

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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ROTARY ON THE ROAD AT STRANAHAN THEATER



years and beyond.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

STEPHEN HYMAN STRANAHAN THEATER 50TH ANNIVERSARY



In less than a month the Stranahan Theater and Great Hall will turn 50! Its contribution to the Quality of Life in our region cannot be quantified. The story gets even better, when we point out that this was a gift from R.A. Stranahan Jr. to the community. What we have is a privately built, privately owned, and privately operated 2,500 seat regional theater serving southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio. Over those 50 years we have watched our local attraction become a regional destination within the Primary Secondary Markets of the entertainment industry! Stephen Hyman came here in 2014, bringing with him 25 plus years of experience in venue management and operations and event booking, within the entertainment industry. His entire career has been within Primary Secondary markets. He has operated three different Arenas, an NCAA Division 1 Indoor Football Stadium, and two Regional Meeting and Conference Facilities. He will provide us with his perspective on where we will be in the next ten

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 16th

Ron Matter,
Penta - Future of
Vocational Career
Choices

September 23rd

Tod Kowalczyk & Tricia Cullup, University of Toledo Basketball

September 30th

Past Presidents Dick
Anderson, Clint Mauk
& Walt Churchill
Past Presidents
Perspective - Rotary
Connects

October 7th
Earl Mack.

Buffalo Soldiers

2019-20 1st Cycle Grants

Community Service

Grants Requested

Member Engage

Totaling \$37,982.00

Grants Requested

Totaling \$10,000.00

Disability Service

Grants Requested

Totaling \$18,500.00

International Services

Grants Requested

Totaling

\$16,000.00

Youth Service

5 Grants Requested

Totaling \$49,200.00

Grants Requested

Total Requested

16

\$131,682

Upcoming Service Committee Meetings
September 9th September 16th

1pm

Disability Services
International Services

1pm

Community Services
Youth Services
Vocational Services

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

September 9th

1PM

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES @ STRANAHAN THEATER

DISABILITY SERVICES @ STRANAHAN THEATER

September 12th

5PM

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT @ BAR LOUIE FRANKLIN PARK MALL

September 16th

1PM

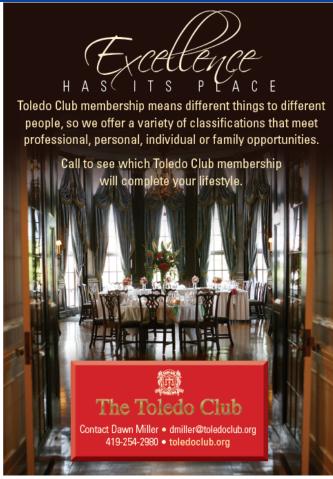
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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 RECAP MARIA WHITE & MARVIN WHITFIELD, INCLUSION & DIVERSITY:

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL

WATCH MEETING

Rotary International's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Statement

FUTURE FOR TOLEDO ROTARY

"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 within 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

INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

Building a Successful Future for the Toledo Rotary

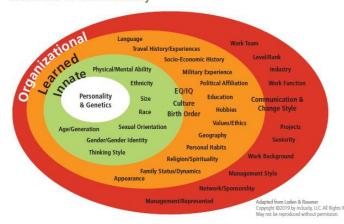
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Elements of Individuality™



How to Manage Bias and Be Consciously Inclusive at Rotary

- Take an Implicit Bias Awareness Test: Go to www.tolerance.org for a free, 10-minute assessment.
- 2. Be approachable:
 Smile, offer your hand, and let others know you want to interact with them.
- 3. Make a conscious effort to avoid biased language: "Those people, radical, left-wing, right-wing"
- 4. Notice exclusion & do something about it: When you see someone standing and looking for a place to sit, invite them to join you. Welcome others into your conversation. Introduce them.
- 5. Include equal gender and race in decision-making processes: In committee representation, grant selections, etc.
- Ask questions Be curious:
 Remember the Elements of Individuality exercise.
 There is always something new to learn about others.
- 7. Confidently address implicit biased attitudes:

 Do this confidentially and with caring concern.
- Get out of your comfort zone:
 If you always sit with the same people, or at the same table, join a new one. Or better yet, invite someone new to sit with you and meet your friends.
- Get to know your colleagues and peers prior to making any negative judgments.



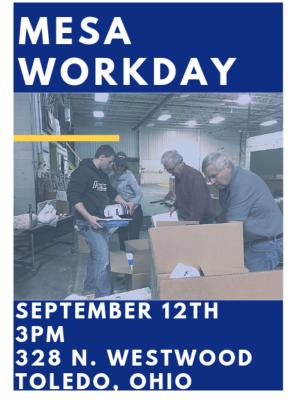
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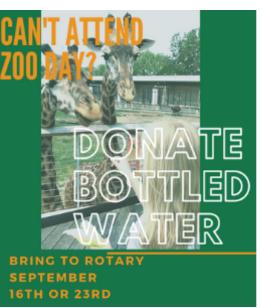


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INTERNATIONAL
SERVICES
COMMITTEE ON
THE RADIO













DISABILITY SERVICES PROJECT

ZOO DAY WITH GLENDALE FEILBACH

Friday, September 27th, 2019

RSVP

6 MONTH BADGE CHANGE

JEFF ANDERSON
MATT BELL
DYLAN ORWIG
JIM PARK, JR.
MARIA RANKER
DAVE VENABLE
SARAH WEST

, M O N D A Y S E P T E M B E R 3 O T H







ROTARY AFTER-HOURS OF BOWLING

OCT. 2ND •4PM BOWLERO LANES





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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH











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