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MONDAY
MAY 4TH, 2020



ROBERT SPRAGUE
TREASURER
STATE OF OHIO

Robert Sprague currently serves as Ohio's 49th Treasurer. Prior to becoming Treasurer, he served the 83rd District as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2011 through 2018.

In his current role, he oversees the State's investment and debt portfolios, domestic and international custody portfolios, and annual cash movements and deposits. Treasurer Sprague remains committed to improving Ohio and the lives of its residents through trusted stewardship, wise investment and bold innovation. These principles have been at the forefront of his work since taking office in January 2019.

Treasurer Sprague's commitment to strong fiscal stewardship and public service first took root in his hometown of Findlay. Prior to entering state government, he served his local community as both city auditor and treasurer. In these roles, he balanced city budgets, and helped finance a massive recovery effort after historic floods and the 2008 economic recession. While in the private sector, Treasurer Sprague was a project lead at Ernst & Young and worked on a number of high-profile engagements with Fortune 500 companies before forming his own consulting firm.

Treasurer Sprague graduated from Duke University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and later earned a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He and his wife Amanda live in Findlay with their five children.



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Check out our numbers! Rotarians are staying CONNECTED!!

Zoom Meetings

4/6 - 149 participants

4/20 - 103 participants

4/27 - 139 participants

Facebook Live

4/6 - 2001 reached

4/20 - 1466 reached

4/27 - over 5400 reached

Committee Meetings

May 4th

Program Committee
 10:45 AM via Zoom

International Services
 1:00 PM via Zoom

Vocational Services
 1:15 PM via Zoom

May 5th

Community Services
 10:30 AM via Zoom

Youth Services
 11 AM via Zoom

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Rotary Zoom Happy Hour!

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Thursday April 30th

7:00 PM

Rotary & Toledo Trivia

Click on this graphic to be linked directly to Happy Hour!

<https://zoom.us/j/92083517834>



Let's Get Noticed On Social Media!

Now more than ever, we are working to stay connected online whether it be Zoom, Twitter or Facebook. As Rotarians we have the opportunity to show others who we are and what we are doing, especially amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Below are some ways that you can help us create a larger presence on social media.

What You Can Do

- Follow Rotary Club of Toledo on social media
- Engage with content on our channels (Like, Comment and Share)
- Let us know how to communicate better (Comments, Inbox messages)
- Let us know what we are missing
- Offer posts about Rotary culture, teammates and events with appropriate images
- Update your LinkedIn profile and follow the Rotary Club of Toledo LinkedIn page
- Use hashtags #toledorotary and/or #rotary to help others find and follow Toledo Rotary Club

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MONDAY, APRIL 27TH RECAP

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Video HERE](#)

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



Dr. Kadee Anstadt
Superintendent

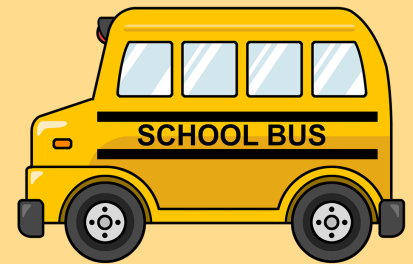
Washington Local Schools

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. It has yet to be determined if they will re-open as normal for the 2020-2021 school year. This closure impacts tens of thousands of Ohio families and requires changes throughout the entire education system. Leaders are rethinking how students are taught, how the special needs populations are served, and how the most vulnerable kids in our community are fed. The superintendents shared updates and processes for how they are adapting to the "new normal" for our local kids. All school systems are working on remote learning by providing home laptops and internet services. Toledo Public and Washington Local Districts have created mobile food programs to serve over 30,000 meals to area children each week. Ottawa Hills Schools is keeping connected to students and making sure they keep a normal schedule through remote learning.

When asked what Rotarians can do to help, all Superintendents suggest the following:

- Encourage legislators to come up with a comprehensive plan for schools to address social distancing, remote learning, reconfiguration of bus routes, and all the other issues associated with coronavirus prevention guidelines
- Donations for new books
- Virtual summer camp scholarships
- Assistance in accessing Wifi
- Support local kids by connecting them to local businesses and professionals for virtual learning experiences

For more specific information on each school district click on the logo below.

Washington Local Schools
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New Rotarians You Should Know



Sierra Hutton
Director, Donor Relations
Sunshine Communities

Day job: Director, Donor Relations @ Sunshine Communities

Notable Accomplishment: Sierra is the co-host of a new podcast *Women Doing Work*.

Pet Peeve: People that don't use their turn signals.

Little something personal: Sierra is an avid volunteer for NAMI of Greater Toledo and Women of Toledo. Additionally, she really likes hockey!



Day job: Director of Development, College of Business & Innovation, University of Toledo Foundation

Notable Accomplishment: Maria spent almost seven years at ProMedica in their Philanthropy Department with her last position being the Executive Director of the ProMedica Foundation.

Pet Peeve: Lazy, ungrateful pessimists!

Little something personal: Maria lives with her husband Corey, and their two daughters Riley & Mia. Maria says, "these are the people that bring me the most joy and happiness – whether it is playing or snuggling, swimming or doing crafts, volunteering or even home improvement projects – life's every day moments with 'my people' are pretty spectacular and what I hold dearest to my heart."



Maria Schmalzried
Director of Development
College of Business & Innovation
University of Toledo Foundation



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Next time you see Sierra or Maria on Zoom make sure you give them a big Rotary Welcome!

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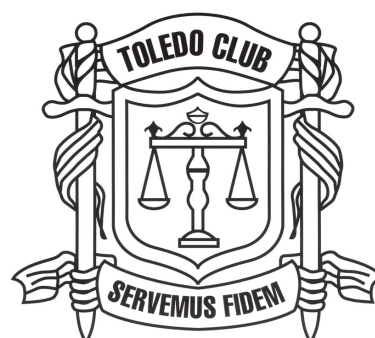
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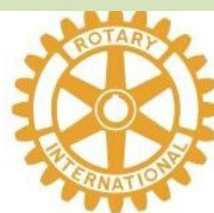
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