

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, August 16th, 2021

ZOOM LINK!



Taylor Burciaga
Executive Director
Sophia Quintero Arts & Cultural Center

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

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

Reminder the August 23rd and August 30th meetings will be ZOOM ONLY. The Toledo Club is closed from August 22nd - September 7th.

Taylor Burciaga has been a part of the nonprofit industry for over 15 years. Her past involvement includes Viva South CDC, the Toledo Cultural Arts Center, she was the past Director of the Maumee Chamber of Commerce and now the Sofia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center (SQACC). She has been the Executive Director for over 4 years and has been involved with the center since its inception. Over the past couple of years, she has worked to grow and collaborate with other organizations as well as market to new areas and individuals. The Sofia Quintero Center focuses its programming on art, cooking and gardening and is open to the community and public.

The Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center is a non-profit dedicated to celebrating and educating others on the Latino cultural as well as helping to bring positive change to the Old South End. The Center has an art gallery, art classes for youth and adults, an event center, community events, community gardens, and commercial kitchen and much more.

Taylor grew up in the Old South End of Toledo and after graduating from Bowling Green State University she stayed in the area to continue her community involvement. In addition to her nonprofit background, her past career involvement also involved event planning, Toledo City Council and dance.

Taylor currently serves on the Board of the Toledo Land Bank, the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Northwest Ohio as well as the Broadway Corridor Coalition.

2021-2022

1st Cycle Grant Requests Received: \$83,775

Community Services:

Aurora Project - \$10,000

Keep Toledo Lucas County Beautiful - \$10,000

International Services:

Missions International of America - \$10,000

Vocational Services:

StartHuddle - \$3,775

Water Services:

Cleveland Water Alliance - \$10,000

Youth Services:

CHC Ministries - \$10,000

Greater Generations - \$10,000

Humanity First USA - \$10,000

Read for Literacy, Inc. - \$10,000

Join Us For In-Person Meetings

It's great to everyone in person again! Please join us at the Toledo Club on Monday's, in the Founders Dining Room.



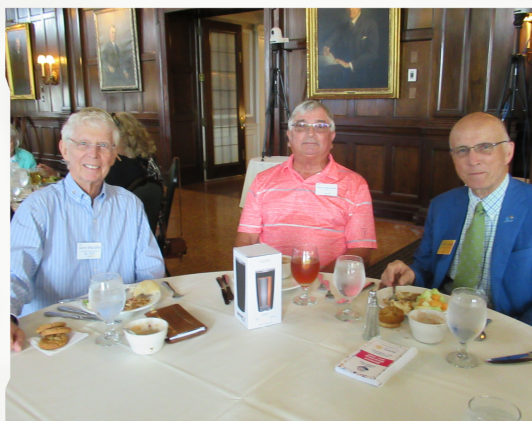
Left to right, PP Eric Fankhauser, PP Alex Due, Bob Reichert, Heather Karns, Olivia Wetzel & Curt Church



Rotarians, Reggie Bradley, Kevin Mullan & Yuval Zaliouk



Left to right- ADG Dave Dennis, PP Brad Rubini, PDG/PP Helyn Bolanis, Butch Krueger



Left to right- Gary Murphy, Mark Makulinski & PDG/PP Chuck Stocking



Left to right- ED Kathy Tate, Fran Anderson, PP Chuck Schaub, Janina Douglas, Sierra Hutton, Nelson Schaffer

Monday, August 9th Recap

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)



Mary Aufdenkampe
District 6600 Governor
Home Club: Rotary Club of Oberlin

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.

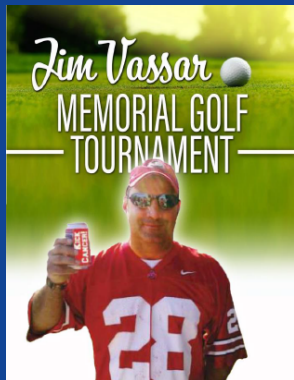
In addition, Mary has supported Trees that Feed and Little Dresses for Africa made by Interact Club Students, United Methodist Women Groups, fellow Rotarians and Senior Citizens supporting Rotary without Borders.

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.

SAVE THE DATES



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.

Rotarians In The Community



PP Tim Ryan along with the Buffalo Soldiers, have been working to promote a message of peace throughout our city. The Buffalo Soldiers created a T-shirt to give to neighborhood kids with funding from the City of Toledo in partnership with Toledo Rotary, and the City Basketball League. The t-shirt is designed with a peace sign and a message to promote peace in urban communities.

Rotary Conferences

District 6600 Peace Conference

October 30th, 2021
Lorain Community College
Elyria, Ohio

District 6600 Conference

May 13th - 15th, 2022
Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva, Ohio

Rotary International Conference

June 4th - 8th, 2022
Houston, Texas

Rotary DATES

Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 23rd
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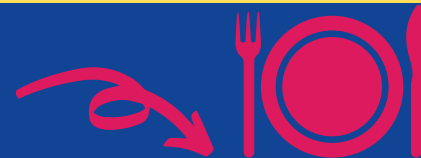
Thomas Goutierre

August 30th
ZOOM ONLY

Dr. Romules Durant

September 6th
NO MEETING
Labor Day Holiday

September 13th
Dan Cummings
The Changes in Broadcasting



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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

August 16th
Water Services - 1 PM
Vocational Services - 1 PM

September 27th
Program Committee - 1 PM

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Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please email Abbey: asachs@toledorotary.org to reserve your month today! **Only TWO months still available**

Months Available for Sponsorship

February

April



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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**NO MATTER
THE INDUSTRY,
WE CAN HELP.**