

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**Monday, March 14th, 2022**



**Dr. Gregory Postel**  
President  
University of Toledo

**ZOOM LINK!**

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

Zoom Meeting ID:  
628 349 736

Dr. Gregory Postel was named the 18th president of The University of Toledo during a special Board of Trustees meeting on March 2, 2021, after serving as interim president since July 6, 2020.

He is former interim president and executive vice president for health affairs at the University of Louisville (UofL). Prior to joining UToledo, Dr. Postel served as the senior client partner representing healthcare services and higher education at Korn Ferry, a global organizational consulting firm. Dr. Postel has more than 25 years of experience with academic medical center and university operations, governance, clinical care, teaching and the support of research.

In addition to an accomplished career as an academic interventional neuroradiologist, Dr. Postel served 18 years as chair of the Department of Radiology at the UofL School of Medicine and held the positions of vice dean for clinical affairs and chairman of the board at University Medical Center in Louisville. He was the founding board chair and later CEO of University of Louisville Physicians. Dr. Postel served as interim president of UofL in 2017-18 and also spent four years as its executive vice president for health affairs.

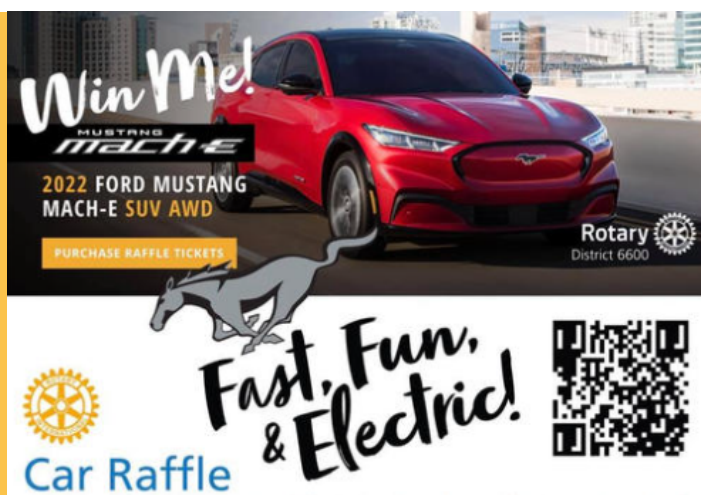
During his time in leadership at UofL, Dr. Postel oversaw the design and implementation of two academic affiliations including an eight-year, \$33 million per year pediatric affiliation with Norton Healthcare and a \$23 million per year adult affiliation agreement with KentuckyOne Health. He also led the planning and construction of the \$80 million Pediatrics Medical Office Building; management transition and subsequent board leadership of University of Louisville Hospital; complete restructuring and implementation of the health sciences center budget and creation of two consecutive balanced budgets in the context of flat tuition and with no program closures; and reorganization of the athletics department.

A graduate of the College of Wooster and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Dr. Postel completed a residency in radiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and a fellowship in neuroradiology at the Mayo Clinic Foundation.

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## Monday, March 7th Recap



**Gary Thompson**  
Executive Vice President  
Regional Growth Partnership

Watch Meeting  
Video [HERE](#)

On Monday, March 7th, we were joined by Gary Thompson, the Executive Vice President of the Regional Growth Partnership. He provided a Northwest Ohio Economic Development Update.

To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please see the video link above.

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

**March 21st**

Judges Helmick and Whipple  
Federal Court  
*at the Main Library downtown*

**March 28th**

Chet Trail  
Sylvania School System  
*at the Main Library downtown*

**April 4th**

Yoram Ettinger

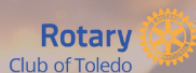
### Join us for a Women in Rotary Wine Event

COMPLIMENTARY  
WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES

3.24.2022 | 5:30 pm  
Urban Pine Winery  
3415 Briarfield Blvd, Maumee, OH 43537

This event is made possible through the generosity of Hartmann Bogan Financial Planning.

Please RSVP to Jaci Bugaj by March 10, 2022



*For headcount purposes,  
please RSVP by end of day,  
today!*



### 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 [jacibugaj@toledorotary.org](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org).

### **For Your Attention: Important Information about the Rotary Office**

We currently are without a working voicemail system in our office and are working to get it corrected. For now, the best way to contact Executive Director Jaci is to email her directly.

[jacibugaj@toledorotary.org](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org)

Don't forget about our new mailing address as well! Effective Monday, Feb. 7th, the Rotary office will be located at **709 Madison Ave., Suite 305, Toledo, OH 43604.**

*The Rotary International Foundation creates channel for direct humanitarian support in Ukraine region*



In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for donors around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its Disaster Response Fund as the main avenue for contributions.

To learn more and to donate, visit: [Rotary.org](https://Rotary.org)

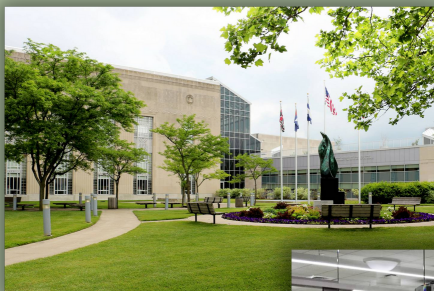
## **For Your Information: Monday, March 21st Meeting at Main Library Downtown Toledo**

Please join us on Monday, March 21st for our lunch program when we host it at the Main Library Branch in Downtown Toledo.

We will be meeting in the 1st floor, at the Glass Classroom (near the gift shop).

Parking is covered and free.

We will have a catered lunch available at our normal \$15 rate. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## **Welcome New Member!**

We are pleased to welcome Tony Washington as our newest Toledo Rotarian!

He will be formally introduced at meetings in the near future. Please join us in welcoming him to our club!



**Anthony (Tony) Washington**  
Business Development Manager  
Bitwise Industries  
Joined Rotary 2/15/22

## **Rotarian Kelly Trame Authors Children's Book!**

Kelly has authored a children's book, "Evelyn Finds A Home," part of a series, "Adventures of Evelyn." It is available on [Amazon](https://Amazon.com).

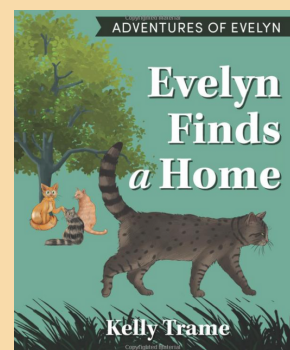
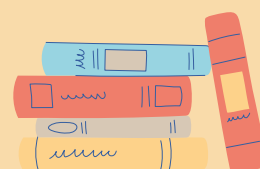
Evelyn is a stray cat that warmed her way into our hearts in 2020 after we moved into our new home. From that time on, we wondered about why she chose us to be her family. This inspired me to write about Evelyn.

Evelyn, a fun-loving cat enjoys playing with all her friends at Wood Springs Cat Colony. But when the weather starts to get cold, she realizes that maybe she's not the outdoor-type after all.

When she hears about this strange animal called "people" from her wise old friend Louise, Evelyn is curious enough to find out more. So she sets off on a journey that will change her life. Join Evelyn and her friends as she learns about the world, and embarks on an adventure to find her people, the ones who will love her and take care of her ... and even give her a home.

Kelly has been a Toledo Rotarian since 2016 and is currently the Director of Development for the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio.

**Congrats Kelly!**







**Rotary**  
District 6600



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*Men for Others*



**SewHope**  
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# April 9 @ St. John's High School

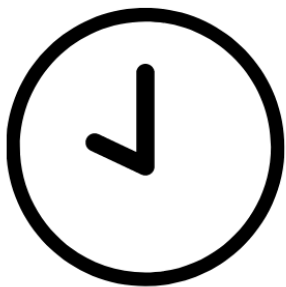
Join us for the

## *SewHope Community Food Packing Event*

SewHope and the Kids Coalition Against Hunger are partnering with SeaGate Food Bank and Toledo Rotary Clubs to host a Community Food Packing Event! The need for food is urgent and great in both Toledo and Guatemala, as families are pushed to brink of starvation and beyond. In 2020 alone, SewHope distributed over 35,000 emergency food packs to starving families in Guatemala. In the Toledo area, 1 in 5 children face food insecurity and daily hunger.

**Join us in our goal to raise funds and people-power to pack 50,000 meals!**

*Help us feed hungry children down the street and around the world!*



Packing Event Shifts

**1st Shift: 8am-10:30pm**

**2nd Shift: 10am-12:30pm**



Image: In 2020, a white flag flies over the home of a Guatemalan family who resigned themselves to die of starvation.

For more information or to get involved, visit:  
[sewhope.org/community-food-packing-event](http://sewhope.org/community-food-packing-event)

**St John's Jesuit**  
5901 Airport Highway  
Toledo, OH 43615



## 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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## 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](mailto:jbugaj@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today!

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- 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

### Club Officers and Directors

**President** | Bob DiNardo

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**Vice President** | Travis Tangeman

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### Staff

**Executive Director** | Jaci Bugaj

**Toledo Rotary Website** | [toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org)

### Rotary International

**President** | Shekhar Mehta

**Governor, District 6600** | Mary L. Aufdenkampe

**Area 4 Assistant Governor** | Gary Newton

**RI Website** | [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

***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!***