



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Northwest Ohio Historic Sites



Burt Logan
Executive Director/CEO
Ohio History Connection

Burt Logan will provide an overview of the Ohio History Connection with special emphasis on the historic sites located in NW Ohio. He became the Executive Director and CEO of the Ohio History Connection (formally the Ohio Historical Society) in December of 2009. The Ohio History Connection is a private, nonprofit organization established in 1885 serving as the state's partner in preserving and interpreting Ohio's history, archaeology and historic architecture.

Mr. Logan oversees more than 180 employees and a \$19 million operating budget. To learn more about the organization click the link: www.ohiohistory.org.

Prior to moving to Columbus, Mr. Logan led the U.S.S. Constitution Museum from 1995 to 2009—first as Executive Director, then as President since 2007. From 1986 to 1995, he served as the Director of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He began his museum career as Executive Director of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania from 1983 to 1986.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in June 1976. In his senior year, he was awarded the General of the Army Omar Nelson Bradley Award for Excellence in Historical Research and served as an officer until 1981. In 1983, he received his Master of Arts in History Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program. In 2005, he attended the Museum Leadership Institute at the Getty Center in Los Angeles, CA.

He and his wife Bonnie live in Bexley, Ohio and are the parents of three sons, Mark, Garrett and Sean and the grandparents of Corrin.

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Upcoming Monday Meetings

February 1st

Bruce Cramer
Emergency Response Plans

February 8th

Loretta J. Mester
President
Federal Reserve Bank - Cleveland

Upcoming Committee Meetings

January 25th @ 1:10 p.m.

Foundation Investment Committee
Peace Services

February 1st @ 1:10 p.m.

Lead Abatement

Grant Spotlight

Habitat for Humanity Build
2019-20 3rd Cycle @ \$10,000
Community Service Committee



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NEW MONDAY MEETING FEATURE!

Tune in to Monday's meeting for the first of what we hope to be many interviews with our illustrious past presidents. 'In Their Own Words' asks Toledo Rotary Past Presidents about their time in office, their advice for new members and a look at how our Club has evolved over the years. On Monday, January 25, tune in to hear Past President Walt McGhee *'in his own words'*.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Rotary
Club of Toledo



**What advice would you
give a new Rotarian?**

*Form a friendship with
as many folks as you
can and realize the
more involved you are
in the club, the more
you take home.*

WALT MCGHEE
PAST PRESIDENT



One Rotary Summit
Saturday February 27, 2021 • 9 AM to Noon

Join club and district leaders, new and experienced Rotarians and Rotaractors for a fun-filled and engaging morning focusing on membership, public image, and The Rotary Foundation, and how all three pieces of the Rotary pie work together. All Rotarians welcome! Register for free on DACdb. <https://dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm>

Monday, January 11th Recap

"The Ability Center: Celebrating a Century of Service"



Rotarian Tim Harrington, is the Executive Director of The Ability Center and on Monday, he shared the story of the evolution of the Ability Center, which was made possible by Toledo Rotary 100 years ago!

The Ability Center originally started as the Crippled Children's Home. Over time, our community needs changed as did the services offered by the Center. Today, the programs promote independence and community living.

Tim informed members and guests of the array of resources available at the Ability Center for those with disabilities as well as resources for employers and individuals working to make our community disability friendly. The Ability Center has a tool kit available that is shared with business, government, media and more for use in the implementation of a disability friendly atmosphere with easily followed policies. The Ability Center's vision is for Toledo to become ***the most disability friendly community in the Country***. The original mission and intent of Toledo Rotary continues today and on December 10th, 2020, the organization turned 100!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ABILITY CENTER'S TOOLKIT](#)

Tim obtained a BA in Business Administration from the University of Toledo. He has held administrative positions in both corporate and non-profit organizations prior to becoming Executive Director of the Ability Center in 1999. Tim has been married to his wife, Chris, for 34 years and has two sons. He lives in Sylvania and spends his summers at his home on Bird Lake near Hillsdale, Michigan.

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



The Ability Center

V -Project**Ad Hoc Committee Update**

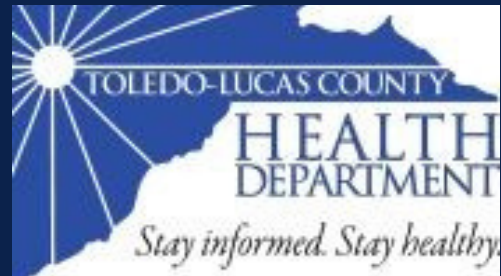
The Toledo Rotary "V-Project Ad Hoc Committee", chaired by PP Tom Backoff, supported by President Alex, PP Tim Ryan, PP Joe Tafelski and Dean Niese are participating on behalf of the Rotary club of Toledo in the community-wide V-Project initiative along with other trusted leaders, to educate citizens on the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine. Governor Mike DeWine joined last week's Zoom meeting to share his statewide progress to date, next steps and support of the progress made here in NW Ohio.

The ad hoc committee will provide regular updates to the Club, including information on vaccine registration and health department updates. A regular feature of the update will include Rotarians who have received the vaccine. We invite you to send a selfie when you receive the vaccine so that we can include in the *Spoke*: info@toledorotary.org.

Club Past President Dr. Riaz Chaudhary, Chief Medical Officer, Mercy Health receives the COVID-19 vaccine.



**Past President
Dr. Riaz Chaudhary**

V -Project**COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1B**

COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1B

Phase 1B Applicable Individuals:

- Ohioans age 65 and older
- Those living with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical conditions
- Adults who work in schools (K-12)
- Unvaccinated Phase 1A individuals

The health department is encouraging individuals who qualify for Phase 1B to sign up now.



**[COVID-19 Vaccine Registration
Link](#)**

Rotarian In The News!



Kate Fineske



On January 7th, The Great Lakes Historical Society and it's National Museum of the Great Lakes announced the promotion of Rotarian Kate Fineske to the title of Senior Director of Institutional Advancement.

Kate's new title more adequately describes the vital role she's played in strengthening our institution's forward movement, especially during this past year's unprecedented challenges," said Christopher Gillcrist, the organization's Executive Director.

Kate has over 20 years of experience in communications, education and nonprofit leadership and we wish her continued success in her new role! Congratulations Kate!



Styrofoam Project Success!

A huge thanks to all those that participated in the Community Service Project launched earlier this month in partnership with KTLCB, a month long campaign to recycle holiday styrofoam! Rotarians stepped up for 2-hour shifts in multiple locations throughout the community. KTLCB provides an outlet annually, to encourage our community to help in preventing the fill-up of landfills. Thank you to Community Service Chairman, Kelly Trame and Rotarian Adam Cassi, KTLCB, for their leadership. The enormous success of the styrofoam collection is made clear with these pictures of overflowing containers, a clear indication of the need!



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