



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## Monday, April 26th, 2021

**ZOOM LINK!**

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



John Kosakowski  
President  
Junior Achievement USA

### Junior Achievement - Preparing Our Students For The Global Economy

Jack is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Junior Achievement USA. Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.

Today, JA reaches nearly 4.8 million students per year in 105 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.2 million students served by operations in 100 other countries worldwide. Kosakowski has total oversight of Junior Achievement in the United States.



Jim Pollock  
President  
Junior Achievement Northwest Ohio

Starting as a student in the Junior Achievement program in Toledo, Ohio, Jack attended the University of Toledo on a Junior Achievement scholarship and has since served in a variety of staff positions with increasing levels of responsibility over the past 40 years. He was named President and CEO of Junior Achievement USA in 2007.

Jack was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve a two-year term on the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy in January 2008. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Achievement Foundation, is a past member of the United States Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), and serves on the Council on Competitiveness' Learn to Compete Commission. Kosakowski was also named a Trustee of America's Promise Alliance.

Jim Pollock, President, Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio will also be joining the discussion on Monday. Jim states, "I wake up every day inspired to influence, educate and mentor students so that together we can change the world." Jim describes himself as an innovative thought leader who thinks differently and is a believer in the 'right-brain' creative mindset. He states, he is passionate about serving and helping others. Jim says what motivates him is to change the trajectory of student lives in a positive way and transform the narrative of the current education pathway. He is a business evangelist and strategist with over 25 years of experience as a professional in moving people for a cause.

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

**May 3rd**  
**Law Day**  
**Judge Christine E. Mayle**

**May 10th**  
**Brandon Selhoust**  
Commissioner Economic  
Development  
City of Toledo

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

**April 26th - 1:00 PM**

- Community Services
- Membership Engagement

**May 3rd**

- Program Committee - 10:45 AM
- Disability Services - 1:00 PM
- Water Services - 1:00 PM

## 2020-2021

### 3rd Cycle Grants Received: \$275,374

\*tabled from last cycle

#### Community Services: \$105,000

African American Legacy- \$10,000  
Blessings in Disguise - \$5,000  
Grace Community Center - \$10,000  
Hershel Wood Williams - \$10,000  
Junction Coalition - \$10,000

Lazarus Experience - \$10,000  
MLK Center Kitchen for the Poor - \$10,000  
Padua Center - \$10,000  
St. Martin de Porres Parish - \$10,000  
\*American Heart Association - \$10,000  
\*Valentine Theatre - \$10,000

#### Disability Services: \$35,709

Avenue for Autism- \$10,000  
Bittersweet Farms - \$10,000  
Sight Center - \$5,709  
Toledo Zoo - \$10,000

#### International Services: \$30,000

Seattle International Foundation - \$10,000  
Sew Hope - \$10,000  
\*Rotary Club of Kumbo - \$10,000

#### Vocational Services: \$19,000

Lourdes University - \$10,000  
Self-Esteem - \$9,000

#### Water Services: \$35,802

Cleveland Water Alliance - \$10,000  
Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge - \$10,000  
Sunshine Foundation - \$5,802  
Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, Inc. - \$10,000

#### Youth Services: \$49,863

1000 Ties - \$9,900  
Midstory - \$10,000  
Toledo School for the Arts - \$9,963  
Young People in Recovery - \$10,000  
\*Aurora Project - \$10,000

## Vocational Service Project Career Panel

The Vocational Services Committee is hosting a virtual career panel for local students on April 27th at 6:30 p.m.

The panel will feature individuals representing a variety of careers. Panelist include; Melissa Stephens (Law Enforcement), Rotarian Robert Tucker (Attorney), Rotarian Lisa McDuffie (Not-For-Profit), Joe Boyle (Teacher), Lee Daher (Trades), Deb Mattin (Nurse) and Rotarian Mark Urrutia (Business).

Thank you, Heather Karns for chairing the project and to Michelle Klinger of Partners in Education for their support in making this happen!  
Thanks!

## Rotary Club of Toledo Bowling Wraps Up Winter League



Pictured above: Kevin Carr, Mary Due, Dennis Isabell, Katie Zraik, Tommy Roemer, Caitlin McAnall, Dave Venable, President Alex Due and Luke King.

Last week the Rotary Club of Toledo Winter Bowling League wrapped up and we want to congratulate the winners!

### First Place

***The Holy Hookers:*** Tom Cousino, Cliff Frankowski, Brad Rubini & Hunt Sears

### Second Place

***Tommy's Angels:*** Wendy Gramza, Stacy Hammer, Tommy Roemer & Cheri Sears.

If you are interested in joining the Bowling League, please reach out to Tommy Roemer at [roemert@roemer-insurance.com](mailto:roemert@roemer-insurance.com).

## Monday, April 19th Recap

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



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

On Monday, we were joined by Tom Winston and Rhett Morgan to discuss the Toledo Express Airport and its future in Northwest Ohio. Tom gave an introduction about the Toledo Express Airport and introduced us to aviation consultant, Rhett Morgan.

Tom went on to say how the goal of the Toledo Express Airport Study was to look at ways to optimize the Toledo Airport for commercial services, cargo services and other operations taking place at the airport. Rhett talked about the impact COVID has had on travel and how the airlines had to adjust to the changes. Rhett went on to discuss the local impact of the "new normal" has had on our airport over the past year. Click the link above to watch the meeting in its entirety.

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.

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.

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.



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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.



## Virtual Multi-District Conference

Friday April 23, 2021  
6:30–8:30 pm

– AND –

Saturday April 24, 2021  
9:00–11:00 am.

## Rotary A World of Opportunity

Friday night will feature music, prizes, and inspiration. On Saturday you will have the unique opportunity to hear powerful Rotary stories with an Ohio connection and a global impact.

Last chance to register for tomorrow's virtual conference.  
Click ANYWHERE to register

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrf-ugqj0rGtbheqGJp-0dVT5boCsEWyEG%2>



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The Rotary Golf League is looking for full time members and subs. We typically play once a month on Friday afternoons from May to September. First Match is May 14th Please email [brad@toledospring.com](mailto:brad@toledospring.com) With your desire to play.

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### Club Officers and Directors

**President** | Alexander H. Due

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**Vice President** | Cindy Binkley

**Secretary-Treasurer** | Travis Tangeman

**Board Members** | Janina Douglas, Scot Hinshaw, Steve Johnson, Kevin Mullan, John Roemer, Judy Seibenick, Pat Sheehan, Kendra Smith

### Foundation Officers and Trustees

**Chairman** | Mary Mancini

**Vice Chairman** | Brian Kennedy

**Secretary-Treasurer** | Michael McIntyre

**Trustees** | James Layman, Kathy Mikolajczak, Gary Murphy, Sharon Skilliter, Chuck Stocking, Joseph Tafelski

### Staff

**Executive Director** | Kathy Tate

**Club Administrator** | Abbey Mortemore Sachs

**Toledo Rotary Website** | [toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org)

### Rotary International

**President** | Holger Knaack

**Governor, District 6600** | Keith Hodkinson

**Area 4 Assistant Governor** | David Smith

**RI Website** | [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)