

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

October 21st 2021 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 296

Monday, October 25th, 2021
ROTARY ON THE ROAD!



Kelly Beattie
Executive Director
Fort Meigs Historical Site

On Monday, Kelly Beattie will discuss upcoming events scheduled at Fort Meigs Historic Site along with recent changes that will be new for 2022. After the meeting, Rotarians will have the opportunity to join Kelly and the staff of Fort Meigs for a tour of the site.

Kelly Beattie is the Executive Director of the Fort Meigs Association, a Perrysburg based non-profit which partners with the Ohio History Connection to manage Fort Meigs Historic Site. Kelly has been involved in public history as a professional and as a volunteer since 2012 and holds a master's degree in historic preservation. He is recognized by his peers as a go-getter and he has accomplished a great deal in the last year, including receiving recognition for the Fort Meigs Association from the Ohio Academy of History in the form of the 2021 Public History Award from the academy.

Meeting starts at 12:30 PM & is outdoors. Please dress accordingly. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside but seating is limited to 30 people due to COVID protocol.

There is NOT a Zoom option for this meeting. It is in person ONLY.

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

****A box lunch will be provided to those who RSVP'd and paid for their lunch by 10/22/21****



Join Us Tonight!!

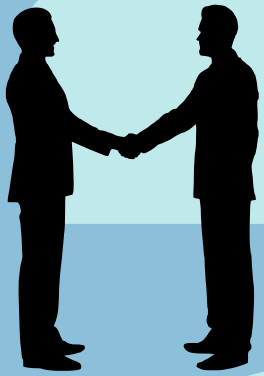
LET'S AXE OUT POLIO!

**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**

Don't miss Axe Out Polio tonight for some fun, fellowship and fundraising! If you didn't RSVP - that's OK! Join us tonight and pay at the door!



New Member Orientation

November 4th, 2021

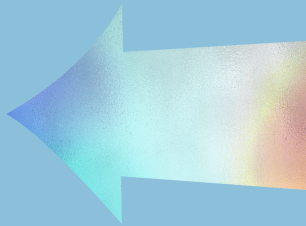
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Toledo Club

Corinthian Room

On November 4th, we invite you to join us for an informal gathering for new members. It has been a while since we have had an orientation and we are excited about the opportunity to "officially" meet our new Rotarians from 2020 - 2021! Please consider attending to get to know our new members and share the ins and outs of our Rotary Club. We will also discuss how members can get involved and make the best out of their Rotary experience.

If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP HERE**.



Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Membership Chair, Maria White at maria@inclusivity.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

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.*



DICK ANDERSON *Memorial Concert*

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

Alain Trudel, conductor

Upcoming Monday Meetings

November 1st
Sean Donegan
Satelitics

November 8th
NO MEETING

November 15th
Anthony Washington
Bitwise



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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

October 25th
Membership Committee 1:30 PM
ZOOM ONLY

Community Services 1:30 PM

Reminder-

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

Monday, October 18th Recap



Jason Kucsma

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

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, Rotarian Jason Kucsma shared some great information about our Toledo Lucas County Public Library and how they continue to work throughout our community to better the lives of its residents. Jason told us about the various programs the library has to offer including the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program that offers free books to children ages birth - five. This program distributes 60 books over 5 years to children living in Lucas County. For more information and to view the program in its entirety, please click the link above.

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 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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Months Available for Sponsorship

February

April



Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo—Quarter page/full color ad.
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- 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
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THE INDUSTRY,
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