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**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

**NEIL MACKINNON,
MAYOR, ROSSFORD**



**MAYOR NEIL MACKINNON REVEALS
THE STORY: AMAZON COMES TO
ROSSFORD!**

Mayor MacKinnon shares the process and steps it took to bring an Amazon warehouse to Rossford, Ohio!

Amazon announced it was coming to two places in Ohio, Akron and Rossford. Saturday, July 22 the news was published in The Blade announcing the facility would be located on 100 acres in The Crossroads, just east of I-75 and north of U.S. 20/23. Rossford Mayor Neil MacKinnon called it "monumental" for the region. "I-75 is the longest north and south highway, 80-90 [the nearby Ohio Turnpike] is the longest east and west highway. The rest of the world is starting to recognize our geography." The Rossford warehouse is expected to be up and running by August, 2020-1,000 jobs to start, eventually climbing to 3,000!

Amazon fulfillment centers are charged with fulfilling customer orders. In other words, Amazon warehouses not only store products but also serve as distribution centers where associates pick, pack, and ship orders quickly and efficiently, tracking millions of items in a day!

On Monday the Mayor will provide an update on the construction progress and the impact on local construction jobs. Rotarians can expect to get some ideas on how Rossford was able to beat out Lima, Fort Wayne and Detroit. Was it location, location? Should Northwest Ohio expect same day delivery? And how does Amazon benefit its employees? How much will local taxes benefit? Projected impact on local businesses? Find out Monday!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 10th
Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor of Toledo

February 17th
NO MEETING

February 24th
211 - 911
Presentation Update

MONDAY
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS @ 1 PM

Water Service
Member Development
Member Engagement

2019-2020 Annual Campaign Update!



Member Participation

GOAL 100%



57%

IF our participation reaches 80% by 02/03/20, all donor names will be placed in a hat and the winning name drawn will take home 4 OUTSTANDING tickets to Huntington Center and a fishing trip for 2 at Sunnybrook Trout Club!

CHALLENGE Deadline: February 3, 2020!

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***President's Club**

Welcome New Member



Kate Fineske
National Museum of the Great
Lakes

Katherine is the Director of Communications and Development at the National Museum of the Great Lakes. Kate has over 20 years of experience in the communications, education and not for profit leadership. She has an undergraduate degree in Graphic Design, Marketing and Communications and she graduated Summa Cum Laude with her MBA from Lourdes University this past December. Professionally she began her career in Advertising – and worked at Hart Associates. Later she began a design and communications consulting firm. She is passionate about philanthropy and for the past few decades has worked to bridge her communication work with not for profit operations, working for the National Association of Mothers' Centers/Mom-mentum. Most recently, she served as Vice President of Engagement and Brand Strategy for the United Way of Greater Toledo. Personally Kate, is active on many community boards and lives with her husband Adam and their three children in Sylvania.

Working Better Together Liaison David Takas

A Disability Services Committee Project
Approved by the Rotary Club of Toledo Board of Directors
working to integrate individuals with disabilities into jobs in our
community and businesse

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**MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 2020 RECAP**

**LEE STRANG,
NORTHWEST OHIO CLASSICAL
ACADEMY**

**Watch Meeting
Video [HERE](#)**

Lee Strang is founder and Board President of the Northwest Ohio Classical Academy which promotes "classical education". The mission of Northwest Ohio Classical Academy is to train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a rigorous, content-rich classical curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, one that produces thoughtful leaders and virtuous citizens. Lee is a graduate of Harvard Law School and an expert in classical education and its benefits to communities.



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February 10th
7PM
The Toledo Club**

2020 District Conference May 1 - 2

Join us for a weekend of fun and relaxation with your Rotary family and hear from dynamic and inspiring speakers like Australian Rotarian Evan Burrell who reminds us we can all be superheros and Lt. Col. Robert Darling who spent 9/11/01 in the President's Bunker. Plus, take advantage of the beautiful property located at Maumee Bay State Park with hiking, golf, tennis, swimming and more!

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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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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

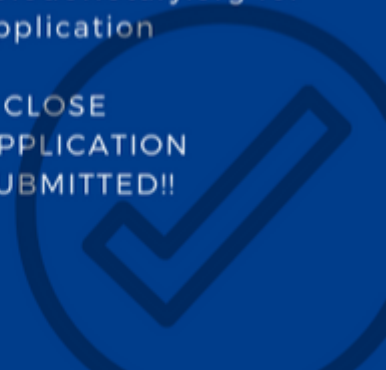
- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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