



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 25, 2019**

**ROTARIAN AMY WACHOB
WORKING BETTER TOGETHER**



Rotarian Amy Wachob will introduce the board approved and supported, Disability Services committee's new project, **Working Better Together**. Supported by the Disability Services Committee, this endeavor encourages fellow Toledo Rotarians to hire and/or provide on the job training opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Working Better Together brings the resources of the Epilepsy Center, Lott Industries, Goodwill, and The Ability Center together to find community-based job opportunities for individuals with disabilities served by these organizations. The four organizations have partnered with Goodwill to provide a single point of entry for Rotarians interested in hiring persons with a disability or learning more about the program.

The four partners of Working Better Together are long time members of Toledo Rotary and see this program as an extension the Club's long history of serving individuals with disabilities. Examples include; building Glendale Feilbach School, founding The Ability Center, sponsoring Mudhens Day, Imagination Station Day, Zoo Day, and the annual grant vetting process by the Disability Services Committee.

Working Better Together will profile individuals with disabilities in the Spoke who are looking for work, with monthly progress updates given from the floor. This unique partnership will succeed based on Rotarians willingness to stretch their comfort zone to pursue service above self. If we execute well, we will end a history of 70% unemployment among this population, as we create a model that can be replicated by other clubs!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

December 9th
Foundation Day

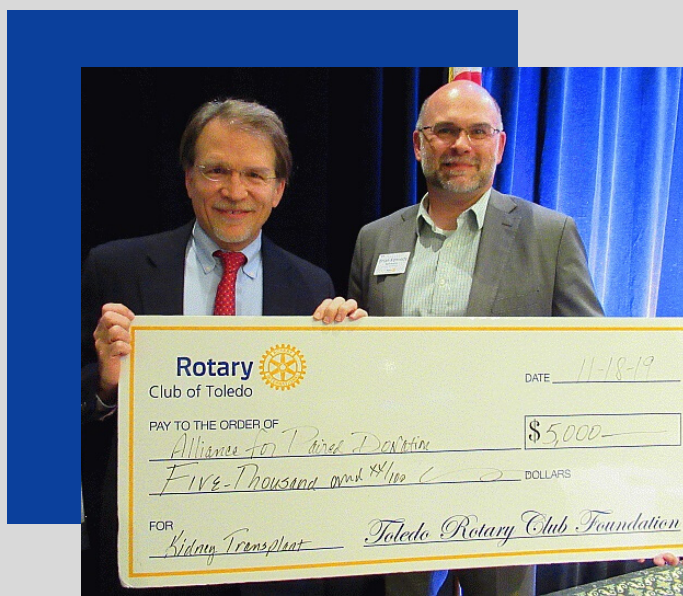
December 16th
**Toledo Symphony
Orchestra -
Annual Holiday
Celebration**

GRANT SPOTLIGHT

ALLIANCE FOR PAIRED DONATION
2018-19 1ST CYCLE

\$5,000

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE



The Alliance for Paired Donation connects individuals throughout the world & differing countries to solve the challenge of finding a kidney donor. The \$5,000 grant assisted in the cost of travel to Rome, Italy that paired a kidney from someone in Rome with an individual in England. Dr. Michael Rees was assisted in the local connection by past club director and Toledo Rotarian, Sr. Mary Ann Culpert.

Pictured:

Foundation Trustee Brian Kennedy and Dr. Michael Rees,
President, Alliance for Paired Donation

Contributions made to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation in memory of Sean Cree, Clint Mauk, Eric Summons

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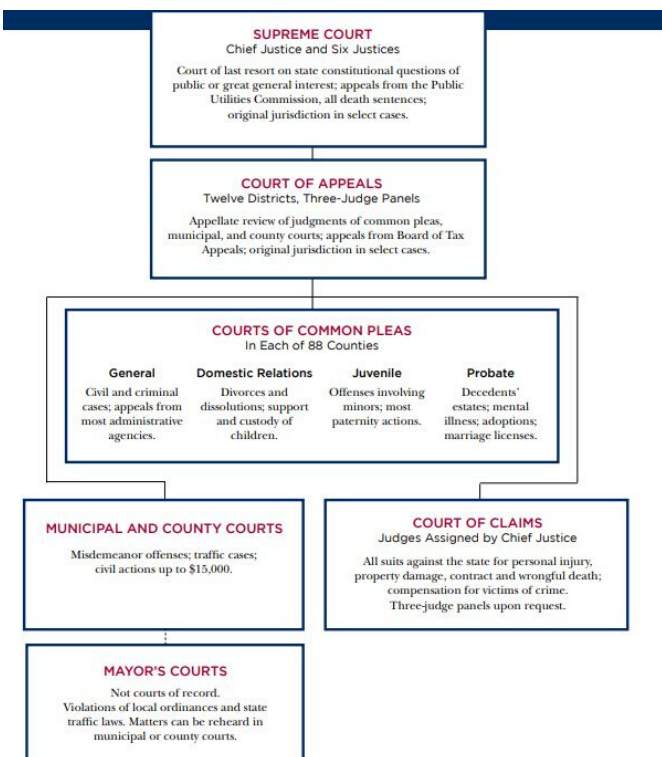


MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 RECAP

JUSTICE SHARON KENNEDY OHIO SUPREME COURT

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VICE PRESIDENT NOMINEE CINDY BINKLEY



I am so honored and humbled to be nominated for the position of Vice President of the Rotary Club of Toledo! Since my introduction to Rotary in 2013, I have had the opportunity to work with many great leaders of our Club on numerous committees, events and activities to include: The Board of Directors, Youth Services as board liaison, Strategic Planning, Foundation Advisory & Disability Services Committees, Moon Over Middlegrounds (2016), ITZA Ball (2015), New Member, Greeters and last but not least bowling. My participation in all of the above has provided me the opportunity to personally get to know and learn from many great members of our Club. Following my retirement from the 180th Air National Guard, I had been looking for another organization to join in order to serve others and continue with the motto that my parents had instilled in me at a young age, "Service Above Self". I was hooked after attending only a few meetings and became an active member from the very beginning. I am impressed not only by the intelligent, enthusiastic, accomplished and inspiring members, but also by the traditions at the heart of Rotary; from the structure of the weekly meetings, to the "Four Way Test" to the impact that Rotary has had on our community and throughout the world. As Vice President, I will work to the best of my abilities to join & assist the current leadership team to fulfill the vision of our Club, the transformational projects and the many service projects offered to our local community as well as projects abroad. Thank you for this nomination and the opportunity to serve as a future President of the greatest Rotary Club in the world!

Thank you!
Cindy Binkley

Annual Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 6th
5-7:30pm
Toledo Country Club

RSVP to the Annual
Holiday Party



**DIRECTOR
NOMINEE
SCOT
HINSHAW**

I am excited about the opportunity to join the Board of Directors of the 9th largest Rotary club in the world! I joined Toledo Rotary in June 2015 and immediately took to the "service above self" mantra of our wonderful club. I joined the Community Service ommittee and, through site visits and lively grant approval debates, realized that the work of Toledo Rotary is serious and it is broad. I also immediately got involved in service projects. My favorite being the annual food pack that has a direct impact on our area and other parts of the world. Rotary has provided me not only with new friendships and greater professional contacts, but with an avenue through which I can give back to our community through treasure and time. The personal rewards from which are indescribable. As a member, I've also served as vice-chair of the New Member committee, vice-chair of the Constitution committee, vice-chair of the 2018 ITZA, and chair of Membership Engagement. Welcoming new members to the club through orientations and the Greeters committee has also been a great experience and one that has helped me understand the ins and outs of the club. It's inspiring to see why others join Toledo Rotary and to watch them get involved and succeed after they have joined our club. I really enjoy focusing my efforts there and creating good fellowship among members through both the annual food build (started by Dan Skilliter) and the March Matchness event (started by Tyler McKean and Tracey Tangeman).

It's an honor to be nominated to join the Board of Directors and continue this amazing journey in Toledo Rotary. If elected, I look forward to bringing my dedication and appreciation for the club to a new level.

Thank you, Scot Hinshaw



**DIRECTOR
NOMINEE
KENDRA
SMITH**

Thank you very much for the honor of being considered to join the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Toledo.

Since joining Rotary in 2016, I have had the opportunity to meet and serve with so many of you as we work to improve our community and strive for "service above self". It has been a privilege to chair the Youth Services committee for the past two years, and I am very proud of the work the committee has accomplished. We've worked to complete service projects throughout Toledo, awarded Rotary grant dollars to more "new to Rotary" organizations--expanding our reach and partnerships in the community, and connected with youth throughout Toledo. This year we undertake the task of the Club's Universal Pre-K Transformational Project and we couldn't be more ready for the work!

I am excited for the future of our Club. As we work to strengthen, diversify and increase our membership, it is with the goal of continuing the legacy, impact and commitment of this Club to both Toledo, our region and beyond. As a member of the Board of Directors I am committed to expanding the reach of our Club within the community, working with partner agencies on the implementation of our 3 Transformational Projects, cultivating leaders within the Club and working hard on behalf of our membership to take our Club to our best potential. Thank you for consideration.

In Service,
Kendra Smith



**DIRECTOR NOMINEE
PATRICK SHEEHAN**

I'm very honored to be nominated to serve on the Board of Rotary Club of Toledo. My "Rotary Moment" was the 10-month stretch when Elaine and I hosted Manuel Careaga as a Rotary Exchange Student. It was joyful for us to witness the impact that a 16-year boy from Mexico had on the St. Francis and Toledo community. And it was special to see Manuel receive the gift of Rotary, knowing that he will pass that gift on to countless others the rest of his life. That's powerful!

I'm humbled by the incredible leadership of our Club, both past and present. I'll do my very best to serve and uphold that tradition if elected to the Board. I look forward to the many opportunities we have to make a difference in our community.

Thank you,
Patrick Sheehan

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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

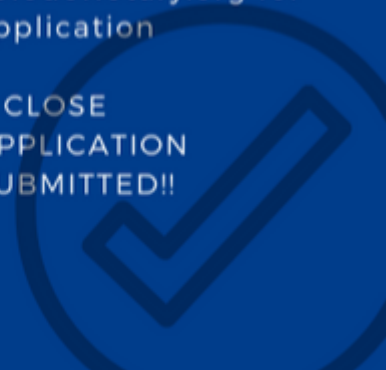
- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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