

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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We Connect People



Toledo Rotary has no tolerance for racism. Racism is real. Racism is not political. Racism is a human rights issue. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work. The Toledo Rotary's Peace Committee, made up of Rotarians and non-Rotarian community leaders, has and will continue to support organizations taking action to promote social justice.

**MONDAY
JUNE 15TH, 2020**

**EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE OPEN DISCUSSION
LEAD BY PRESIDENT TIM RYAN**

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 628-349-736

Please join us Monday for a Zoom "roundtable" discussion regarding social justice and systemic racism affecting people of color and the role of Rotarians during these changing times. The discussion will be lead by President Tim, followed by President-Elect Alex Due and Peace Committee Chair, Rachel Hobson. The meeting will open up for discussion and we encourage all thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and questions. It is our time to talk about this very difficult topic, and as Rotarians, we abide by the 4-Way Test. In part, the questions the 4-Way Test asks are: "Is it fair to all concerned?" and "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?". These are tenets that serve as the foundation of Rotary. Now, more than ever, as Rotarians we are called upon to take action, and to work to understand and empathize with people of color, in order to foster a more equal and just society. We look forward to your participation.

2020-2021 Dues Response Form

During these uncertain times, Toledo Rotary is announcing a ONE YEAR change in our dues structure for the 2020-21 Rotary Year. Annual dues remain the same, but there are now several payment options. This year we are offering the option of paying annually, semi-annually, or monthly. However, dues for the first half of the year are optional - meaning that due to current circumstances you may choose not to pay dues for the first half of the year (*available for current members only*). We are offering this choice in order to provide support for our members during these unprecedented times.

Annual Dues Structure:

Members under 40: \$275 Annual @ \$275/ Semi-Annual @ \$137.50/ Monthly @ \$23

Members over 40: \$550 Annual @ \$550/ Semi-Annual @ \$275.00/ Monthly @ \$46

Corporate Members: \$1,500 Annual @ \$1500/ Semi-Annual @ \$750.00/ Monthly @ \$125

Option I—Pay Full or Semi-Annual Dues by Check (made payable to Rotary Club of Toledo)

1) Full pay \$_____ check enclosed

2) Semi-Annual _____ first payment enclosed

Option II—Credit Card—A 3.5% convenience fee will be included automatically

Name as shown on credit card: _____

CC number _____ EXP: _____ CV: _____

Zip Code with this CC: _____

☐ One Time _____ full dues

☐ Semi-Annual _____ as listed above

☐ Monthly _____ as listed above

Charges will be processed beginning July 1st

Option III—Current circumstances impact first six months dues

COVID circumstances option _____; I understand I will be invoiced for the 2nd half Rotary dues January of 2021

Call To Service!

Toledo Rotary Committee Sign-Up

Committee Selection Form for 2020/21

COMPLETE BEFORE
JULY 1ST, 2020



**FILL OUT
NOW**

Member Opportunity: Service, Fellowship, Leadership

District 6600 Assembly

District Training Assembly Saturday June 13th, 2020

Waiting room opens: 8:30 AM

Meeting begins: 9:00 AM

Meeting concludes: 10:30 AM

Join Rotary for the first Virtual District Assembly!

Each year the District Assembly provides a time for Rotarians to gather and hear Rotary updates as well as participate in breakout discussions. This year is no exception. Topics have been adjusted to stay relevant in light of current events. During the Assembly topics discussed will range from membership engagement to best online practices.

Please go to the link below to register for this year's Assembly. The meeting will be held via Zoom, for security purposes registration is required.

REGISTER HERE



Rotarian Service Opportunity

The Vocational & Community Service Committees, in conjunction with Maumee Valley Habitat For Humanity, are providing a volunteer opportunity to give back.

What: Habitat For Humanity Build

When: See chart below for dates and times

How: Please click on the link below to sign-up to volunteer*



<https://mvhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/rotaryclubs/>

*All volunteers must sign-up and register in order to participate due to COVID-19 safety requirements. Volunteers will need to create an account, JOIN ROTARY BUILD by using JOIN CODE: 76827 For questions contact Curt Church at cchurch66@hotmail.com

Date	Project	Time
6-15-2020	Demolition Day 1	Half Day, 8:30- 12:30 PM
7-8-2020	Garage Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM
7-25-2020	Paint Day 1	8:30 - 3:00 PM
7-29-2020	Paint Day 2	8:30 - 3:00 PM
8-18-2020	Insulate Attic	8:30 - 3:00 PM

Rotary Fellowship Book Club Getting Ready to Start



Last call for readers! If you are interested in the Rotary Book Club, please email Mari Davies directly by June 12th.

mdavies@artstoledo.com

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MONDAY, JUNE 8TH RECAP

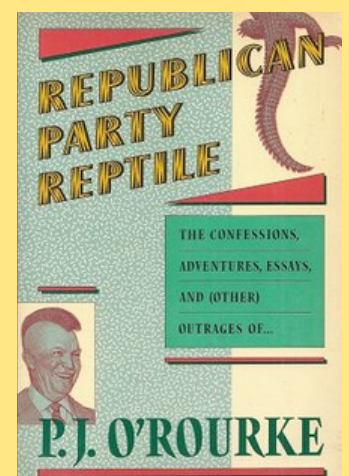
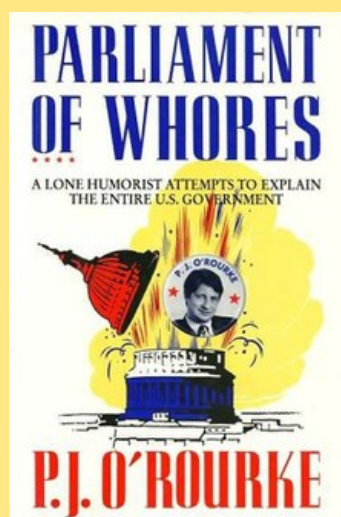
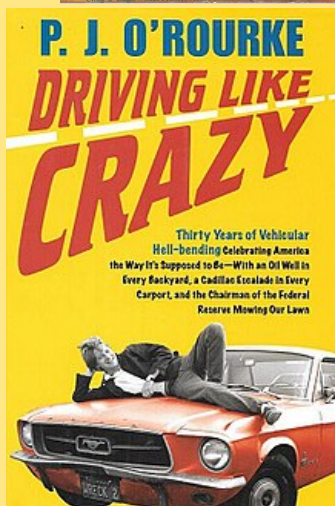
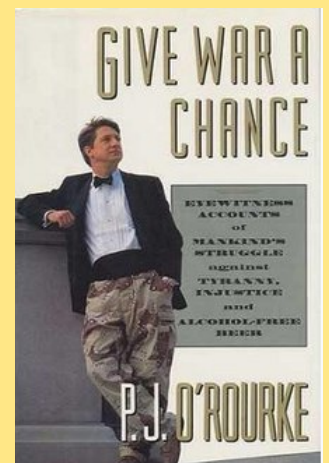
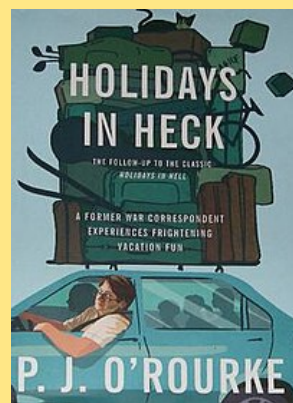
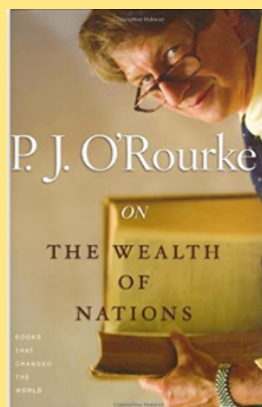
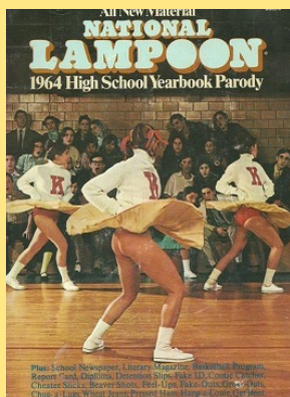


P.J. O'ROURKE
JOURNALIST, POLITICAL SATIRIST

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

P. J. O'Rourke has written twenty books on subjects as diverse as politics, cars, etiquette and economics. *Parliament of Whores* and *Give War a Chance* both reached #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. He is also a contributing editor at the *Weekly Standard*, H. L. Mencken Research Fellow at the Cato Institute, a regular panelist on *NPR's Wait Wait . . . Don't Tell Me*, and editor-in-chief of the web magazine *American Consequences*. His latest book, *Please Calm Down: A Cry from the Far Middle* will be published in September. He lives in rural New England, as far away from the things he writes about as he can get.

P.J. was as entertaining as ever with his satirical take of the COVID-19 quarantine and the daily trials and tribulations of being a 30 year author and journalist. He shared with us some of his favorite people that he has interviewed, in addition to some of the wonderful places he has visited. We appreciated having P.J. and his light heartedness join our meeting during these very uncertain times. Thanks P.J.!



Welcome New Rotarian!



Gary Smith

Day job: President, Life Sciences Technology Group, Ltd.

Notable Accomplishment: Working with physicians and scientists throughout his career to bringing innovations from a sketch on a napkin to product development; through regulatory hurdles; to company creation; funding; and then launching into US and international markets.

Pet Peeve: "Pessimistic people who can't see how wonderful this part of the world (NWO) really is!"

Little something personal: "My son and I enjoy fundraising, hosting car shows. and just touring at club events."

Vocational Services Committee Call For Nominees 20 Under 40



20 UNDER 40 Leadership Recognition Program Seeking Nominations by July 13

Nominations for the 25th annual 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition event that salutes young, dynamic leaders under the age of 40 will be accepted through July 13, 2020. The 20 Under 40 program focuses on individuals in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan who have distinguished themselves in their careers and/or as volunteers in their community.

Nominating is fast, easy and a great way to recognize deserving young leaders. To submit your nomination, go to www.20under40toledo.com and complete the electronic form by Monday, July 13, 2020. Minimal information is required—name, company and email address. To be eligible, candidates must be under 40 years of age as of June 30, 2020.

For the 25th consecutive year, Chrys Peterson, former WTOL news anchor, will serve as master of ceremonies at the 2020 recognition/awards event on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at The Valentine Theatre, 410 Adams St. at Superior, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Changes To Our Website



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DUES PAYMENTS



With the new Rotary year ahead of us, there are a few changes to our website. At the top right, it now says "Dues Payments". This is where you will click to pay your dues. You will then be directed to the dues page. Then, click "Club Payments" to check out. The "Member Login" is now under the drop down box "Members Info". The second option is "Member Login". If you have any questions, email Abbey: asachs@toledorotary.org.

Social Media



Don't forget to like us or share Toledo Rotary Club social media pages with friends and family. Also, if you have an idea or a picture for a social media post, please share!

Send to Abbey asachs@toledorotary.org



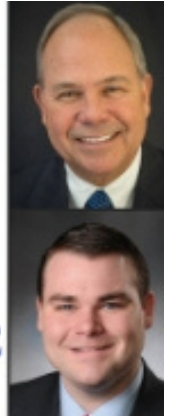
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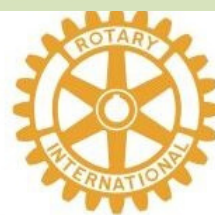
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