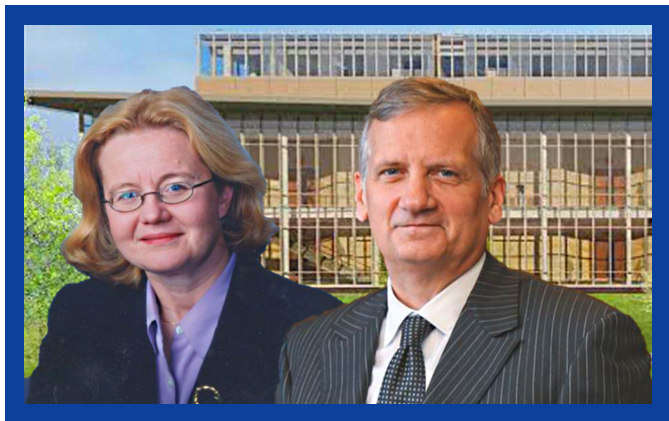


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

March 17th, 2022 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 311

Monday, March 21st, 2022



ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Judge Jeff Helmick

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Judge Mary Ann Whipple

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio

Jeff Helmick is a graduate of the University of Michigan (Go Blue) and Ohio State University College of Law (Go Bucs). Before appointed a District Judge in 2012, he worked in private practice as a litigator in both state and federal courts in the Toledo area. He serves on The Needmor Fund Board and is Chair of the National Judicial Conference Committee on Space and Facilities. He currently serves as the project judge for the construction of a new federal court annex and renovation of the existing Ashely federal courthouse. Jeff's wife is also a lawyer, and they have one son who attends college pursuing film.

Mary Ann Whipple is in her second term as Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the 5 courts in our Northern District. Judge Whipple is a graduate of DeVilbiss High School; University of Michigan (Russian studies); and Stanford Law School. She practiced law for twenty years as a commercial, bankruptcy and employment litigator with the Toledo firm Fuller & Henry. She also taught Creditor/Debtor Law for many years as a part-time faculty member at the Toledo College of Law. She is a past awards recipient from both the Toledo Bar Association and the Toledo Women's Bar Association.



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

As a reminder, on Monday, March 21st
our lunch program will be at the
Main Library Branch in Downtown Toledo.



We will be meeting in the 1st floor, at the Glass Meeting Room (near the gift shop). (See picture). We will have some Rotarians act as way-finders to help you make it to the room.

Parking is covered and free.

We will have a catered lunch available at our normal \$15 rate.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please fill out the after meeting evaluation, and let us know how you liked it!

Monday, March 14th Recap



Dr. Gregory Postel
University President
University of Toledo

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, March 14th, we were joined by Dr. Gregory Postel, the University President for the University of Toledo. He informed the club of how the University has responded to Covid over the last two years, and where the University is headed as they look to the future.

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

Upcoming Monday Meetings

March 28th
Chet Trail
Sylvania School System
at the Main Library downtown

April 4th
Yoram Ettinger

April 11th
Randy Box
MESA Update

A 60 MIN WEBINAR HOSTED BY ROTARY DISTRICT 6600

TOOLS & SKILLS FOR CRITICAL THINKERS AND PEACEMAKERS IN A CONFUSING INFORMATION AGE

To create peace and resolve today's challenges, we must be able to discern between fact and fiction.

The first question in the 4-Way test: IS IT THE TRUTH? Learn what it means to be "news-literate". Differentiate news from all types of information, Develop the skills and habits necessary to be reliably informed. Please join on for a 60 webinar.

**Thursday, March 24th, 2022 - 7 pm
via Zoom**

REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE



Why Attend?

Learn what it means to be "news-literate".
Differentiate news from all types of information.
Develop the skills and habits necessary to be reliably informed.



What We'll Discuss

Learn how to evaluate whether a news source is standards-based and credible, how to verify information for ourselves, and how to recognize when information is manipulating us through our emotions and cognitive biases, especially with social media.

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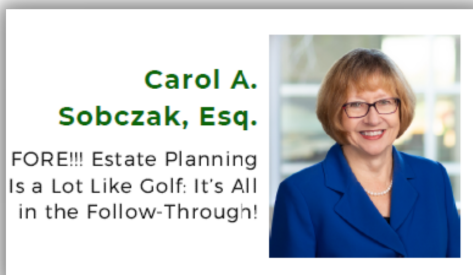
All contributions need to be made to the Rotary Disaster Response fund by April 30, 2022, so that these donations are prioritized for the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis. If we raise more than \$50,000 between March 6 and April 30, District Governor Mary AufdenKampe will suggest we make a contribution to ShelterBox.

The generosity of District 6600 Rotarians has always exceeded expectations. I know our hearts are breaking for the people of Ukraine. I do not wish to put any stress on you personally, just do what you can, whatever you can, in service to others. I am thankful for each of you.

To donate online at rotary.org visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>.

Member News:

**Carol Sobczak Presenting at the
2022 Project 419 sponsored by the
Toledo Estate Planning Council**



Join Carol and other estate and financial planners
on May 13th, 2022
for Project 419.

Her presentation will focus on critically important tasks to be
completed after Estate Planning documents are signed, and
more! Learn why estate planning is a "team effort."

To learn more and to register, visit
Project419Toledo.com

**SSOE Group Welcomes
New DEI Leader Candice Harrison**



SSOE Group, an internationally ranked architecture and engineering firm, is excited to announce the hiring of Candice Harrison as SSOE's first Corporate Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). This strategic hire reinforces the firm's commitment to DEI and creating a culture that encourages growth at all levels.

Please join us in congratulating Candice Harrison on her new role. Candice is also an incoming Board Director for Toledo Rotary and we are grateful for her service and leadership to our club and the entire community.

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

Don't forget about our new mailing address as well! The Rotary office is now located at
709 Madison Ave., Suite 305, Toledo, OH 43604.



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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

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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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!



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- 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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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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