

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, September 27th, 2021

ZOOM LINK



**Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736**

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

Dr. Stephen Lowell Swisher Happiness in Life and Business

Dr. Stephen Lowell Swisher is the Senior Pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, cited as one of the most influential mainline churches in the Midwest. Dr. Swisher is known as one of our denominations most positive voices addressing our culture with an authentic and relevant message of hope. He is a fourth generation United Methodist leader and has served all types of churches from small, new church start, county seat and large church appointments. These churches have ranged in size from under 100 to more than 6,000 members.

Dr. Swisher serves on numerous conference leadership teams and is a frequent resource person at clergy retreats across the country often focusing on the use of media in connecting with nonreligious and nominally religious people. He is the recipient of the Harry Denman Award for Excellence in Evangelism from the Foundation for Evangelism in Nashville, Tennessee and the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has also served as a mentor and adjunct faculty member at United Theological Seminary in the areas of preaching and social media. In 2013 he was named Outstanding Alumnus of this Seminary, his alma mater.

A master of explaining questions of faith in a down-to-earth fashion, his messages are heard weekly across the Midwest on WLMB TV 40, local channel 6. Swisher is often a featured writer in Christian periodicals and pens a popular weekly column in the Toledo Blade where he answers questions about life and God from the general public. He is the author of *God's Way To Good Health*, published by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Press. Dr. Swisher has twice been awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International and most recently has been named to Who's Who In America.

Save The Dates!



Please mark your calendar for two great events we have planned for October! Register TODAY by clicking on the graphics.

We hope to see you this month!

Click the graphic to RSVP & purchase tickets to the Halloween Party!



ROTARY CLUB OF
TOLEDO INVITES YOU TO

HALLOWEEN AT THE TOLEDO CLUB

*It's been too long....and we need a party!
Please join Toledo Rotary along with other area Rotary
Clubs for an evening of fun and frights!*

October 30, 2020
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM*
Appetizers & Cash Bar
\$20.00 a person
Costumes ENCOURAGED, but optional

RSVP & Purchase your tickets HERE

**Your \$20 ticket for this event also covers your entrance fee
into the Toledo Club Halloween Party that starts at 8:00 PM.*

Click the graphic
to purchase your
tickets for the Axe
Out Polio Event!



Rotary
Club of Toledo



LET'S AXE OUT POLIO!

**END
POLIO
NOW**



We're doing it again!
Please join us for some axe throwing as we celebrate World Polio
Day and raise some money to end polio!

When: October 21st, 2021
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Where: Axe 419
9851 Meridian Ct, Rossford, OH 43460

Tickets are \$50 per person
Click here to purchase your ticket and make your donation today!





Vaccine Survey Earns RCOT Dollars!

Disease prevention is one of Rotary's areas of focus. To that end, our DG Mary Aufdenkamp is encouraging everyone to consider immunization, if you haven't already. As an incentive, a fellow Rotarian in District 6600 will donate funds to each club based on their club's vaccination rate as of September 30th, 2021, IF our members complete the survey link [HERE](#) or the graphic below.

The survey is confidential. The deadline to take the survey is September 30th

Let's Beat COVID-19!

Disease prevention is one of Rotary's areas of focus. To that end, I respectfully request every District 6600 Rotarian consider immunization.

As an incentive, a fellow Rotarian in District 6600 will donate funds to each Club based on their Club's vaccination rate as of September 30, 2021.

For example: The individual club will receive \$100 times the number of members vaccinated. That amount is multiplied by the percentage of vaccinated members in the Club's total membership.

If there are 50 Club members and 32 get vaccinated, the 32 vaccinated members represent 64% of the Club.

$$\$100 \times 32 \times .64 = \$2,048$$

\$100 is the incentive offered and 32 is the number of members who got vaccinated.

The amount of \$2,048 will be donated to Club's Foundation or can be used by the Club for their Rotary grants. The 4-Way Test will apply.

Mary AufdenKampe, District Governor

\$100.00
x 32 members vaccinated
x .64 percentage of Club vaccinated
= **\$2048** awarded to the Club

Rotary District 6600

COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Date of birth _____
Product Name/Manufacturer _____
Vaccine _____
Lot Number _____
1st Date COVID-19 _____
2nd Date COVID-19 _____

SIGN UP FOR THE CHALLENGE!

Click on the graphic to register!

Global 15 Day Plant-Rich Diet Challenge
Eat Plant-Rich for the Planet

STARTS OCTOBER 1, 2021

Brought to you by ESRAG Plant-Rich Diet Task force

What you get upon signing up

- Recipes ☒
- Daily Emails ☒
- Scientific Statistics ☒
- Speakers ☒
- Cooking Workshops ☒
- A Starter Kit ☒

Rotary **ESRAG** **SIGN UP NOW!!**

<https://tinyurl.com/prdchallenge2021>

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

October 4th
Scott Nelson
RI Plant Based Diet Challenge

October 11th
NO MEETING
Columbus Day

October 18th
Jason Kucsma
Toledo Lucas County Public Library

October 25th
Dr. Gregory Postel
President
University of Toledo

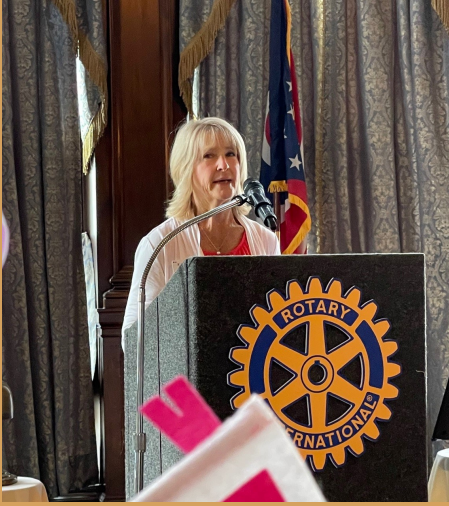
Upcoming Committee Meetings

September 27th
Program Committee - 1 PM

September 27th
Membership Committee - 1 PM

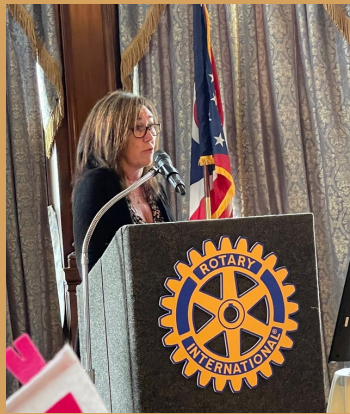
Click HERE to purchase your lunch ticket online.

Monday, September 20th Recap



On Monday, we said goodbye to Executive Director, Kathy Tate. PP Tom Backoff gave a heartfelt presentation recognizing Kathy for all of her accomplishments over the nine years she was with the Toledo Rotary Club. Kathy's legacy includes leading the charge to raise over 1 million dollars during her time with the Club!

We will miss you Kathy, enjoy retirement!



 **NAMI** Greater Toledo
National Alliance on Mental Illness

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

Robin Isenberg
Executive Director
NAMI Toledo

On Monday, we also hosted Robin Isenberg of NAMI Toledo. Robin shared some great information about mental health and the harsh reality of the mental health issues our society is facing today. She went on to explain the current statistics in our country and how COVID has impacted our children and the workplace. To see the presentation in its entirety, please click the link above.

Robin L. Isenberg is a local business professional with a demonstrated history in non-profit leadership. She is especially passionate about community mental wellness and has served as Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Toledo for over 10 years. Her skills lie in non-profit leadership, volunteer management, public speaking, fundraising and program development.

As a native Toledoan, she has worked in the local community for the last 30 plus years. Robin holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Ohio State University with a focus on marketing and management. She developed a strong sense of devotion for the non-profit sector early on. Her many years of experience give her a deep appreciation for how our local non-profits seek to improve the quality of life for our region; one program at a time.

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November & June Sponsor



January Sponsor



May Sponsor



March Sponsor



MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR

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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RI Website | rotary.org

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