

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

April 23rd, 2020 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 234



**MONDAY**

**APRIL 27TH, 2020**

**Area Superintendents Answer Questions Regarding  
Order to Close Schools Through The End Of The Year**



**Dr. Kadee Anstadt**  
Superintendent

Washington Local Schools

**Dr. Romulus Durant**  
Superintendent

Toledo Public Schools

**Dr. Adam Fineske**  
Superintendent

Ottawa Hills Schools

On Monday April 20th Governor Mike Dewine announced that all K-12 Ohio schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year. And, it is yet to be determined if they will re-open as normal for the 2020-2021 school year.

The closure impacts thousands of Ohio families and requires changes throughout the system in how we conduct learning, serve kids with special needs and feed many of the most vulnerable kids in our community. So please join us Monday on our Zoom call to learn about what schools are doing to change the "norm" for students and how we as Rotarians can help.

[Click Here for  
Local Covid-19  
Information](#)

[Click Here to join  
meeting via  
ZOOM](#)

**Check out our numbers! Rotarians  
are staying CONNECTED!!**

Zoom Meetings

3/30 - 122 participants

4/6 - 149 participants

4/20 - 103 participants

Facebook Live

3/30 - 1956 reached

4/6 - 2001 reached

4/20 - 1466 reached

## Committee Meetings

April 27th  
Finance Committee  
10:30 AM via Zoom

May 4th  
Program Committee  
10:45 AM via Zoom

May 5th  
Community Services  
10:30 AM via Zoom

## The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation gives \$10,000 to the COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation

### Toledo Rotary Club Foundation



The Toledo Rotary Club recently approved the donation from the Toledo Rotary Foundation Fund of \$10,000 to The GTCF's COVID Rapid Response Fund. This fund was established on March 18, 2020 and since then there have been 36 grants awarded to local nonprofits. This represents over \$290,000 invested into the community to provide basic needs assistance to the most vulnerable populations.

Many of these projects focus on food provision to the elderly, low income, homeless and sick. Organizations have shifted to food delivery or grab & go disbursements in order to comply with social distancing regulations. In addition to food, a number of grants are to support the provision of personal protective equipment for organizations that house the disabled, as well as for hygiene and cleaning products for participants. Lastly, we have seen requests to support shelter and mental health services.

Examples of grantees include shelters (the Cocoon/Ronald McDonald House), neighborhood centers (Monroe Street Neighborhood Center/Adelante), feeding programs (Connecting Kids to Meals/Catholic Charities/East Toledo Family Center), United Ways, Salvation Armies, etc. While concentrated in Toledo, these grants have covered a broad geographic area including Lucas, Wood, Henry, Ottawa, Sandusky, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

The Foundation continues to review requests multiple times per week and process grants.

Here is a link to a webpage that lists every grant made with a brief description of each <https://www.toledocf.org/gtcf-covid-19-response-fund/#>

Here is the link to donate to the COVID-19 Relief Fund of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation: <https://toledocf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list>

## APRIL PROGRAM SPONSOR





## MONDAY, APRIL 20TH RECAP

**Dr. Cheryl McCullumsmith**  
**UTMC**  
**Chair, Department of Psychiatry**



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

Dr. McCullumsmith gave a wonderful in depth presentation on the ground breaking community based research on opioids, suicide and Covid-19 being conducted at the University of Toledo Department of Psychiatry.

As Professor Director, Consultation Liaison Service and Chair, Department of Psychiatry at UT, Cheryl has spent years researching the study and treatment of mental illness, emotional disturbance, and abnormal behavior which can be applied to the mental effects from the Coronavirus. She is qualified to assess both the mental and physical aspects of psychological problems resulting from "Shelter in place" as well as the death threat of the rapidly spreading virus.

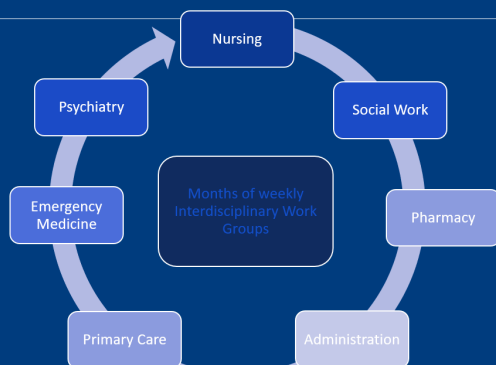
Dr. McCullumsmith began her studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, in 1989 where she received her Bachelor of Science Physics degree. At the University of Michigan, she received her Neuroscience PhD in 1999 followed in 2007 by her MD with Honors in Research. During this time, she also received her Psychotherapy Training Certification from the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, a premiere training institute for psychoanalysts in the United States.

Dr. McCullumsmith lives in Sylvania and has five children including a set of triplets!

### Clinical Mission

Set a new standard of care for treating the most complex mental illness with the goals of wellness, joy, hope, and optimal functioning

### UTP & UTMC's Work



UT's Patient-Centered Continuum of Care



## A Rotarian You Should Know



Justin Carter  
Hollywood Casino  
Rotarian Since 2020



**Day job:** General Manager, Hollywood Casino

**Notable Accomplishment:** Prior to the gaming industry he worked for seven years as a drug discovery chemist and later drug manufacturing supervisor for Abbott Laboratories in Chicago

**Pet Peeve:** Lack of planning

**Little something personal:** Hobbies include CrossFit, football and golf

Next time you see Justin on Zoom make sure you give him a big Rotary Welcome!

## Small Business & Not-For Profit COVID-19 Resources



### Federal Government

**Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)** - this is a forgivable loan advance of up to 10K of economic relief for operating expenses. Click on EIDL link for more information.

**Payroll Protection Program** - this is a forgivable advance to pay employees during COVID-19. Click the PPP link for more information

### State of Ohio

#### **Bureau of Workers Compensation Premium Dividend Checks**

Less than two weeks ago, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation board of directors approved to send up to \$1.6 billion in dividends to Ohio employers. Today, Governor DeWine announced that a total of more than 170,000 checks will be mailed over the next five days. So if you are an Ohio employer and have paid BWC premiums in 2018, you will be refunded your total 2018 premiums. Watch for your checks!

For more information go to: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/employers-and-employees/>

### City of Toledo

#### **City of Toledo Calls for CDBG and ESG Funding Applications to Support COVID-19 Related Needs**

Community partners, including nonprofit organizations, homeless services providers, faith-based groups, and for profit organizations, are able to apply for CARES Act 2020 supplemental Community Development Block Grant-CV and Emergency Solutions Grant-CV funding to address COVID-19 related needs, Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz announced on Monday. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

Applications should be submitted via the city of Toledo CDBG-CV and ESG-CV Zoom Grants portal by 5 p.m., April 30, 2020, using the following links:

**CDBG-CV:** <https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2216&limited=2791>

**ESG-CV:** <https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2216&limited=2792>

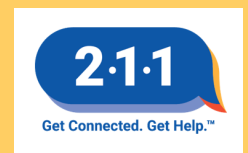
## Service Above Self: What Rotarians Can Do

The United Way of Greater Toledo has established the United Way Emergency Response Fund to ensure that resources are directed where most needed based on 2-1-1 data that captures the real-time, evolving needs & service gaps in our community. Here are a number of ways you can support the Emergency Response Fund:

- Give online - make sure you choose Emergency Response Fund on drop down menu. Click here to [DONATION](#) to the Emergency Response Fund
- Participate in & build awareness for our fun and easy UNITED WE'RE STRONG social media campaign. Follow this great example on FACEBOOK
- Purchase a "United We're Strong t-shirt from [Jupmode Click HERE](#)

Other ways to help your community. Find a way that works for you! The return on doing good provides optimism inspiration and so much more. Your service is needed now more than ever.

- Take the Census! - The Census determines federal funding for things such as hospitals, fire departments and schools. Complete the Census here: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)
- Check out [www.feedtoledokids.org](http://www.feedtoledokids.org) - for meal kit building and distribution
- Go to [www.211nwo.org](http://www.211nwo.org) - click on "community resource database" and search for local shelters and food pantries near you and what they are in need of. In addition to food, many of locations need hygiene items or paper products.
- Give blood through [American Red Cross](#)
- Visit [www.DonateTLC.org](http://www.DonateTLC.org) - to donate high demand items to healthcare facilities
- Learn how to make a mask at: <https://promedicahealthconnect.org/.../help-the-shortage-vol.../> OR go to [www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/](http://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/)
- Contact your community religious organization and see if they are offering any services to area Senior Citizens who are currently housebound (like grocery pick up and delivery)
- Consider volunteering to be trained as a crisis counselor, with web-based training to support people virtually. There is a need more than ever as people are experiencing increased stress and anxiety during this time. Click here for more information: <https://mha.ohio.gov/Families-Children-a.../.../Crisis-Line>
- Contact an area senior facility or nursing home to see if they have any resident that could use a virtual visit
- Use your skills and talent to offer virtual tutoring for students or families who are remote learning
- Share volunteer opportunities or community needs on social media - not for profits need the promotion to get volunteers and needed items.
- Help our community learn about 2-1-1! 2-1-1 is a 24/7 referral access to food for children, food pantries, financial assistance, housing and much more
- LASTLY - Purchase a community shirt to support Deet's BBQ Grubs for Scrubs initiative, which is donating local food to local hospitals to feed our hardworking healthcare workers. Click here to buy a shirt: <https://www.jupmode.com/collections/community-shirts>



# Thank you to our 2019-2020 Meeting Sponsors

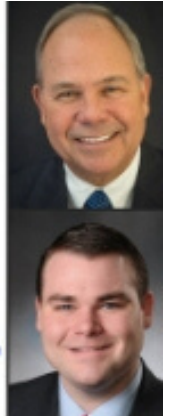


**Stapleton**  
Insurance Group

**Alex H. Due**

**Executive Vice President**

**ES** Effler  
Schmitt  
Co.  
**REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
David & Daniel Effler



**TOLEDO OPERA**  
SOUND VISION



**NIEHAUS KALAS  
HINSHAW LTD**

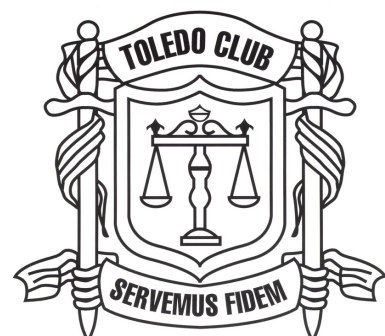
A T T O R N E Y S A T L A W



**Rehmann**  
Business wisdom delivered.

**HARTMANN**  
& Associates

Ann W. Hartmann, MBA, CLU, ChFC, AEP (Distinguished) & Donna J. Bogan, CLU, ChFC, CRPC





# WE ARE OHIO'S PREMIER THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR

V+A Risk Services specializes in the expert administration of Self-Insured and State Funded workers' compensation and Unemployment programs. As a locally based company, we fully understand Ohio's complex regulations. Our commitment to staff retention allows you to develop a relationship with your claims manager that is built on trust and longevity. We administer your programs with the tools of the large TPAs to get you the maximum discounts, but with the personal touch of a small company.

800.493.9662 variskservices.com

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

NO MATTER  
THE INDUSTRY,  
WE CAN HELP.

# WILLIS DAY

## Business Center

*"A place to locate...a place to grow."*

Leasing Space for  
Manufacturing/Offices/Warehousing

419.476.8000

# The Andersons®

ENJOY CONVENIENCE  
& ACCOMMODATION



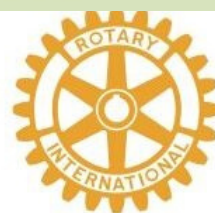
# black&white TRANSPORTATION

We proudly serve our area seniors with a wide variety of transportation needs.

Whether it be medical, a trip to the grocery or dry cleaners, a visit with family, you can trust the expert drivers of Black & White and our concierge service to get you there.

Call 419 464 0230  
bwtransportation.com

# Rotary Club of Toledo



## Club Officers and Directors

**President** | Tim Ryan

**President-Elect** | Alex Due

**Vice President** | Bob DiNardo

**Secretary-Treasurer** | Jim Kniep

**Board Members** | Charles Asah, Cindy Binkley, Janina Douglas, Steve Johnson, Kevin Mullan, John Roemer, Judy Seibenick, Travis Tangeman

## Foundation Officers and Trustees

**Chairman** | Kathy Mikolajczak

**Vice Chairman** | Mary Mancini

**Secretary-Treasurer** | Brian Kennedy

**Trustees** | Tom Backoff, Louise Jackson, Judy Leb, Gary Murphy, Sharon Skilliter, Chuck Stocking

## Staff

**Executive Director** | Kathy Tate

**Club Administrator** | Abbey Mortemore Sachs

**Toledo Rotary Website** | toledorotary.org

**Toledo Rotary Phone** | 419.241.7060

## Rotary International

**President** | Mark Daniel Maloney

**Governor, District 6600** | Carolyn Huston

**Area 4 Assistant Governor** | Cynthia Smith

**RI Website** | rotary.org