

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, November 15th, 2021



Jamie Adams
Prime2 Consulting
Managing Partner

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Jamie is a Toledo native who graduated from St. Francis de Sales High School and performed his undergraduate at the University of Toledo. After Masters degrees overseas and Doctoral work in the Boston area, he worked as a national director for IBM and as managing partner in Xerox's consulting group. In 2003 he formed PRIME2 Consulting where he is the managing partner. PRIME2's consultants provide technology support and strategic consulting for businesses ranging from small/mid-sized through Fortune 500 companies.

The significance of technology in our professional and personal lives is greater than it has ever been. Heightened by the global pandemic, access to reliable technology and the underlying information it stores is no longer a luxury of convenience, but an essential component of our everyday lives. Disruption to technology, and the inability to retrieve information has dramatic implications to all areas of our lives. Understanding how you and your technology are vulnerable to cyber-attacks along with methods to mitigate those risks are essential to survive in the current technology driven culture. Join us as Jamie expands upon this important topic.

***As a friendly reminder,
Meetings from now through
December 22nd will be in the Belvedere Room
at The Toledo Club.***

*The Belvedere Room is on the 4th Floor at the club.
There will be signage in the elevator to remind you.
Thanks for your understanding!*

Please be advised that going forward,
Jaci Bugaj is now the sole
employee in the
Rotary Club of Toledo office.
As Executive Director, she can assist
you with all of your needs.

Feel free to reach out to her
via email at
jbugaj@toledorotary.org
or call the office at
419-241-7060

Monday, November 15th Recap



Bitwise
INDUSTRIES

Anthony (Tony) Washington
Bitwise Industries

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, November 15th, we were joined by Tony Washington, of Bitwise Industries. Tony comes from a background of social work and sales/marketing, and is a proud Alum of the University of Toledo. At Bitwise, he uses his background to make a difference in all levels of business here in the Toledo community.

Bitwise's venture to Toledo — its first expansion outside of California — happened through a partnership with ProMedica earlier this year. The former Jefferson Center building, which was built as Toledo's central post office in 1911, and later became a vocational rehabilitation center owned by Toledo Public Schools, was purchased by the non-profit health care system in 2019 for \$1.2 million. Bitwise's plans to not only bring nearly 400 full-time jobs to northwest Ohio, train diverse populations to earn high-paying jobs in the technology sector, and generate more than \$20 million in new annual payroll — but to also use the former Jefferson Center as a civic center of sorts that will benefit the surrounding community.

For more information and to view the program in its entirety, please click the link above. To contact Tony for more details or to work with him, email at awashington@bitwiseindustries.com

Foundation Giving Made Easy!

We have recently made an update to our online giving process for the *Toledo Rotary Club Foundation*. In the past, we have had members donate via our website linked through Square (including monthly donations).

Going forward, there will be a new link to process your donation on our website.



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As shown above, when you visit toledorotary.org in the top right, it says **DONATE**. Click the **DONATE** button and you will be redirected to our page on the GTCF website where you can donate directly to our Foundation.

If you are someone who was previously donating monthly via Square, please STOP that process and START using the new process as outlined above. If you need further assistance, please reach out to Jaci via email at jbugaj@toledorotary.org

*Save the
Date!*

Join us for our
lunch program on
**Monday,
December 6th**
where we
celebrate
Foundation Day!

Learn about the
good our Foundation
has been doing in
the last year. You
won't want to miss it!

Upcoming Monday Meetings



November 29th
NO MEETING
In Honor of Thanksgiving

December 6th
Foundation Day

December 13th
Laura Koprowski
TARTA - Moving the Community Forward

December 20th
Toledo Symphony Orchestra

December 27th
NO MEETING
In Honor of Christmas



We would like to resume featuring **Member Highlights and News** in the Spoke on a regular basis!

If you or a fellow club member has exciting professional or personal news to share, please email Jaci directly at jbugaj@toledorotary.org.

CELEBRATE THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

Rotary Club of Toledo's Annual Holiday Party

Join us for a bit of holly jolly holiday fellowship!

We will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
Please RSVP to attend, for headcount purposes.
Spouses and significant others are invited!

DECEMBER 10, 2021 | 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

TOLEDO COUNTRY CLUB
3949 RIVER RD, TOLEDO, OH 43614



THE SEASON OF GIVING IS HERE!

Volunteer to Be a Salvation Army Bell Ringer



This holiday season, we'll be ringing bells once again at Walt Churchill's Market in Maumee.

We are scheduled for
Saturday, December 11th from 11 am - 7 pm.

VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT NOW BY EMAILING
JOHN MACKAY AT
jmackay@shumaker.com

Rotary Conferences

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.
 - 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
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A member highlight, a committee success story, or something for the greater good.

Email Jaci with more details to get started!

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