

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

**ROTARY ON THE ROAD  
180TH FIGHTER WING**

The 180FW is responsible for the nation's number one homeland defense mission, Aerospace Control Alert, 24/7/365. Reporting to NORAD, this critical mission consistently proves to be an essential, long-term solution for the defense of our nation. With 60 percent of the U.S. population lying within a 600 mile radius of Toledo, the 180FW has flown more than 900 missions since activated in 2008. The 180FW has 10 Airspace and Air Traffic Control Assigned Airspaces, or ATCAA, areas available, along with five designated Military Operating Airspaces and four restricted airspaces within a 240 nautical mile radius. Included in these designated areas, the 180FW has access to air-to-ground gunnery ranges suited to the capabilities of both the F-16 and the F-35A. Both Alpena Airspace Complex in Michigan and Buckeye Airspace, Ohio, are supersonic, chaff and flare capable with full ground radar control and Link-16 capability. Link-16 is an electronic communication and data link between aircraft that allows pilots to communicate without the need to talk over radio frequencies in an effort to minimize detection from adversaries. In addition, the wing has access to three aerial gunnery ranges in Atterbury and Jefferson, Indiana, as well as Grayling, Michigan. All are approved for employment of precision-guided munitions, allowing the 180FW to maintain combat readiness with air interdiction, close air support and air defense missions. Utilizing multiple airspaces and ranges that are geographically separated allows the wing to find the favorable weather necessary to maintain training requirements and operational readiness at all times.

Source: <https://www.180fw.af.mil/About-Us/>

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**November 11th**  
No Meeting  
Veteran's Day

**November 18th**  
Justice Kennedy,  
Ohio Supreme Court

**November 25th**  
Amy Wachob,  
Working Better  
Together Program

**December 2nd**  
No Meeting,  
Thanksgiving  
Observed

**December 9th**  
Foundation Day

**December 16th**  
Toledo Symphony  
Orchestra - Annual  
Holiday Celebration

# **1ST CYCLE GRANTS 2019-2020**

## **\$90,900 APPROVED**

### **YOUTH SERVICES: \$36,400**

Connecting Kids to Meals

Toledo Alliance for Performing Arts

Boys & Girls Club

UT Foundation- Early Literacy

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### **4 INTERNATIONAL SERVICES: \$23,000**

MESA-Bonus Ride Service Project

Kumbo Rotary Club-Cameroon

DOVE Fund

International Service Project

### **DISABILITY SERVICES: \$18,500**

Zoo Day--Annual Service Project

Lott Industries

Sunshine Communities

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### **2 COMMUNITY SERVICES: \$13,000**

Autism Model School

Kids Against Hunger Food Pack

**Contributions made to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation in  
Memory of PP Clint Mauk & PP Eric Summons**

**Dick and Fran Anderson**

**Rick Arnos**

**Eric Fankhauser**

**Kathryn Fell**

**Stacy Hammer**

**Bob Harold**

**Lynn Jacobs**

**Mary Mancini**

**Sue Martin**

**Lynette Reichle**

**Judy Seibenick**

**Chuck Schaub**

**Steve Skutch**

**Dave White**



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 RECAP

### DEBBIE WILLIAMS, DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

[Watch Video](#)

#### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Preparing Local Youth for Kindergarten

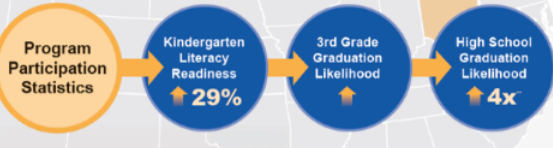


**DID YOU KNOW:** The most effective way to improve reading achievement of low-income children is to increase access to print? \*

How Does Our Community Compare?

33% of Lucas County Children and 17% of Toledo Children are ready for Kindergarten

Compared to 40% Statewide in Ohio 63% in the United States\*

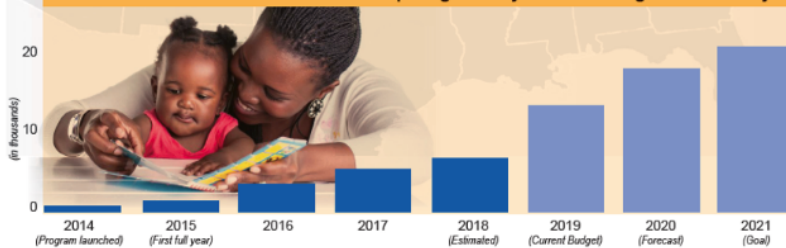


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UNITED WE WIN.  
LIVE UNITED

#### Local Program

- *Women's Initiative* of United Way launched the program in January 2015 in eight Toledo zip codes and expanded to all of Toledo Public Schools zip codes in January of 2019. Additionally, Oregon City School District zip codes were added in summer of 2019. More than **9,500** children have registered locally, and more than **175,000** books have been mailed to Toledo homes.

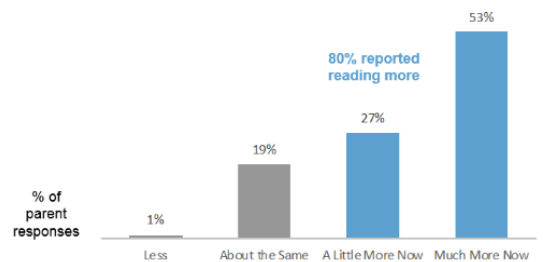
#### Total Number of Local Children Participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



*Women's Initiative* of United Way networks and mobilizes women to be leaders, advocates and philanthropists on issues relating to women and children.

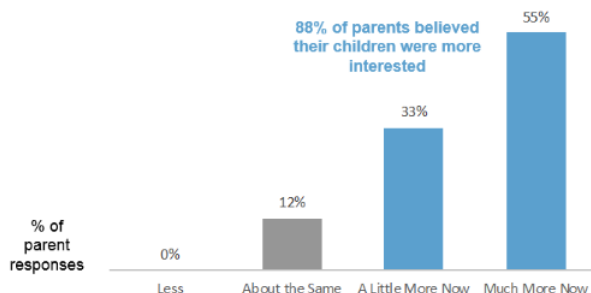
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#### Parents reported **reading more** to their children after enrolling



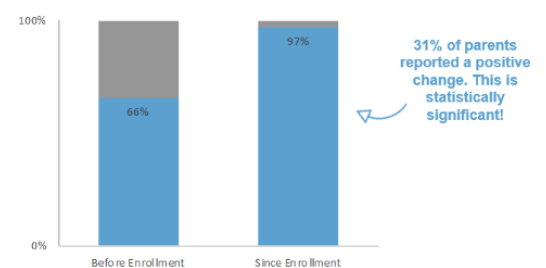
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#### Children were **more interested** in reading after enrolling in Imagination Library



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#### More children **responded and participated while reading** after enrollment



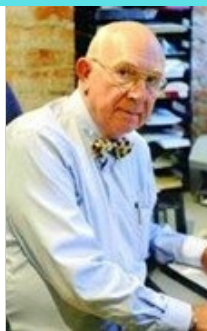


Sam Melden,  
The Ability Center

Sam grew up in the Toledo area and currently lives in West Toledo with his wife, Lindsey, and their three daughters.

Sam has worked in leadership positions in the non-profit industry for the past several years. His roles have included serving as the Executive Director of Food for Thought, the Executive Director at The Center for Servant Leadership, and as the Director of Growth and Advancement at Leadership Toledo. He currently serves at the Director of Strategic Engagement at The Ability Center.

## CLINT MAUK MEMORIAL SERVICES



A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:30 p.m, Friday, November 22nd at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 871 E. Boundary St., Perrysburg, OH



The following Toledo Rotarians were recognized as 20/40 Nominees during the celebration on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. These young professionals are recognized for their leadership within our community! Congratulations to recognized recipients, Rachel Gagnon & Kevin Mullan (see page 5)

Irshad Bannister  
Sanford Bennett  
Ally Effler  
Dan Ebert  
Rachel Gagnon  
Charine Mourad  
Kevin Mullan  
Adam Nightingale  
Dennis Sawan  
Sara Swisher  
Frank Viviano  
Danny Woodcock

Rotary Fellowship Trip

**ROCK & ROLL  
HALL OF FAME**

**11/16/19**



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## CONGRATULATIONS! 20 UNDER 40 RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS



Kevin Mullan  
Thread Marketing Group



Kevin P. Mullan, VP New Development at Thread Marketing Group received a 2019 20/40 Leadership Recognition Award Tuesday night; he was among 200 nominees. Kevin joined Toledo Rotary in 2015.

Kevin also runs his own consulting business; launched Tapped 419, Toledo's first Fire Truck w/beer taps on the side; and fills in as public address announcer for the Mud Hens, Walleye & Rockets.

He recently earned the CFRE certification in recognition of his professional accomplishments & ethics in the fundraising profession. He has raised over \$10M throughout his career. In 2018, he received the Award of Heroism from the Safety Council of NW Ohio for his role in saving the life of Dr. Mitchell Greenbaum after an accident on I-280. As CEO of the Community Partnership, a local drug prevention coalition, he and his team designed a workshop called Hidden in Plain Sight which alerts parents to the dangers that might be "hidden" in their children's bedrooms.

His volunteer endeavors include serving as board president for Partners in Education, a 2nd term as board president for the Eastern Maumee Bay Chamber of Commerce and is a Toledo Rotary Board Director. In 2008, he and his wife Dani founded Toledo Unleashed, the non-profit organization that ultimately built Toledo's first dog park.

Kevin also serves on the Peace, Membership, Engagement and Marketing Committees of our Club.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN!



Rachel Gagnon  
Sunshine Communities



Rachel Gagnon received the 2019 20/40 Leadership Recognition Award Tuesday night. Rachel joined Toledo Rotary in 2017.

Rachel is COO for Sunshine Communities and has successfully managed a \$5M plus community integration project for individuals with developmental disabilities. She also implemented a medical ventilator infrastructure expansion to support ventilator-dependent individuals and developed a manager trainee program for aspiring leaders within the organization.

Gagnon went to The Ohio State University and then to Capital University Law School where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, was elected to the Order of the Curia, earned the Dean's Excellence Award for 3 years and was an Adoption & Child Welfare Law Fellow.

In our community, Rachel serves as an advisory board member for the Open Table Toledo Foster Care Initiative, a member of United Way's Women's Initiative, a member of Truly Toledo's planning committee and has done volunteer work in Morocco where she also acquired and managed a USAID Grant for a water development project.

Rachel also serves on the Member Engagement and Youth Service Committess of our Club.

CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL!



# Axe Out Polio Event Raises \$6,000!







# THE POWER OF ONE

ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

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### WIN FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR

The first 70 Rotarians who bring in an approved new member will be entered into a drawing to win free lunches for the 2020-21 Rotary year.

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### 7 EASY STEPS TO SPONSOR A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

#### 1. IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

- Business contacts
- Customers, vendors
- Social circle

#### 2. CONSIDER QUALIFICATIONS

- Outstanding character and reputation
- Leaders in their profession & community
- Committed to service
- At least a manager level

#### 3. ENGAGE

- Speak with them face to face or by phone if possible, or email
- Talk about why you are a Rotarian
- Benefits of belonging to Toledo Rotary Club

#### 4. INVITE

- Invite to a weekly meeting
- Invite to a Toledo Rotary Club After-Hours
- Invite to participate in a service project to see our club members in action

#### 5. BE AN INSPIRATION

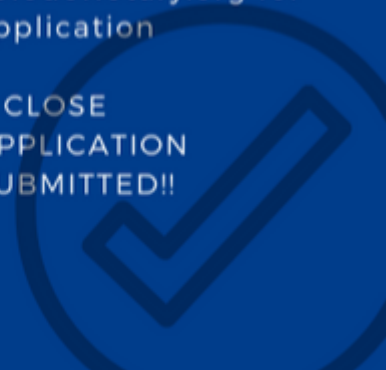
- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

#### 6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to [ToledoRotary.org](http://ToledoRotary.org) for application

#### 7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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