



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

**TRICIA CULLOP &  
TOD KOWALCZYK,  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
BASKETBALL COACHES**

## **Tricia Cullop**

Entering her 12th year at the helm of the Toledo women's basketball program in 2019-20, head coach Tricia Cullop has rebuilt a Mid-American Conference powerhouse. Toledo has hung eight postseason banners in Cullop's time patrolling the sidelines, including a 2011 Postseason WNIT championship, one MAC Championship, two MAC regular-season and four MAC West Division banners from the rafters of Savage Arena.

## **Tod Kowalczyk**

Now in his 10th year at UT, Kowalczyk has guided the Rockets to four 20-win seasons in the last six years and has posted a 129-71 win-loss mark during this stretch. In fact, the only losing season Kowalczyk has experienced at the helm of the Rockets was in his first season. UT posted a 4-28 ledger in 2010-11 before posting a 15-win improvement in Year Two and capturing a share of the MAC West Division title the following season.

The impressive stats come with discipline and guiding principles. Tricia and Tod will share the principles on Monday.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**September 30th**

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

**October 7th**

Earl Mack,  
Buffalo Soldiers

**October 14th**

No Meeting,  
Columbus Day

**October 21st**

Ann Lee Hussey,  
World Polio Day

**October 28th**

Sara Smith,  
Dolly Parton's  
Imagination Library

## GRANT SPOTLIGHT

### CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

2018-19 3RD CYCLE

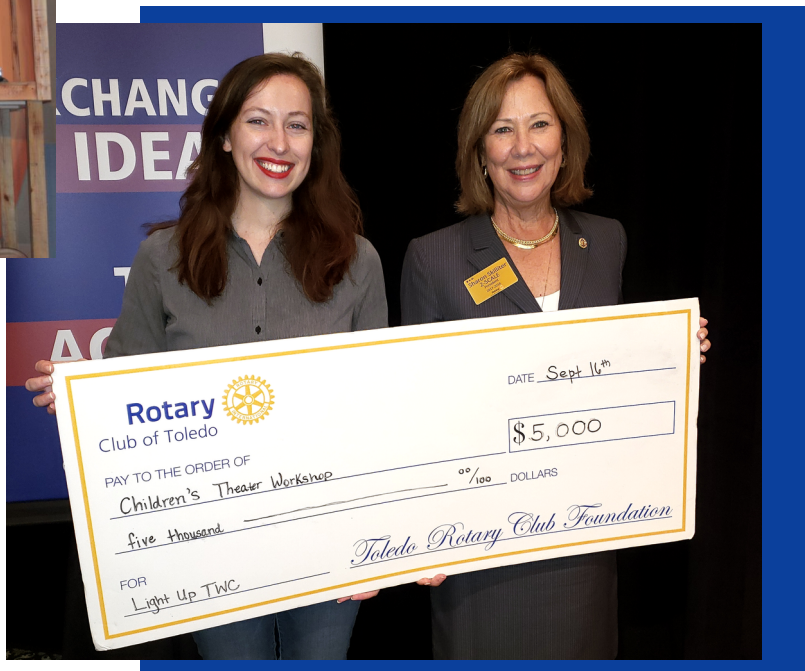
\$5,000

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Children's Theatre Workshop has a technical theatre program as well, where we teach young people to design, program, and run lights during a performance. With equipment that is this out of date and this faulty, the quality of our educational offerings for technical theatre is lacking. Any skills the student acquire in programming and running lights with the current system are non-transferable to any other lighting system in use.

To fix the lighting problems with CTW's productions, Technical Director Richard Bush, researched the type of equipment that would meet the criteria of 1) well-suited for our space, 2) be priced within reasonable limits, 3) strengthen educational opportunities for the technical theatre program, and 4) sustain itself for a number of years with minimal need for upkeep or replacement.

This grant combined with a matching grant will provide a new lighting system.



Pictured:

Foundation Trustee PP Sharon Skilliter and  
Aimee Reid, Executive Artistic Director,  
Children's Theater Workshop



## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

September 23rd

11AM

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1PM

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

September 27th

7:30AM

FAC MEETING - TOLEDO CLUB

October 7th

11AM

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1PM

PEACE COMMITTEE

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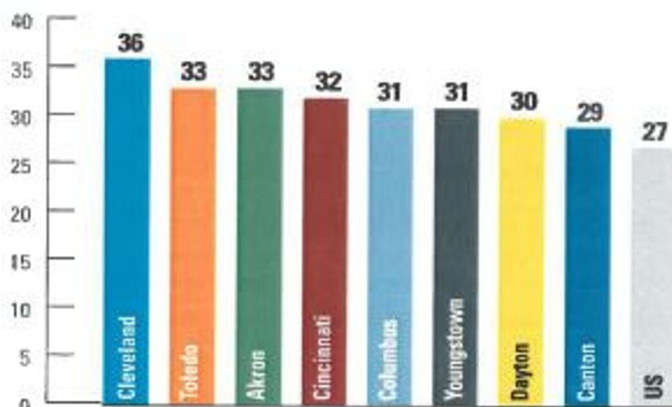
## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 RECAP

### RON MATTER, CAREER PATHWAYS & QUALITY TRAINING PROGRAMS DRIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

#### WHERE THE OPPORTUNITY OCCUPATIONS ARE

Based on national administrative and survey data for occupation-specific education requirements, **27%** of national employment in 2014 can be considered an opportunity occupation. But when real-time online job ads were used to capture the educational preferences of employers, this share declines to **20.3%**. Ohio metros have higher shares of opportunity occupation employment than the nation. Cleveland leads with **36%** of employment in opportunity occupations, while Canton, Dayton, and Youngstown rank in the bottom.

Percent of employment in opportunity occupations, 2014



**582**

high school sophomores currently attend the five CTE Connects Schools

**83%**

of these sophomores will enroll in a CTE program

#### MEETING HANDOUTS

#### WATCH MEETING

**1960**

**20%**

of jobs required a 4-year degree or greater

**20%**

of jobs required technical skills

**60%**

of jobs were unskilled

**2018**

**33%**

of jobs require a 4-year degree or greater

**57%**

of jobs require technical skills

**10%**

of jobs are unskilled

Source: Harvard University

## THE 1:2:7 RATIO



For every 1 job requiring a Master's degree or higher ...

There are 2 jobs requiring a Bachelor's degree ...

And 7 jobs requiring technical skills obtained through a certification program or 2-year degree!

This 1:2:7 ration existed in 1950, 1990 and will continue to exist in 2020.

“We need to change the conversation in this country - at our dinner tables and in our schools - about education and training, both during and after high school. For too many young people the only message they hear in the media, from their peers, from their parents, from their counselors and teachers, and from political leaders is that a four-year degree is the only path to success. At Penta Career Center and across the region, we know that belief could not be further from the truth. I believe training beyond high school can, and should, look different for all adults - depending upon what it is they want to do and what training/education is there for them.”

- Ronald Matter, Superintendent, Penta Career Center





ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

# NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Wednesday, September 25, 2019  
5 -6:30 pm  
Toledo Club

RSVP



Join the Rotary Bowling  
Fellowship for Fun & Fellowship  
Bring a Friend and Share Rotary



# ROTARY AFTER-HOURS FUN BOWLING

Wednesday, October 2nd  
Bowlero Lanes  
on Monroe St.  
4pm - 7pm



CAN'T ATTEND  
ZOO DAY?



DONATE  
BOTTLED  
WATER

BRING TO ROTARY  
SEPTEMBER  
16TH OR 23RD



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

MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
30TH



**Welcome New Member**

Shena Kaye  
Photographic Forte

Shena Kaye is the owner and photographer for Photographic Forte. She has been featured in numerous galleries & art shows, won awards and been published in books, blogs and magazines.

Shena has shot fashion clothing lines for a runway as well as catalogs. Shoots images for a number of nonprofits.

She has photographed open-heart surgeries and documented political candidates. Shena has provided images of special effects characters for Robert Kurtzman... the man who created the aliens in the movie Alien among many other Hollywood movies.



## AXE OUT POLIO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER  
24TH

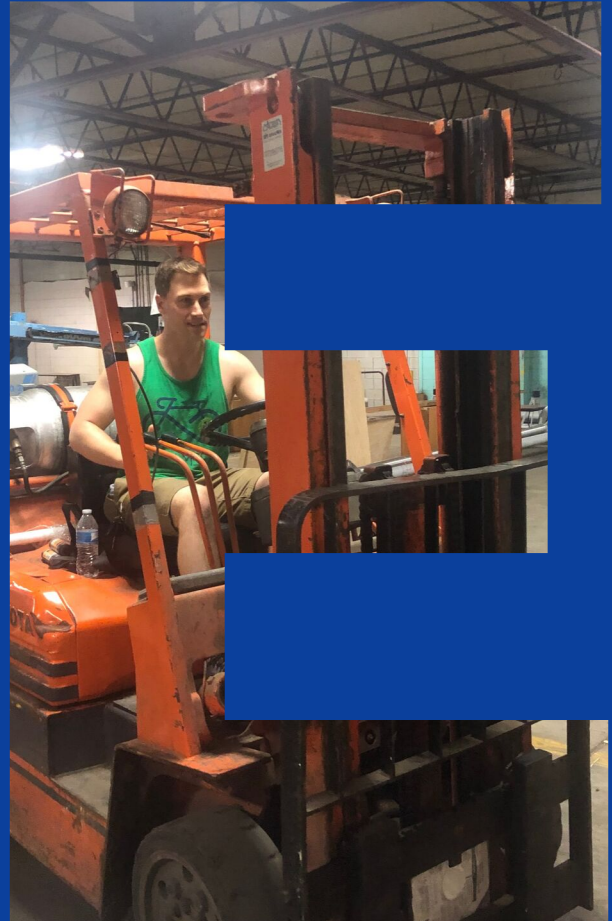


## ROTARY ON THE ROAD 180TH FIGHTER WING

Monday, November 4th  
RSVP Required



# MESA Warehouse Cleanup International Service Project









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