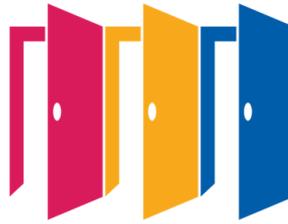


# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MONDAY  
AUGUST 31ST, 2020**

**WOMEN PIONEERS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT PANEL**

**ZOOM LINK!**

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736



**SYLVIA WHITLOCK**  
FIRST WOMAN ROTARIAN  
FIRST WOMAN CLUB PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

**Sylvia Whitlock** was born in New York City and was educated through high school in Kingston, Jamaica. She attained an International baccalaureate from Cambridge University, England. Sylvia earned a B.A. Psychology from Hunter College of the City University of New York, an M.A. – Education from Cal Poly, Pomona and PH. D. Education from Claremont Graduate School, and M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy – Azusa Pacific University. Sylvia joined Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte in 1982 where she held every office at the club level and was the First Woman President in Rotary International. Her ‘Rotary resume’ is extensive, both scope and the long list of awards she has received. The same goes for her activities and achievements outside of Rotary, including being named an NAACP Woman of the Year and receiving the Global Citizen Award from the United Nations Association (Oct. 2013) Sylvia has three adult children, one of whom is legal counsel and Vice Chancellor of San Mateo Community College District. She considers raising her children the most satisfying and enjoyable job she has ever had, almost comparable to enjoying her first grandson, and now a new granddaughter and another grandson. Sylvia likes tennis, the Stanford Cardinals Football Team, the Seahawks, the Golden State Warriors, especially Steph Curry, and the Los Angeles Angels. She is also a world traveler.



**FRANCINE KEIFER**  
WEST COAST BUREAU CHEIF  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

**Francine Kiefer** recently moved to the Los Angeles area, where she is the West Coast Bureau Chief for The Christian Science Monitor. She has a long history with this Pulitzer-Prize winning news organization, including two decades in Washington covering Congress and the White House. Francine reported on the administrations of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. During those years in Washington, she served as commentary editor and editorial writer. In 1989, Francine reported on the fall of the Berlin Wall as the Monitor’s correspondent in Germany. In her early career she was a business reporter. Francine also worked for nearly five years as the National Editor for The San Jose Mercury News in California’s Silicon Valley. She holds a BA in English literature from Smith College and an MFA in creative nonfiction writing from Goucher College. She has taught workshops on opinion writing at George Washington University and other colleges.

# Join The Tour!



7 Leading Club/Foundation Service Committees

Community-Disability-International-Peace-Vocational-Water-Youth

**Join the Tour** of our Club's 7 principal Foundation Service Committees beginning Monday, August 31st at noon. Chairman of Community Services, Kelly Trame, will take us on a short tour of that committee, providing a brief snippet that answers several key questions shared by many of our members: What does this service committee do? What is the role of this committee? What is my role as a Toledo Rotarian? How do these committees touch me personally? My community? How much of a time commitment is it for me? If I join one committee can I change my mind and switch to another committee? How is the committee connected to our Foundation? How is the committee connected to our grant making process and my personal donations to our Club's Foundation? How are these 7 principal foundation service committees connected to service opportunities that touch me as a member and my ability to give time, talent or treasure? How can I be part of any one of these committees?

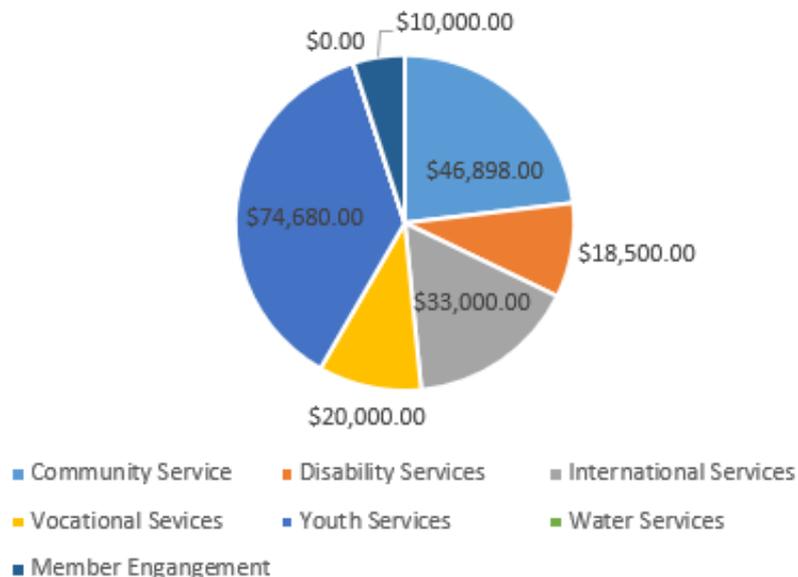
### Service Committee Tour Dates

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8/31: Community Services     | 10/5: Peace Services       |
| 9/14: International Services | 10/19: Vocational Services |
| 9/21: Youth Services         | 10/26: Water Services      |
| 9/28: Disability Services    |                            |

## 2019-2020 Grants: Year In Review

<b>Community Service</b>	<b>\$46,898</b>
<b>Disability Services</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>
<b>International Services</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
<b>Membership Engagement</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Vocational Services</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>\$74,680</b>

### Total Grants Awarded 2019-2020



**AUGUST PROGRAM SPONSOR**



**Tri-District Seminar**

*Tuesday, September 15th & Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020*

Rotary International Districts 6600, 6630 and 6650 invite you to join other Rotarians at the upcoming Tri-District Seminar. Now more than ever, Rotarians are faced with the challenge of keeping their clubs vibrant and growing during these unprecedented times. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to engage with your fellow Rotarians to exchange ideas and plan for the future of Rotary. Please join other Rotarians with similar challenges and discuss plans to engage and energize our clubs and our members.

For more information, please click [HERE](#) to view the flyer and register for the seminar.

**Welcome New Rotarian Reggie Bradley!**



**Day Job:** Vice President, Corporate & Institutional Banking, PNC Bank

**Notable Accomplishment:** Reggie has as a proven record in banking for over 10 years & is the Treasurer and Board Member of Prevent Blindness Ohio.

**Pet Peeve:** Reggie says he really doesn't have a pet peeve but believes that trust and respect are fragile - it can take years to build and only moments to destroy. "So always put your best foot forward!"



**Little something personal:** He is originally from the small farming community of Castalia, Ohio. He loves spending time with family and all things Disney!

**Upcoming Monday Meetings**

**September 7th**  
NO MEETING

**September 14th**  
Corrine Gregory  
The 4-Way Test & BLM Movement

**Upcoming Committee Meetings**

<b>August 31st</b> Membership Development 1:10 PM via Zoom	<b>August 31st</b> Peace Committee 1:10 PM via Zoom	<b>September 14th</b> Youth Services 11:00 AM via Zoom
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<b>August 31st</b> International Services 1:10 PM via Zoom	<b>September 14th</b> Program Committee 10:45 AM via Zoom	<b>September 15th</b> Community Services 12:00 PM via Zoom
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# MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH RECAP



**DR. JOHN HORACK**  
PROFESSOR, NEIL ARMSTRONG CHAIR IN AEROSPACE POLICY

[Watch Meeting Video HERE](#)

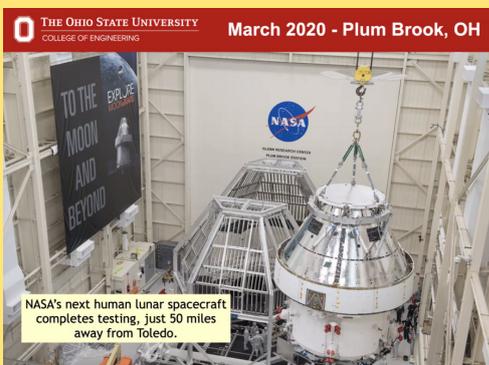
**JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
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**“SPACE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19: BUSINESS AS (UN)USUAL”**

Dr. John M. Horack is the Neil Armstrong Chair in Aerospace Policy and holds a joint appointment between the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, in the College of Engineering, and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

Dr. John Horack walked us through the recent situation and notable activities in spaceflight – which has continued to progress substantially despite Covid-19. This includes notable, direct, and meaningful contributions from NW Ohio including The University of Toledo and NASA-PlumBrook in Sandusky. Dr. Horack stated the question to explore is – “If space is at least ‘COVID resilient,’ participation in the space economy can give a city/state/region the opportunity to add a ‘stable’ plank in their overall economic and well-being portfolio.” He shared many of the great assets in Ohio, including NW Ohio, but he says that it is difficult to compete against regions with a greater scale (38,000 aerospace jobs in Ohio, over 50,000 in Los Angeles County). So Ohioans need to leverage their assets to be maximally successful, and compete as ‘one Ohio,’ not ‘Dayton vs. Columbus vs. Cincinnati vs. etc.

Dr. Horack holds a Ph.D. and a Master’s degree in Astrophysics from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, and a Bachelors degree in Physics and Astronomy from Northwestern University. In addition, John is an FAA-licensed flight instructor, with commercial and instrument pilot ratings.



**Spaceflight is not Covid-immune. But it is Covid-resistant.**

- Long lead-times, long-life cycles, multi-year programs are a benefit to stability.
- High profile and National-interest-level activities can be hard(er) to disrupt.
- Significant investments already made, not easily or quickly abandoned.
- Inspirational value in a time of great stress.
- “Planetary alignments don’t wait.”

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- The National UAS Training and Certification Center** located at Sinclair Community College



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Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please contact Abbey at [asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today!

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- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
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