



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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March 1st, 2021



Stephanie Beebe
City of Toledo
Lead Abatement Coordinator

**REMINDER NEXT WEEK'S
MEETING IS TUESDAY!**

TUESDAY MARCH 9th
Senator Rob Portman

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

On Monday, March 1st, 2021, Stephanie will talk about the current status of lead poisoning for our community's children. Currently, the children in Toledo have a far higher average than the national average for lead poisoning. Stephanie will share the vision of her program and how we can partner with others to better protect our community's children. Stephanie's presentation is significant to our Club, as Lead Abatement is one of the three Transformational projects we have committed to. To learn more about Rotary Club of Toledo's three Transformational projects, [CLICK HERE](#).

Ms. Beebe has a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo and is currently pursuing her Master's of Public Administration. She has been working in housing and public safety since 2006, most recently for six years at the Lucas County Land Bank as a Project Manager. While in that position, Stephanie coordinated the largest demolition and vacant lot repurposing program in the City of Toledo.

2020-2021

2nd Cycle Grants Awarded: \$31,785

International Services: \$10,000

*Gift of Life International - \$10,000

*internal grant

Vocational Services: \$5,000

*Goodwill Industries - \$5,000

*internal grant

Youth Services: \$16,785

Mareda Center - \$6,835

Tutor Smart Toledo - \$9,950

COVID-19 Vaccine Update



[Click HERE to REGISTER for your VACCINE](#)



Rotarian & Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Chairman, Mary Mancini received her COVID-19 vaccine!

As a regular feature of the Spoke we are including selfie pics of Rotarians who receive the vaccine. We invite you to send your selfie and we'll look for you here!

Please email to: info@toledorotary.org

Rotarian & Foundation Chairman
Mary Mancini

V-Project is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor to dramatically slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For up-to-date local COVID-19 and vaccine information you can access the V-Project website and/or facebook page.

[V-Project Website CLICK HERE](#)

[V-Project Facebook Page CLICK HERE](#)



Last week an Interfaith Summit was hosted by the V-Project to discuss the COVID vaccine. Read all about it: The Blade highlighted our Interfaith Summit on the COVID-19 Vaccine in yesterday's news. Members of V-Project understands there are reasons why some of you may be hesitant to get vaccinated, but being misinformed shouldn't be one of them.

WGTE will be broadcasting the Interfaith Summit Thursday, February 25th at 8:00 PM



READ the BLADE STORY HERE:
[V-Project Blade Story- Interfaith Summit](#)

Monday, February 22nd Recap

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



Lisa McDuffie - President/CEO
YWCA of Northwest Ohio

Racism Is a Public Health Crisis: The Toledo Black Agenda

On Monday, Lisa gave an indepth poignant presentation to our Club regarding the current state of racial and social injustices for those of color throughout our community and nation. Lisa presented not only statistics, but opened a very frank conversation with our memebers to start the discussion regarding the racial divide we face today.

Lisa announced the upcoming 21-Day Racial Equity & Social Justice Challenge, launching March 1st. The Rotary Club Peace Committee, would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in the challenge.

- * For more information on the challenge & how to sign up [CLICK HERE](#).
- * To view the video & powerpoint presentation Lisa shared [CLICK HERE](#).

MARCH 1, 2021

JOIN A NATIONAL ANTIRACIST MOVEMENT

**21 DAY RACIAL EQUITY
& SOCIAL JUSTICE
CHALLENGE**

Lisa McDuffie is the President/CEO of the YWCA of Northwest Ohio and has been a part of the agency for 25 years. Mrs. McDuffie oversees a 5-million-dollar budget; 20 county service area and staff strength of near 100 employees. Lisa's most recent accomplishment has been the startup of a new Domestic Violence Transitional house that can house 16 women. Doors opened February, 2018. In 2010, Lisa orchestrated new construction, a 10-million-dollar apartment complex that houses former homeless women and children. Lisa, together with a 20-member board of directors, ensure the empowerment of women and the elimination of racism is addressed in all mission-based YWCA programs such as the Domestic Violence Shelter; Rape Crisis Center; Youth Development Teen Pregnancy Prevention; Child Care Resource & Referral; Infant Vitality to prevent infant mortality and the Healthy Connections breast cancer awareness programs. The agency also has a strong advocacy arm that has led the community's efforts in March's, voter registration and power to the polls; legislative outreach and Dialogue to Change a curriculum geared to discuss issues of Racism in America.

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