



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**Monday, April 19th, 2021**

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Rhett Morgan  
Senior Consultant  
Ailevon Pacific Aviation Consulting

## **Toledo Lucas County Port Authority: The Toledo Express Airport Study & Recommendations**

Rhett Morgan has over 15 years of airline industry experience. Prior to joining Ailevon Pacific, he was Senior Manager of Network Planning and Performance for Southwest Airlines. During his tenure at Southwest, he held various commercial leadership roles focusing on Network Strategy, Capacity Planning, and Integrated Commercial Planning. He has been a noted speaker at Network Planning conferences and air service development forums. Previous to joining Southwest, Rhett had seven years of experience at Delta Air Lines, working in the areas of Revenue Management, Corporate Sales, and Network Planning.

Rhett holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Management from Kansas State University and a Masters of Business Administration in Aviation Management from Embry Riddle University.



Thomas Winston  
President/CEO  
TLCPA

Thomas Winston is the President of the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority. He was appointed to the position in May 2019. Tom was hired by the Port Authority on June 28, 2010, as Director of Finance and Administration, where he served in that capacity until being promoted to his Vice President, Administration and Chief Financial Officer on June 22, 2011. As Vice President, Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Thomas was responsible for leading the Port Authority's accounting, finance, legal, IT and human resources departments, its financial and strategic planning practices, as well as its relationship with lending institutions, corporations and the business development community to establish long-range goals, strategies, plans and policies.

Prior to joining the Port Authority, Thomas held positions of increasing responsibilities in various business capacities with several diverse industry leading corporations including Owens Corning, Pfizer Inc., and Nuveen Investments. A native of Chicago, Illinois, Thomas earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Philosophy from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1992 and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Marketing from Loyola University Chicago in 1998.

Thomas is a member of the internationally recognized Association for Finance Professionals and serves on the Board of Trustees for ProMedica, Imagination Station, Boys & Girls Club of Toledo, Toledo Opera Association, Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council, Lourdes University and The Toledo Museum of Art.

### **Upcoming Monday Meetings**

**April 26th**

**Jack Kosakowski**  
CEO Junior  
Achievement

**May 3rd**

**Law Day**  
Judge Christine E. Mayle

### **Upcoming Committee Meetings**

**April 19th**

**Vocational Services**  
**Disability Services**  
**International Services**  
1:00 PM

**April 26th**

**Community Services**  
1:00 PM

During last weeks meeting PP Tom Backoff announced an exciting challenge grant from an anonymous donor, WHEN WE REACH 75% MEMBER PARTICIPATION, ALL DOLLAR AMOUNTS WELCOME, WE RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000 FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. To achieve this challenge we only need 32 additional member donors to contribute by May 30th, 2021. If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute yet, now is the time to make your gift! Your gift will make a difference. Please join the generous member donors listed below by making your contribution at [www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org).

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE COMMITTEES *YOU ARE INVITED!*

We are currently in the third cycle of our Rotary Club of Toledo grant year.

Committees are scheduling meetings now to vet more than \$200,000 in grant requests received by our deadline of 3/31/21! This offers Rotarians an opportune time to consider sitting in on a committee as members review the grant proposals.

Observing the work of the committee offers an idea of the committee's focus, the grant process & your role as a member in the decision-making process. As we round the corner to our next Rotary year, we encourage you to join a committee to start the 2021- 2022 Rotary year. For more information on any service committee, please feel free to reach out to one of the Rotarians below.



### Community Services

Chair: Kelly Trame - [kellyrepka@gsw.org](mailto:kellyrepka@gsw.org)

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### Disability Services

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### International Services

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### Vocational Services

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### Youth Services

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## Monday, April 12th Recap



**Jason Daniels & Kelli Daniels**  
**JAYRON LLC**  
**Be A Champion Of Diversity In  
The Workplace**

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, Jason and Kelli Daniels shared their expertise and insight into workplace initiatives that focus on diversity and growth in the workplace. Both Jason and Kelli had strategies and examples of how these types of initiatives can be implemented in a professional environment. To watch their presentation in its entirety, please click the link above.

Kelli Daniels, VP of Operations for JAYRAMON, is best known for her work in campaign politics and as an advocate for women's health. Kelli graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with an emphasis in American Political Systems.

She excelled in the classroom while committing her time and efforts to electoral campaigns. She invested her time exploring the correlation of institutions of faith and social justice while educating herself and others about the importance of HIV-AIDS prevention and community organizing.

Jason Daniels is a strategist, speaker, contributing journalist, former radio personality and author of the book; *Get Off the Gerbil Wheel: A Remarkable Way to Stop Running and Going Nowhere in Life*. He currently serves as President and CEO of JAYRAMON LLC, a consultancy focused on collaborating with corporate, civic, social sector, and non-profit organizations, providing strategic solutions to help build leadership effectiveness, scale impact, grow local and national partnerships, and advance philanthropic effectiveness. With over 20 years of conducting workshops, seminars, and keynote presentations, Daniels has developed a keen sense of how best to develop people and share his life experiences to motivate and inspire audiences. He is most proud of his personal work creating neighborhood-based youth initiatives for under-served communities and lending his talents to local and national boards and committees that focus on diversity and inclusion, creativity and free expression, challenging inequality, African American male achievement, and celebrating the lives of women, children, and people of color. Jason graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Communication with an emphasis in television and radio, both fields he has worked professionally.



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