

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, December 13th, 2021

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Toledo Symphony Orchestra

A Toledo Rotary Christmas Tradition!

For Monday's Program, we will be joined by members of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

For headcount purposes, please email Jaci to RSVP at jbugaj@toledorotary.org by Thursday, end of day (12/16)



Upcoming Monday Meetings

December 27th
NO MEETING
In Honor of Christmas

January 3rd
NO MEETING
In Honor of New Years

January 10th
1st Meeting
After the Holidays



Special Thanks
to those who rang bells for the Salvation Army on
Saturday, December 11th!



Foundation Annual Campaign Update

Service Above Self

Toledo Rotary
Club Foundation 

At this time, we have raised **\$47,041.45** towards our goal of \$80,000.

This equates to roughly **59%** of our goal.

Thank you to all who have contributed thus far!
Don't forget that we have an anonymous donor matching all \$250 gifts from now until December 31st. *Let's double those dollars!*

If you are able to make a donation during this time of giving, please use this link: [Donate Here](#)

Member News: Central Travel Celebrates 50 Years

Congratulations to Central Travel as they celebrate 50 years!

"When I joined the organization we had just two locations and a handful of employees", said Jani Miller, President & CEO.

Jani & John Miller purchased the agency in 2013. "The best decision we ever made", said Jani.

We are very proud of the associates of Central Travel; said Jani Miller. "Collectively we have over 640 years of industry experience. Our associates are exploring the world on a regular basis. Yes, the business model has changed over the years, and yes, 2020 was more than a challenge but the passion to help our client's dreams come true never stops. We are looking forward to serving our clients and communities for many years to come."

Jani has been a Toledo Rotarian since 2006.



Member Highlights

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

If you have exciting professional or personal news to share, please email Jaci directly at jbugaj@toledorotary.org.

Have an idea for a Monday lunch program?
Submit your idea here by clicking this link:
[Program Ideas](#)

Monday, December 13th Recap



TARTA

Laura Koprowski
CEO
TARTA

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, December 13th, we were joined by Laura Koprowski, the CEO of TARTA, to highlight the New Direction + New Destinations = The New TARTA.

Laura brings 25 years of transit and transportation experience to her role as Chief Executive Officer of the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA). The Toledo native came home to work for TARTA in April of 2020 after serving as Executive Director of the Ohio Public Transit Association. She has a history successfully executing innovative transit projects, including the Central Ohio Transit Authority's bus system redesign and deployment of microtransit service. While at TARTA, Laura led the implementation of TARTA's Vaccine Mobile and a new focus on economic development and workforce transit solutions.

In less than two years at TARTA, Laura has helped to oversee sweeping organizational changes, leading to dramatic improvements in efficiency, customer experience, and community relationships. Most notably, she was instrumental in the success of TARTA's Issue 12 campaign, which changed TARTA's funding structure to a sales tax, expanded its service area to all of Lucas County, and set the Authority up to fund badly needed, long-term improvements.

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



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

Bowling League Christmas Celebration

*Members of our Rotary Bowling League
enjoyed a bit of festive fellowship on
Wednesday, December 15th.*

It looks like a great time!



Ballot

DIRECTOR NOMINEES 2021-2022

Vote for one Vice President - Serving as President in 2024-2025

Vote for THREE Director Nominees - Three Year Director Terms 2022 - 2025

_____ VP: Kevin Mullan

_____ Gary Corrigan

_____ Candice Harrison

_____ Daniel Woodcock

Please vote for these qualified director nominees and return this ballot via email at info@toledorotary.org by **DECEMBER 20TH, 2021**.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____



Kevin Mullan, Vice President Nominee

Classification: Business Development

Company: KPM Consulting

Title: Owner

Joined: 2015

Committees: AV, Bicycling, Golf, Invocation, Membership, Peace, Program, Vocational Services

Gary Corrigan, Director Nominee

Classification: Marketing

Company: Corrigan & Associates

Title: CEO

Joined: 2007

Committees: Program, Vocational



Candice Harrison, Director Nominee

Classification: Education

Company: Toledo Public Schools

Title: External Communications Manager

Joined: 2017

Committees: FAC, Greeters, Peace, Program Committee, Strategic Planning, Youth Services

Daniel Woodcock, Director Nominee

Classification: Social Media

Company: Peacock Social

Title: CEO

Joined: 2018

Committees: FAC, Greeters, Chair - International Services, Membership, (District) M.E.S.A., (District) Leadership



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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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 Jaci at jbugaj@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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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!

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