

**Brian Huston**

**John Irwin**

**Kati McDougale**

**Doug Mead**

**David Mueller**

**Kate Nelson**

**William Scott**

**Fadi Sibani**

**Andrew Snell**

**David Theiss**

**Jordan Valdiviez**

**Lisa Wagner**

**James Weidner**

**Maria White**

**Tom Wright**

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ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

5 -6:30 pm

Hosted By Spengler/ Nathanson

RSVP

Rotary  
Club of Toledo



MONDAY, JUNE 24TH



INVITATIONS SENT OUT  
PLEASE RSVP

## BE A GREETER!

Before Monday  
Meetings @ 11:40 am

SIGN UP



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