

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

May 6th, 2021 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 276

Monday, May 10th, 2021

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736



Brandon Selhorst

Commissioner of Economic &
Business Development
City of Toledo

Brandon Selhorst serves as Commissioner of Economic Development for the City of Toledo. In this role, Brandon is primarily responsible for facilitating major development projects, managing the City's real estate portfolio, and increasing job creation and investment through attraction, expansion, and retention of private sector companies.

Under his leadership, the City has sold over 400-acres of underutilized property that led to the creation of more than 1,000 jobs and \$130 million of investment. The City has also been nationally recognized by Site Selection Magazine who ranked Toledo in the top 10 for mid-size metros excelling in economic development for the past five years. The City clinched the #1 spot in the ranking for the first time in 2021.

Prior to joining the City, Brandon worked for the Regional Growth Partnership where he proactively worked with communities to prepare sites for job creation projects. Before the RGP, Brandon worked at the City of Cincinnati's Department of Economic Development and REDI Cincinnati where he led incentive negotiations for job creation projects in Southwest Ohio.

Brandon graduated cum laude from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning and a Master of Business Administration and Real Estate. He was also named Student of the Year by the University of Cincinnati's Real Estate Center. His passion and determination for improving his hometown led him back to the Glass City several years ago.

Brandon lives in South Toledo with his wife, son, and dog. He's an avid runner who enjoys live music, traveling, and the Cincinnati Reds, Bengals, and Michigan football games.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

May 17th

John Jones

HOPE Toledo

May 24th

Shelia Eason

Elevate People Solutions, LLC

Upcoming Committee Meetings

May 10th - 11:30 AM

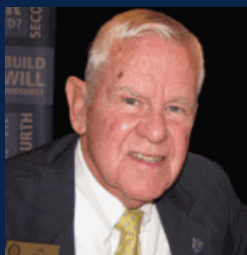
Disability Services

May 14th - 9 AM

FAC

May 10th - 1 PM

Membership Engagement



Jim Scheib
Legacy League Member

I feel as I grow older, that the most important things in life are your health, love of your spouse, family and friends, and your relationship with God. Tax planning is important, but leaving a legacy of love is more important.

One example of love is leaving your family, church, university, and favorite charity the miracle of life insurance. Finally, tell people you love them during your lifetime. This can be your greatest legacy!

Thank you, Jim Scheib



Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Legacy League

Members of the TRCF Legacy League have committed to improving and enriching the lives of people in our community and around the world through a planned gift in their estate plan to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

- Thomas J. Backoff
- **Arthur E. Bacon & Rachel Merrill*
- Helyn Bolanis
- **Walter H. Christen*
- Brent L. Cousino
- Edwin & Audrey Durivage
- George & Pat Eistetter
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- Brad & Julie Rubini
- Tim Ryan
- Bob Savage
- Jim Scheib
- Sharon & Tom Skilliter
- Chuck & Carol Stocking
- Kathy Tate
- **Kenneth E. & Mary Anne Tigges*
- Dick Wolff

****Gifts Already Realized***

Consider joining the Legacy League today. Plan your giving early. For information on how to become a Legacy League member, contact the Rotary office at info@toledorotary.org

Summer Social Scavenger Hunt!

June 24th, 2021

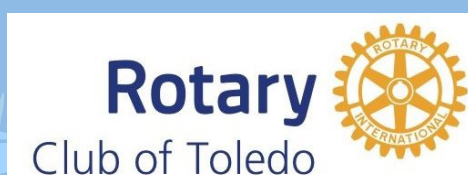
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

National Museum of the Great Lakes

Rotarians, plan to have some fun and fellowship, as you "hunt" around the museum for clues while enjoying a beverage and delectables from a local food truck.

Two drink tickets will be provided with a \$10 suggested donation to the National Museum of the Great Lakes.
Food will be available for purchase.

Who knows? Maybe you will learn a little something along the way!



The event will be outside and follow COVID safety protocols.

Virtual Fellowship Opportunity

Please consider attending the opportunity below. Be a part of some fellowship and hear Rotary stories with an Ohio connection and a global impact.

2021 ROTARY CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

Rotary  |  Rotary Opens Opportunities



2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION

Monday, May 3rd Recap

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



LAW ★ DAY 2021
ADVANCING THE
RULE OF LAW NOW

Judge Christine E. Mayle
6th District Court of Appeals

On Monday, Judge Christine E. Mayle spoke to our Club to honor the National Holiday, Law Day. Judge Mayle explained how Law Day was deemed a National Holiday in 1958, by President Dwight Eisenhower. When declaring Law Day a holiday, President Eisenhower authored a proclamation stating, "In a very real sense, the real world no longer has a choice between force and law. If civilization is to survive, it must choose law." Judge Mayle said that Law Day is a celebration in the United States. She stated, "Law Day is a salute to the tenets of our Constitutional Republic. Today is a celebration of the Law itself."

To watch Judge Mayle's presentation in its entirety, please click on the link above.

Judge Christine E. Mayle received her J.D. degree, cum laude, from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2001, and her B.A. degree, summa cum laude, from Providence College in 1998.

Upon graduation from law school, Judge Mayle practiced law with Dewey Ballantine LLP in New York City for several years. She then moved to Toledo and joined the law firm of Cooper & Walinski LPA and, subsequently, Thacker Robinson Zinz LPA. While in private practice, Judge Mayle represented companies in litigation across the country and internationally, helped individuals pro bono, and served on various charitable and legal-aid boards.

Judge Mayle was elected to the Sixth District Court of Appeals in November 2016. In 2017, she was elected by her colleagues to a two-year term as Presiding Judge of the court. In 2018, Judge Mayle was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio to serve as a visiting judge on that court, to decide *The Cincinnati Reds v. Joseph W. Testa*, Tax Commission of Ohio, Case No. 2017-0854.

Judge Mayle has volunteered for both community and professional organizations. Currently, she serves on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association, and as an elected member of the board of the Toledo Bar Association. In addition to her service on the TBA board, Judge Mayle is also an active member of several Toledo bar committees, including Bar Admissions, Kiroff Bench-Bar, and the Diversity, Inclusion, and Race Equity committees. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Toledo. She previously served as Editor-in-Chief of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation's Woman Advocate Committee's award-winning newsletter, *The Woman Advocate*. She is a member of the Toledo Women's Bar Association, Wood County Bar Association, and the American Inns of Court, Morrison R. Waite Chapter.



Vocational Services Announces 4-Way Speech Contest Winners!



1st Place

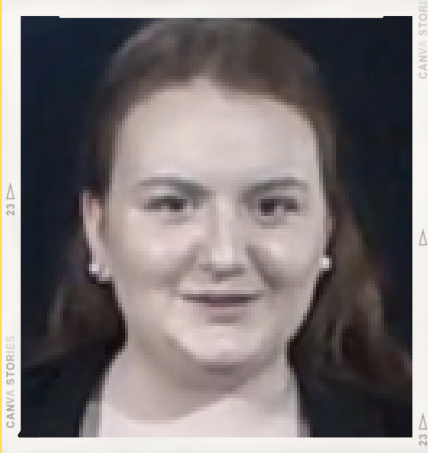
Olivia Wetzel (3 TIME WINNER!)

Whitmer High School

Video Topic: Social Media

Title: Social Medusa

[Click HERE to
view Olivia's 1st
Place Speech](#)



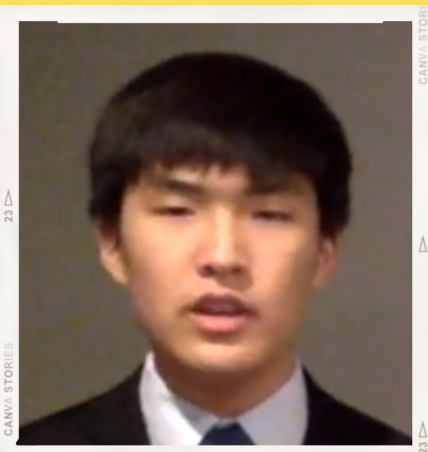
2nd Place

Andy Chung

Perrysburg High School

Video Topic: Climate Change

Title: One Problem, One World, One People



[Click HERE to see
all 4-Way Test
Speech Contest
video entries.](#)



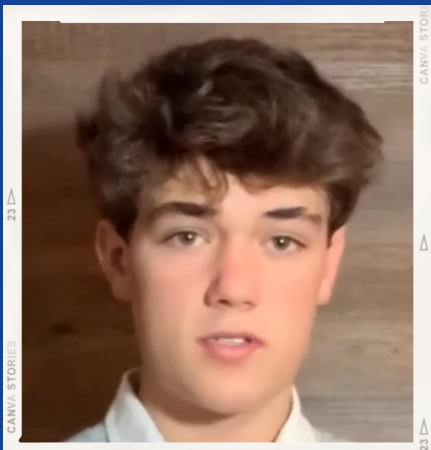
3rd Place

Ben Bascuk

St. Francis de Sales High School

Video Topic: Social Media

Title: Cyber Plague



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