

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, October 18th, 2021

ZOOM LINK



Jason Kucsma

Toledo Lucas County Library: A Strong Library Builds a Strong Community

**Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736**

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

Toledo Lucas County Public Library entered a new chapter of its storied history in August 2019 with the appointment of the new Executive Director, Jason Kucsma. With a new leadership team assembled in early 2020, the team and the organization as a whole would be tested in ways they could never have anticipated. Still, the Library has thrived at a time when the status quo would have been entirely understandable. In early 2021, the leadership team rolled out a new set of strategic priorities for the organization over the next five years—each of which is aimed at positioning the public library as the first place community members go to broaden their horizons or connect with one another.

Jason Kucsma's 13 years of leadership in libraries comes after nearly a decade leading a nonprofit independent media organization and publishing an internationally distributed politics and culture magazine while living in Northwest Ohio. Kucsma is a born-and-raised Ohioan who earned his bachelor's degree in Communication and master's degree in American Culture Studies at Bowling Green State University. He earned his master's degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Arizona before moving to New York City to work with public, academic, school, and special libraries as Executive Director of the Metropolitan New York Library Council. Kucsma returned to Ohio in 2015 to assume the role of Deputy Director at Toledo Lucas County Public Library. He was appointed Executive Director in August 2019 where he helms a leadership team and staff of nearly 400 employees providing world-class library services to the diverse communities of Lucas County. His work in libraries is informed and driven by his dedication to the role public libraries play in building strong communities through equitable access to information and technology—and the expertise library staff bring to help navigate both.

ROTARY ON THE ROAD!

Monday October 25th

Fort Meigs

29100 W. River Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Meeting starts at 12:30 PM & is outdoors.

Please feel free to arrive just shortly before our start time, for a box lunch and to grab a seat.

RSVP & pay for lunch HERE

RSVP is required.

Special tours of the Fort will be given once our program concludes for those who are interested. Don't miss it!

Please RSVP for the special tour when paying for your lunch



Kelly Beattie
Executive Director
Fort Meigs

Monday, October 4th Recap



Scott Nelson
RI Plant-Rich Diet Task Force

On Monday, October 4th, Scott Nelson shared some interesting insight into climate change and the environmental impact of the average American diet. Scott's presentation included how a plant based diet and diversification in farming, were ways to minimize the negative environmental effects they are producing today. To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please click the link above.

Scott Nelson was Educated at Eastern Michigan University in Aquatic Biology and Computer Science and for 37 years has been employed at the U.S. Geological Survey's Great Lakes Science Center in Ann Arbor, MI, as the Information Technology Lead. He is Past President of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor North where he is a member for 30 years. Scott manages the club's butterfly garden located in a City park and has installed solar panels and a rain garden at his church in Ann Arbor.

**Watch Meeting
Video HERE**

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daily Emails <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Statistics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Speakers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooking Workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Starter Kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rotary ESRAG **SIGN UP NOW!!**
<https://tinyurl.com/prdchallenge2021>

Mark Your Calendars!

Please mark your calendar for the great events we have planned for October!

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

The graphic is a Halloween-themed invitation for the Rotary Club of Toledo. It features a dark blue background with orange and white decorative elements. At the top, there are orange leaf-like patterns. In the center, the text 'ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO INVITES YOU TO' is in white, followed by 'HALLOWEEN AT THE TOLEDO CLUB' in large, orange, hand-drawn letters. To the right of this text is a white spider illustration. Below the main title, there is a quote in white: '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!'. The event details are listed in orange: 'October 30, 2020', '6:00 PM - 8:00 PM*', 'Appetizers & Cash Bar', and '\$20.00 a person'. Below this, it says 'Costumes ENCOURAGED, but optional' in orange. At the bottom, there is a link 'RSVP & Purchase your tickets HERE' underlined in orange. A white arrow points from the top right towards the link. The background also features a large, faint orange moon and some dark, wavy shapes at the bottom.

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.

More Events!



On Friday, October 29th, our community along with the Toledo Symphony will celebrate Rotarian Dick Anderson. Please consider attending for a wonderful evening of music and memories.



DICK ANDERSON Memorial Concert

Friday, October 29, 2021
Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle
7:30 PM

Alain Trudel, conductor

We invite the community to join us for a selection of songs and memories as we celebrate the legacy of Dick Anderson and his deep connection to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

For tickets, call the TAPA Box Office at 419.246.8000 or visit toledosymphony.com. For questions, call the Box Office or email boxoffice@artstoledo.com.

All proceeds benefit the Dick Anderson Memorial Endowment Fund at the Toledo Symphony.

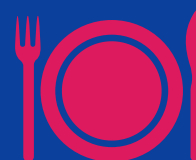


Upcoming Monday Meetings

October 25th
ROTARY ON THE ROAD
Fort Meigs

November 1st
Sean Donegan
Satelytics

November 8th
NO MEETING



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

[Click the graphic to purchase your tickets for the Axe Out Polio Event!](#)



LET'S AXE OUT POLIO!



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!](#)



Upcoming Committee Meetings

October 18th
Finance Committee 1 PM

October 25th
Membership Committee 1 PM

Reminder-

Executive Director Jaci Bugaj has an email!
Please send all correspondence for Jaci to:
jbugaj@toledorotary.org

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

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May 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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THE INDUSTRY,
WE CAN HELP.**