

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, May 2nd, 2022

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:  
628 349 736

Meeting at  
Main Library  
Glass Classroom  
1st Floor



**Lee Strang, J.D.**  
Professor of Law  
University of Toledo

**Rebecca Zietlow**  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Distinguished University  
Professor, and Charles W. Fornoff Professor of Law and Values

## Lee Strang, J.D.

Professor Strang joined the faculty in 2008, was granted tenure in 2010, and was named John W. Stoepler Professor of Law & Values in 2015. Before that, he was a visiting Professor at Michigan State University College of Law. A graduate of the University of Iowa, where he was Articles Editor of the Iowa Law Review and Order of the Coif, Professor Strang also holds an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School. During the fall, 2015, Professor Strang was a visiting scholar at the Georgetown Center for the Constitution. In 2016, he was appointed to the Ohio Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. The University of Toledo awarded Professor Strang its Outstanding Faculty Research and Scholarship Award in 2017. During the 2018-2019 academic year, Professor Strang was a visiting fellow at the James Madison Program at Princeton University. Professor Strang received The University of Toledo's Inclusive Excellence Award in 2021 for his contributions to the University's diversity, and President Postel conferred on Professor Strang the 2021 UToledo Creative and Scholarly Activity Award.

Prior to teaching, Professor Strang served as a judicial clerk for Judge Alice M. Batchelder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He was also an associate for Jenner & Block LLP in Chicago, where he practiced in general and appellate litigation.

A prolific scholar, Professor Strang has published dozens of articles in the fields of constitutional law and interpretation, property law, and religion and the First Amendment. His most recent book, *Originalism's Promise: A Natural Law Account of the American Constitution* (Cambridge University Press 2019), is the first natural law justification for originalism. Among other scholarly projects, he is currently editing the third edition of his unique, multi-volume, "modular" case book *Federal Constitutional Law* for Carolina Academic Press, and writing a book on the history of Catholic legal education.

Professor Strang is a frequent presenter at scholarly conferences. He is a regular participant in debates at law schools across the country, contributor to the media, and speaker to political, civic, and religious groups. He also consults on a wide variety of constitutional law issues including free speech and religious exercise, state constitutional law cases, and property law topics.

## Rebecca Zietlow

Rebecca Zietlow is associate dean for academic affairs, Distinguished University Professor, and the Charles W. Fornoff Professor of Law and Values at The University of Toledo College of Law, where she teaches constitutional law, federal courts, and constitutional litigation.

In 2020, Zietlow was elected a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She received the University's Creative and Scholarly Activity Award in 2018 and the UToledo Outstanding Faculty Research and Scholarship Award in 2012. She formerly served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Constitutional Law and its Section on Women and Legal Education.

Professor Zietlow's scholarly interest is in the study of the Reconstruction Era, including the meaning and history of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments. Professor Zietlow is also an expert on constitutional theory, examining constitutional interpretation outside of the courts. Her most recent book, *The Forgotten Emancipator: James Mitchell Ashley and the Ideological Origins of Reconstruction* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2017. Her first book, *Enforcing Equality: Congress, the Constitution, and the Protection of Individual Rights* (NYU Press 2006), studies the history of congressional protection of rights, and the implications of that history for constitutional theory. Her work has been published in the *Columbia Law Review*, *Boston University Law Review*, *Ohio State Law Journal*, *Florida Law Review*, the *Wake Forest Law Journal*, and the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, amongst other publications.

Zietlow received her B.A. from Barnard College and her J.D. from Yale Law School.

## Monday, April 25th Recap



**Nina Corder**  
Women of Toledo

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, April 25th, we were joined by Nina Corder, the director for Women of Toledo. Her presentation focused on bridging the network gap for economic empowerment. To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please see the video link above.

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

*(All at Main Library)*

**May 9th**  
Vocational Services Day

**May 16th**  
Mike Koralewski  
First Solar

**May 23rd**  
Stay Tuned for Updates

### 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!

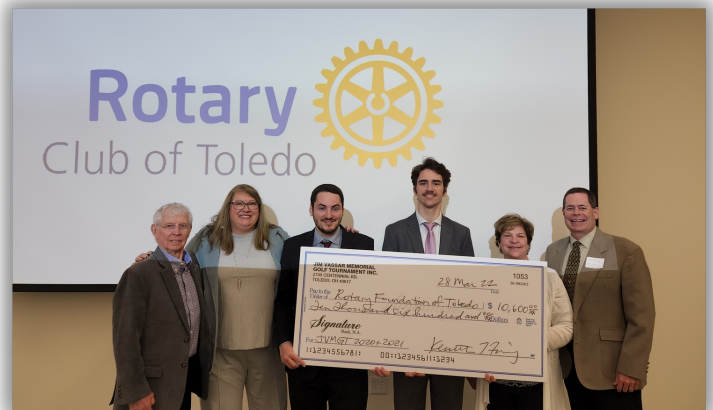


Please note that we will also be reinstating our \$5 non-eater fee going forward. This will be accepted via cash or credit card.

## Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Outing

At our weekly meeting on Monday, April 25th, our club was presented with a generous \$10,600 donation from the **Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament**. Thank you all so much for your great work and philanthropy to our community! It means so much.

Save the Date for this year's outing on September 10th!



## TOLEDO ROTARY TURNS 110!

Our club turns 110 years old on Tuesday, May 3rd.

Join us on **Monday, May 2nd**, at our luncheon as we commemorate the occasion!

Birthday cake and other special recognition is planned for the meeting.

See you there!



Pictured are the 5 original Rotarians who started our club.

## Monday Committee Meetings May 2nd

Disability Services Committee

1 pm

Main Library  
Community Room 10

Zoom Info:

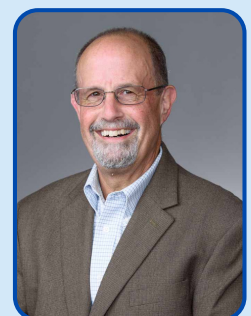
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83482020850>

Meeting ID: 834 8202 0850

## Welcome

### New Member!

We are pleased to welcome  
Fred Dannhauser  
as our newest Toledo Rotarian!  
He transferred into our Club from  
Perrysburg Rotary.



He will be formally introduced at the  
May 2nd meeting.  
Please join us in welcoming him to our  
club!

**Fred Dannhauser**  
Area President  
Focus CFO  
Joined 4/20/22



## ***WATER is a human right!***

*Article Courtesy of Janina Douglas, Toledo Rotary Board Member, District 6600 Water Chair*

"I'm sorry, honey, but there's no water this morning!" What if you were a mother or father and had to say that to your child?

For many parents and their children facing a day without being able to afford water or without having water that is safe to drink out of the tap has become a reality. The year before the infamous Toledo water shutdown, Carroll Township, OH came perilously close to having its own shutdown due to algae toxins and was only saved by being granted emergency permission to tap into the neighboring regional water system.

Cities can do two things – find optional sources of treated water, or beef up drinking water treatment systems to handle higher toxics loads. Either of those options strains the ability of municipalities to find funding and raises water bills. A recent report from the University of Michigan says "Over the last four decades, water and sewer bills across the United States ... have increased at a higher rate than any other basic need except health care." Moms and their kids often have to make hard choices or not pay water bills and hope the city forgives the debt.

And even worse, too often it turns out the water itself is not safe for children to drink. Young children are more susceptible to the effects of lead in drinking water. In Benton Harbor, MI "amid a three-year-long lead contamination crisis in the city's water system, residents are still advised to drink only bottled water. But the water bills keep coming, and on a fast food worker's budget, with kids to feed and rent to pay, ... it's... financially untenable.

'It's crazy,' ... 'We've been told not to even brush our teeth (with tap water). I've never had to deal with nothing like this. It's crazy and scary and traumatizing.'"

This is why we as Rotarians need to continue to step up in our communities and advocate for solutions. Sign up [TODAY](#) for the District 6600 Conference in May at Geneva-on-the-Lake and hear our speaker Scudder Mackey from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources discuss how wetlands can clean up our Sandusky Bay.



*References (Click the Titles to Read the Sources):*

- [Carroll Township](#)
- [Benton Harbor water rates](#)
- [U Mich water rates study](#)





Join your fellow Rotarians in The Nest as you mingle before and during the Mudhens game at

# Party in the NEST AT THE MUDHENS

Enjoy the view of Fifth Third Field and the city on the partially-covered outdoor deck, located on the ballpark's second level.



**Rotary**  
Club of Toledo



Friday  
**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00–8:00 P.M.**

(Game begins at 7:05 P.M.)

**\$25/pp**

Includes buffet and game ticket  
Guests are welcome. RSVP by May 22.

For tickets, contact the Rotary Office or visit  
<https://toledorotary.org/events-news/calendar/2022/05/toledomudhens/>

## Toledo Rotary Responds to Crisis in Ukraine

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](http://www.Rotary.org)

## The Erie Situation Local Film Screening

### THE ERIE SITUATION

A film about the toxic mix of big agriculture, politics and water security rights.

April 30 & May 1



"A searing look at a Great Lake gone bad."

- Dan Egan, Journalist and author of *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Maumee Indoor Theatre  
601 Conant St, Maumee, OH

5:30 PM

(doors open at 4:30pm for a meet and greet)

[RSVP Here](#)

Lake Erie Waterkeeper presents a screening of *The Erie Situation*, in partnership with Plastic Oceans International and Great Lakes Outreach Media.

Director, David J. Ruck, other filmmakers, subjects in the film and local experts will be on hand for a pre-screening meet and greet, as well as for an in-depth discussion on the issues raised in the film.

COST: Suggested donation of \$10, but not required.

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## 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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- 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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