

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, December 6th, 2021

*Please join us on Monday, December 6th, for our
Annual Foundation Day.*

*12 Noon at The Toledo Club
in the Belvedere Room (4th Floor)*

*This year we are telling the story of some of our Legacy League
members whose philanthropy has enabled the
Foundation to build our endowment.*

ZOOM LINK!

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meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID:
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Toledo
Rotary
Club Foundation



VICE PRESIDENT NOMINEE KEVIN MULLAN

You'll do better in Toledo. It's a phrase that's more than 100 years old, but also thanks to entrepreneurship and creativity, it's something that has been reborn. And, it's a phrase that I take as a call to action rather than a promise.

To me, this phrase and my passion for Toledo Rotary are one and the same. "Do better in Toledo" and "Service above Self" are not things that are guaranteed, or things that will naturally happen to us, they are charges that we must invest time, talent and treasure to make a reality.

Everybody has a different vision for where our club needs to go - increase membership, increase presence in the community, be more active, more than just a "check-writing club," etc. My vision for the club is simple, we need to be relevant.

Perhaps even as recently as 15 years ago, business leaders needed organizations like Rotary to stay connected to each other and to learn about and ultimately serve the greatest needs of our community. Today, there are countless avenues for both of those important activities. In fact, many of our community's current and rising leaders have never attended a Rotary meeting, let alone considered joining our club.

Relevance doesn't come from the size of our club or our checkbooks, it comes from being more connected to our community. And for that, we have to take a hard look in the mirror.

Roughly 51% of Toledoans are female, but they make up fewer than 25% of our membership. More than 43% of Toledoans are people of color - black, African American, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, American Indian, etc. Needless to say, we can, and must do better.

You'll do better in Toledo isn't something that just happens. We have to work at it, we have to be creative and entrepreneurial, but most importantly, we have to do it together. I believe we, The Rotary Club of Toledo, can and will do better and I look forward to serving our club, our district and our community.



BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES

DIRECTOR NOMINEE

GARY CORRIGAN



I accept the nomination to be a Director of the Rotary Club of Toledo. I have always held the idea of Rotary as a special organization during my career in business. There are several things stand out in Rotary that makes it easy to stay a member. The first is the value of the weekly meetings and speakers. I feel that I am more involved with my community because the members diverse backgrounds and their willingness to share their insights and experiences.

The Four Way test is an authentic guide to serving others. I have seen these ideals put into practice while serving on the Program, Community and Vocational Committees. The Program Committee allows me to contribute directly to the mutual benefit of the members by bringing in excellent and diverse speakers. The Vocational Committee is one that demonstrated the willingness of the membership to benefit those who are underserved in the community and are showing great promise in leadership. The interview program that this committee initiated allowed members to share their valuable life lessons with others. The committee is also advancing the idea of a Rotary Speakers Bureau that will eventually enable the membership to address various organizations on career and business issues.

As Chair of the Community Service Committee I became involved in the giving process that Rotary is well known for in our community. It is the hands-on nature of this group that connects the organization to the needs of the community. The site visit process and the organization's review of proposals is a model of good stewardship.

I am looking forward to advancing the transformational projects of water quality, pre-k initiative and Lead-Free community as worthwhile goals. I want to be a part of these accomplishments.

DIRECTOR NOMINEE

CANDICE HARRISON



First, I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Toledo's Leadership and the Nominating Committee for considering me to serve on the Board of Directors. This is an incredible honor.

In 2016, I recall Amy Gilman—a former colleague and member- inviting me to "Rotary on the Road" held at the Huntington Center. I was not sure what to make of the organization as I had only heard of it and never truly had an understanding of its impact. What I remember most was at the start of the meeting learning about the four-way test and was instantly interested in learning more. Is it the truth? To me, that is a question of integrity and ethical behavior.

Both of which are much needed guiding principles of any organization. Is it fair to all concerned? As a body, it is important that we do not seek fairness for one but all. This is the same for the idea of what is beneficial should also benefit all. Finally, will it build goodwill and better friendships? I have spent the majority of my life engaging in service before self through hands-on service in the community and leadership roles that help impact Toledo and its residents. Goodwill is important to me and I would love nothing more than to build more relationships with service-minded individuals.

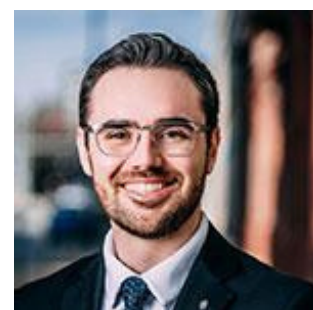
In 2017, I became a member and have since been a member of the Program, Peace, Strategic Planning, Foundation Advisory and Youth Services committee where I have served as both vice-chair and chair. During my time in the Youth Services committee, things like a club-wide school supply drive to support the staff at Glendale-Fielbach and the Universal pre-K transformational projects are two things I am proud to have been a part of. In addition, I had the profound honor of moderating the "fireside chat" style conversation with fellow Rotarians Walt Churchill and the late Dick Anderson and Clint Mauk.

I have seen first-hand the Four-way test in action throughout my membership in Rotary. It is my hope that if selected as a member of the Board, I can continue to help further the Rotary's vision to engage in service to our local and world community. In addition, I look forward to helping to grow our membership in numbers, but also grow in its diversity. We can accomplish so much more when we are inclusive and bring together diverse backgrounds, thoughts and ideas. Finally, I look forward to doing my part as a leader in Rotary to impact the community through service to make Toledo an even better place.

Again, thank you for considering me a candidate for the Rotary Club of Toledo's Board of Directors.

DIRECTOR NOMINEE

DANIEL WOODCOCK



I have never felt a part of a stronger or larger community in my lifetime. My first trip to central America had Rotary plaques everywhere. We checked into our AirBNB and our host learned we were traveling for a Rotary conference and immediately told us how thankful she was to have us in her community, doing the work that we were doing. Guatemala was a similar story, Rotary "thank you" signs everywhere. In our local community, you can't help but find Rotary impacts -- from the Parks to the Bike Trails to the wetland restoration projects and Lake Erie clean up efforts. Rotary is the best group of people I have ever worked with, all coming together with a genuine hope in creating a better world to live in. I am honored to get to play a part in this community, and hope to keep working hard to make the world a better place through Rotary.

The following signatories, being not fewer than twenty (20) Members in good standing of the Rotary Club of Toledo, do hereby propose to the Nominating Committee the nomination of, _____ for a member of the Board of Directors for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

DATE SIGNED

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Monday, November 22nd Recap



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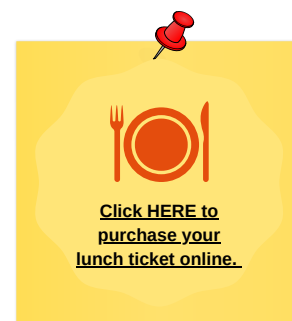
Jamie Adams
Prime2 Consulting
Managing Partner

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, November 22nd, we were joined by Rotarian Jamie Adams, of Prime2 Consulting. 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/midsized through Fortune 500 companies.

The significance of technology in our professional and personal lives is greater than it has ever been. Heighted 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.

For more information and to view the program in it's entirety, please click the link above.



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

Upcoming Monday Meetings

December 13th
Laura Koprowski
TARTA - Moving the
Community Forward

December 20th
Toledo Symphony Orchestra

December 27th
NO MEETING
In Honor of Christmas

January 3rd
1st Meeting After the Holidays




Member Highlights

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.



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

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**

We will be offering a dinner option after the Holiday Party for those that are interested, as we have done in years past. This dinner starts at 7:30 pm, in a private room at the Toledo Country Club. We only have 20 tickets available for this dinner, so it is first come first serve with a paid ticket.

To purchase a dinner ticket, use this link: [Holiday Dinner Ticket](#)

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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Would you like to submit a story to be featured in The Spoke?

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

Email Jaci with more details to get started!

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THE INDUSTRY,
WE CAN HELP.**