



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
AUGUST 26, 2019**

**MARIA WHITE & MARVIN
WHITFIELD,
INCLUSION & DIVERSITY:
BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL
FUTURE FOR TOLEDO ROTARY**

Rotary International's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Statement

"As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders."

Rotary International's Board of Directors, 2019

Inclusion & Engagement Matter at the Rotary

80% of Rotarians who are engaged with their club are likely to remain a Rotarian.

65% of Engaged Rotarians plan on volunteering for a service project.

89% of Engaged Members say that "Failing to make friends or connect with others lessens member's connection to their club and to Rotary overall."

83% of Rotarians who feel that the activities fit their interests, skills, and availability have greater involvement.

2017 Rotary International Strategic Planning Survey Report

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 26th

Maria White &
Marvin Whitfield,
Inclusion & Diversity:
Building a Successful
Future for Toledo
Rotary

September 9th

Rotary on the Road,
Steve Hyman,
Stranahan Theater

September 16th

Ron Matter,
Penta - Future of
Vocational Career
Choices

September 23rd

Tod Kowalczyk &
Tricia Cullup,
University of Toledo
Basketball

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

BITTERSWEET FARMS

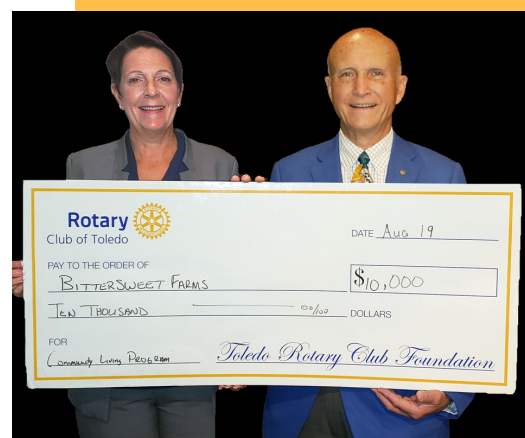
2018-19 1ST CYCLE

\$10,000

DISABILITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Toyota Camry for the Community Living Program

This request was for \$10,000 to support expanded community engagement opportunities for residents in Bittersweet's Community Living program. The Community Living program is home to 23 adult residents who receive around-the-clock staffing from a dedicated team of Direct Support Professionals. Project funding has been used to purchase a 2016 Toyota Camry, provide 450 additional hours of one-on-one staffing for community outings, and offset event costs (e.g. movies, concerts, sporting events) for residents unable to afford additional outings.



Pictured:
Foundation Trustee PDG Chuck Stocking and Julie Champa, Development Director, Bittersweet Farms

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

MESA - TOLEDO BONUS RIDE MILES MATCH

MAKULINSKI FAMILY FOUNDATION

\$1,500

TOLEDO BONUS RIDE RAISED \$6,089 TOTAL INCLUDING MILES MATCH

M.E.S.A. - Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad was formed in 1981 by the Rotary Clubs of Northwest Ohio District 6600



Pictured:
VP Bob DiNardo, District MESA Chairman and Mark Makulinski, Makulinski Family Foundation



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

August 26th

1PM

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -
NORTH CAPE

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE -
PRESQUE ISLE

September 2nd

NO MEETING- LABOR DAY

September 9th

ROTARY ON THE ROAD - STRANAHAN
THEATER - RSVP

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MESA WORKDAY



**SEPTEMBER 12TH
3PM
328 N. WESTWOOD
TOLEDO, OHIO**



MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019 RECAP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN HUSTON, DISTRICT 6600

[WATCH MEETING](#)

District Governor Carolyn Huston spoke about her Rotary journey. She reminisced about a situation at a district conference that changed her life. Someone asked for assistance from the crowd at one of the sessions. After the session she went up to DG Helyn Bolanis to ask how to volunteer. DG Helyn lead her over to the correct person. Just the act of volunteering, started her on to a path that she says is not the norm for a grandma from northern Ohio. By getting involved at the district level DG Carolyn has now traveled the world with Rotary and has seen the impact of Rotary in the World.

Ways to get engaged with
District 6600
Click images to find out more



Pictured:
Past District Governors Deb Cheney and Helyn Bolanis with
current District Governor Carolyn Huston.



Jim Vassar
MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

SPIJTEN-DUYVAL
GOLF CLUB



**ROTARY ON
THE ROAD**

STRANAHAN THEATER

RSVP REQUIRED

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2019
[CLICK TO RSVP](#)



ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

**NEW MEMBER
RECEPTION**

Thursday, September 19, 2019
5 -6:30 pm
Location TBD

[RSVP](#)



DISABILITY SERVICES PROJECT

**ZOO DAY WITH
GLENDALE FEILBACH**

Friday, September 27th, 2019

[RSVP](#)





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