

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, August 9th, 2021

ZOOM LINK!



Mary Aufdenkampe

District 6600 Governor

Home Club: Rotary Club of Oberlin

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

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

Mary was invited to join the Rotary Club of Avon Lake, Ohio in October of 1988 and is proud to have been among the first women inducted into Rotary in the United States. She was one of only four women serving as President in District 6600 in 1992-93. Since 1998, Mary has been a proud member of the Rotary Club of Oberlin and served as President in 2014-15. She has many years of perfect attendance both in Avon Lake (now known as the North Coast) and in Oberlin.

Mary has served in several roles at the District level including: District Vocational Service Chair, District Governor Nominee Committee Member, District Club Service Chair, Assistant Governor, District Group Study Exchange Chair, District Student Counselor for Youth Exchange, and District Alumni Chair.

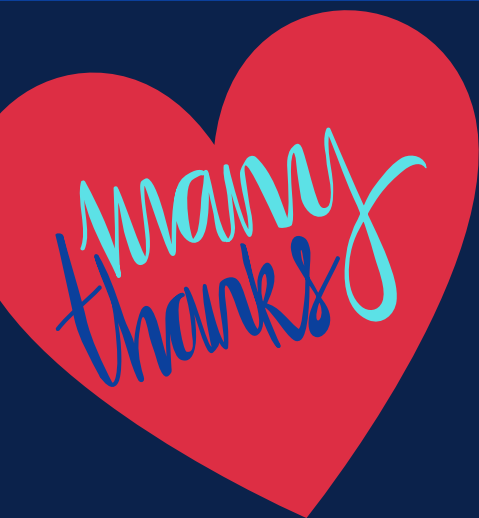
Mary also supports M.E.S.A. (Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad) and enjoys working with others on International Service Projects. Mary was instrumental in grant writing and coordinating projects with other Rotary Districts to fund a Borehole Well in Zimbabwe, Africa in 2014-15 and a Milk Parlour Project in 2017-18.

In addition, Mary has supported Trees that Feed and Little Dresses for Africa made by Interact Club Students, United Methodist Women Groups, fellow Rotarians and Senior Citizens supporting Rotary without Borders.

Mary is passionate about youth programs and has served for over a decade as the Youth Exchange Officer of her Home Club coordinating both short- and long-term exchanges and S.T.R.I.V.E (Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education) as Co-Chair in the Firelands School District.

Mary has completed the Rotary Leadership Institute Modules One and Two, attended numerous District Assemblies and District Conferences where she has served as a Facilitator and Presenter over the years. She has attended multiple Rotary International Conventions and is a proud Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor.

Outside of Rotary, Mary supports numerous community associations including Oberlin Community Services, Oberlin Business Partnership, and the Oberlin Heritage Center. She is active at the First United Methodist Church of Oberlin having served as Council at Large, Lay Member to Charge Conference, Administrative Council, Finance Committee Chair, Staff Parish Relation Committee and Membership Committee. Mary is a strong voice for women, equality and inclusiveness being recognized by the YWCA Elyria as a Woman of Achievement in 2016.



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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

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Membership Engagement Survey! We Want To Hear From YOU!



On Monday, the Membership Committee handed out a membership survey to everyone who attended the lunch meeting. If you didn't get the opportunity to complete the survey, you can fill it out now by clicking the link

HERE: [MEMBERSHIP SURVEY](#). Please email your survey to Maria White at maria@inclusivity.com.

The Membership Development Committee has now combined with the Membership Engagement Committee to form the *NEW Membership Committee*. If you have an idea or suggestions for an event - please feel free to reach out to Membership Chair, Maria White or Vice Chair, Jill Blackburn - jblackbu@amfam.com We look forward to getting together more often this year to reengage our Rotarians, and maybe gain a couple a new ones along the way!

DON'T FORGET

A Couple of Reminders

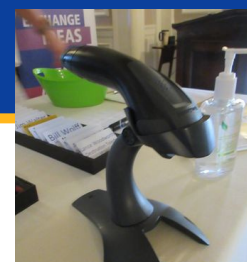
Check Your Contact Information New Directory Coming Soon!

It is time to verify your contact information and make sure everything is correct in the Rotary database, DACdb. We are in the beginning stages of developing an updated Toledo Rotary directory and want to make sure everyone's information is correct. Please take a moment to log into your DACdb account and review your information. Each Rotarian has access to this database with a unique user ID and password. Your user ID is your email. If you do not know your log in information, please reach out to Abbey at the Rotary office: asachs@toledorotary.org

To change your
information online,
click [HERE!!](#)



Scan Badges



We are back up and running again with in person meetings and want to make sure you get your meeting attendance recorded! Please make sure to scan your badges at the Monday lunch meeting. There are two scanners available on the table next to the badges. All you do is, place the barcode located on the back of your badge, under the scanner and it will read the code and the light will turn green.

You are now check in and attendance recorded! If you have any questions please ask Abbey at the Monday meeting and she can assist. Hope to see you in person on Monday's!

Monday, August 2nd Recap



Richard Eppstein
CEO
Better Business Bureau NWO &
Southeast Michigan



[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, Rotarian Dick Eppstein talked to our Club about the million dollar email scams happening to business and organizations locally and around the world. He told several stories of how individuals were "tricked" by hackers into sending thousands of dollars to scammers. Dick shared BBB resources available to business and individuals to protect themselves and their companies from scams. For more information please check out the meeting in its entirety by clicking the link above.

Rotarian Dick Eppstein is the president of the Better Business Bureau that serves a 24-county area in Northwestern Ohio, Lima and Southeastern Michigan from its offices in Sylvania Township. He is a graduate of the University of Toledo and the Better Business Bureau Institute for Executive Development, Washington, D.C.

Eppstein is an Army veteran and has earned the Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Signal Medal, Vietnam Advisors Medal and the Bronze Star as an officer in Vietnam.

For over 40 years, Dick has been involved in BBB work. He is well known as a regular guest on Toledo WTOL-TV (Channel 11), and is also a regular media personality providing frequent alerts to over 70 TV, radio and print organizations in NW Ohio and SE Michigan. The BBB under his leadership has established a national reputation for innovation, especially in its ethics instruction and charity review programs.

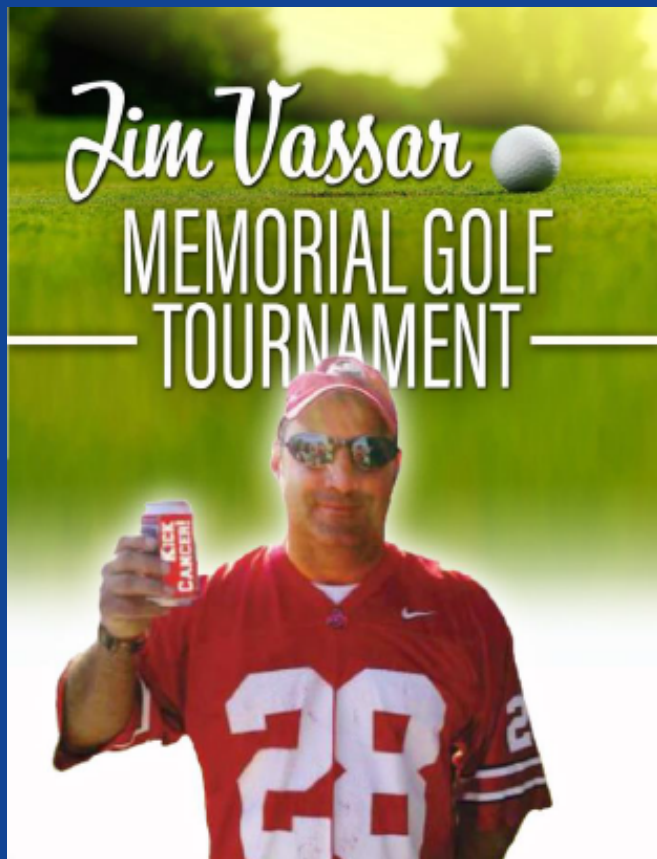
Among other honors, Dick is a three-time past president of the Ohio Better Business Bureau, and has been elected to the Scott High School (Toledo) Hall of Fame. He belongs to the FBI Citizens Academy, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and other professional organizations.

Dick and his wife, Grace, live in Sylvania Township. They are proud parents of two sons; Andrew, Chief of General Surgery at the Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, and Alexander, Pastor at Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Illinois. They have five grandchildren.

SAVE THE DATES



The many friends of past Rotarian Jim Vassar wish to remember him by organizing an event in the game he loved. This will be the ninth annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Brandywine
COUNTRY CLUB



All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Toledo, American Brain Tumor Association and Promedica Total Rehab.



We are doing it again!
The Axe Out Polio Fundraiser
October 21st, 2021
More information to come.

Rotary DATES

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 16th
Taylor Burciaga
Sofia Quintero Center

August 23rd
ZOOM ONLY
Thomas Goutierre

August 30th
ZOOM ONLY
Dr. Romules Durant

September 6th
NO MEETING
Labor Day Holiday



[Click HERE to purchase your lunch ticket online.](#)

Upcoming Committee Meetings

August 16th
Water Services - 1 PM

September 27th
Program Committee - 1 PM

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Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo--Quarter page/full color ad.
 - 4 promos—Hotlink to your website
- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning
 - Featured as weekly sponsor—4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

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