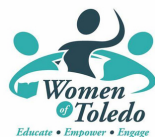


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, April 25th, 2022



Nina Corder
Director
Women of Toledo

Meeting at
Main Library
Glass Classroom
1st Floor

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Nina Corder is originally from Malaysia but resides in Toledo for the past 25 years. She is the proud Founder and Managing Director of a grassroots women-focus nonprofit organization-Inclusive for Women Inc. DBA Woman of Toledo (WOT). Establish in 2013, as part of her Doctoral Degree dissertation in organizational Leadership, now the organization becomes a hub where a diverse group of women's leaders committed to bringing together a community to learn from and about each other at advocating for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging with a focus on Women Economic Empowerment.

When she is not managing Women of Toledo, she also took clients for services under her social enterprise business, Lemon and Lime Company, Inc. A global company that offered various support services, on-site or remotely (virtual assistant) to businesses, companies, and individuals with a mission to provide services and skills training to those who in turn provide services or products that aim to elevate the quality of lives of all humanity. Through her Lemon Lime Lab initiative, Nina has supported 6 women/families, living in poverty across the globe to receive quality work and earn a living wage from her Lemon and Lime, Co independent business network. Nina believes the most sustainable way to eradicate poverty is to give work, one job, one person at a time.

Nina also consults with various national and international agencies as a Destination Services Consultant. From the pre-assignment trip, home and school search, and community orientation, to arrival welcoming and departure assistance, Nina help ease the transition for employees, and family and helps companies reduce the complexity of international relocation. Over the past five years, Nina has consulted over 50 project assignments supporting transferees from 20 different countries. Currently, Nina is actively consulting with a transferee working for fortune-500 companies in Northwest Ohio. In her lifetime, Nina has worked and lived in five countries and traveled to more than 20 countries around the world. Hence, she is highly effective at assisting relocating individuals and families with the many details of settling in, cross-cultural training, and transitioning into a new community.

From 2017 to 2018, Nina was appointed by the United Nations (UN) Women- Empower Women Initiative as Global Champion for Change. During her fellowship tenure with the UN Women, Nina launched the Women Economic Empowerment movement in Northwest Ohio and developed an initiative – HerHub. HerHub is an online platform that connects the female community with local resources, women-owned businesses, and women-led organizations in the area. Nina is also the current Mayoral Appointed Executive Member for the City of Toledo, Human Relations Commission, Past- President of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)-Toledo Branch, and serves the City of Toledo's Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) ordinance. Nina's recent accomplishments as a local advocate include the passing of CEDAW, ref: O-095-22 in 2022. As a Cities for CEDAW, it will support Women of Toledo's effort to encourage local governments to become more gender-equitable. In 2019, Nina also advocates and supports the passing of the Pay Equity Act in the City of Toledo. The passing of this legislation is a critical step to closing the gender pay gap and improving woman's economic status.

This year under Nina's management, Women of Toledo's Economic Development Initiatives announced the establishment of the Northwest Ohio Women's Business Council (WBC). The Council was created based on the evidence and data collected by the City of Toledo Forward Cities E3: Equity for Every entrepreneur research in 2021 (link to the scorecard). There are four essential categories to support the entrepreneurial ecosystem - People, Programs, Networks, and Narratives. WBC program goals are to support the narrative aspect of the identity & storytelling of the ecosystem's story in a way that highlights its personality and diversity. Women of Toledo have been working on closing the network gap for minority businesses and with this effort, the organization will continue its goal of advocating for economic inequality for all women.

Prior to managing Women of Toledo, Nina's professional career includes the Chief of Operations for So Now Professional Network for Women, Program Director for Pay It Forward Foundation, and Special Project Coordinator for the Toledo Metropolitan Council of Government (TMACOG). Also, Nina was recognized as the Power of Women for the Junior League of Toledo, served as a Chairperson for the Secor Artist Network, So Now Network of Women Board Members, Steering Committee for Women of The World (WOW) Symposium, and an Ambassador for the Momentum Northwest Ohio Young Women's Summit. Nina's major recognition was to named Toledo region 2021 Jefferson Award and represent the region in Washington D.C. The Jefferson Awards are known as "an American Nobel Prize for public service." Since its founding in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Sam Beard, and Senator Robert Taft, Jr., the Jefferson Awards has honored outstanding community and public service. In the most recent Fall 2021, Nina is the awardee of the Ernest M. Pon Award by the National Association for Ethnic Studies recognizes Asian American organizations dedicated to human rights and equal justice. The Ernest M. Pon Award is offered in recognition to those achieving a level of innovation, quality, and success in advancing the field of Ethnic Studies that few others have done.

Nina earned both her Master's and Bachelor's Degree from the University of Toledo and completed her postdoctoral EDD with Northcentral University in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in culture and diversity. Nina currently maintains a residence in the West Toledo area with her husband, Keith, and their daughter, Isabella Corder who is pursuing her undergraduate degree at Miami University, Oxford Ohio.

Monday, April 11th Recap



Bike Tour
for **MESA**
Medical Equipment
and Supplies Abroad
Foundation, Inc.



Randy Box, Waterville Rotarian
M.E.S.A. Bike Chairman
Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

Upcoming Monday Meetings

(All Meetings at Main Library)

May 2nd
Law Day

May 9th
UT Coaches

May 16th
Mike Koralewski
First Solar

On Monday, April 11th, we were joined by Randy Box, the chairman for the M.E.S.A. Bike Ride in District 6600. We saw updates on the MESA Warehouse and learned about what type of donations they are constantly in need of.

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

An Update Regarding Our Monday Meetings at Main Library - Downtown Toledo



The Club Board has happily made the decision to host our Monday meetings at the Main Library going forward. We have been enjoying the meeting space thus far and are excited to continue utilizing this downtown Toledo gem!



Our meetings will continue to be held in the Glass Classroom on the 1st floor (just past the gift shop).

Parking is covered and free.

We will have a catered lunch available at our normal \$15 rate. Please try to pay with exact change if cash, otherwise credit card and check are accepted.

We invite you to arrive as early as 11:30 to grab a bite to eat!

Please note that we will also be reinstating our \$5 non-eater fee going forward. This will be accepted via cash or credit card.



SewHope Food Pack April 9th

In partnership with Kids Coalition Against Hunger, Seagate Food Bank, and Toledo Rotary Clubs, SewHope held a second Community Food Packing Event on April 9th. More than 100 people gathered at St. John's Jesuit High School. Over the course of about 4 hours, more than 60,000 meals were packed! Many of the meals packed will be sent to Poland to help feed the Ukrainian refugees.

If you missed this amazing event, do not worry! Another event is in the works, so check back for updates.



Pictured below is G.F. student, David, standing in front of Rotary Cabin.



Brad Rubini poses with students while wearing a bear skin in the Nature Center (below).



St. Francis students work with the G.F. students to learn how to shoot B.B. guns (pictured left).

St. Francis student walks back to the busses with his buddy, Kami, after a fun day at camp (pictured right).



Camp Miakonda Day with Glendale-Fielbach students April 12th

On Tuesday, April 12th, the Disability Services Committee partnered with high school students from St. Francis to take Glendale-Fielbach students to Camp Miakonda for a day of games, exploring, and learning. This event was made possible thanks to an internal grant and everyone truly enjoyed it!

We had 80 Glendale-Fielbach students, 45 St. Francis students, and 12 Rotarians in attendance.

Pictured are some of the students and their St. Francis buddies.

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation *21-22 Member Donors*

Thank you to those who have donated to our campaign! We are so grateful for your contributions.

Below is an updated list of donors, as of 4-20-22.

There is still time to make a contribution that qualifies for our NEW anonymous match!

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The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for Rotary members and other donors around the world to donate funds in support of relief efforts now underway in Ukraine. Now through June 30th, designated Rotary districts that border Ukraine and the Rotary district in Ukraine may apply for grants of up to \$50,000. These expedited grants can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims of the crisis including food, shelter, medicine and clothing. In addition, other impacted Rotary districts that wish to offer support to refugees or other victims of the crisis in their district can apply for \$25,000 grants from the Disaster Response Fund. All funds need to be received into the Disaster Response Fund by April 30th in order to qualify in support of the Ukrainian relief efforts.

To date Rotary members and others have contributed more than \$7 million to the Disaster Response Fund. So far 38 disaster response grants totaling \$1,075,000 have been awarded to support those affected by the war in Ukraine. The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the Disaster Response Fund through the Maumee Rotary Foundation, making our gift eligible for a match from an anonymous donor.

For more information or to donate go to www.Rotary.org

District Assembly Saturday, April 30, 2022



The District Training Assembly is an annual event designed to inspire incoming club leaders and to equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively lead with you during your year. The Assembly is also the first opportunity for your team to engage with your DGE and learn about the Rotary President's Theme for the upcoming year, Imagine Rotary.

We will kick off our morning with DGE Diana talking about the theme with the larger group and her vision for the upcoming Rotary Year. Sessions are available for presidents-elect, secretaries, treasurers, foundation committee members, membership committee members, public image committee members, and anyone interested in Youth Exchange. Tutorials for those interested in learning more about DACdb (District and Club database) will be offered.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Registration to begin at 8:30 am

Maumee High School
1147 Saco St.
Maumee, OH 43537

To register visit the calendar and click on the event on April 30th: District Calendar | Rotary District 6600

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