

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, April 11th, 2022



**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

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

In this presentation find out how Randy Box has biked over 3,000 miles to raise contributions for M.E.S.A. and get an update on projects current and future supported by you as a member of Rotary.

Randy was invited to join the Liberty Center Rotary Club in 1972. He served the Liberty Center Rotary Club as president in 1974-1975 and again in 1981-1982. Randy and his wife Gloria hosted Rotary exchange students from Ecuador, Brazil, Finland, South Africa and Mexico while he was a member of the Liberty Center Rotary Club. He is now a member of the Waterville Rotary Club. He is a 1972 Graduate of the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy. After graduation he managed Gilbert and Herr Pharmacy in Liberty Center. He operated Liberty Pharmacy in Liberty Center, Ohio from 1983 until 1993. After that time he was an employee Pharmacist for Rite Aid of Ohio and worked in stores in Napoleon, Archbold and Defiance.

Randy Box joined the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids in 1971 where he served as Elder. While he was a member of the Grand Rapids Presbyterian Church he planned and led canoe trips to Ohio and Michigan rivers. Week long camping and canoeing trips were held on the Maumee, Mohican and Little Miami Rivers in Ohio. Similar trips were held on the Au Sable, Manistee, Pierre Marquette, Rifle, Pine River in Michigan. Family trips also included canoeing on the Huron, Pigeon, Jordan, Betsie, Platt, Boardman, Little Manistee, Sturgeon, and Manistique Rivers in Michigan.

Randy is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waterville. Randy is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society. Randy has completed his eleventh complete MESA Bike Tour in June, passing the 3000-mile mark for MESA. Randy has served as M.E.S.A. Bike Tour Chairman since 2016.

Randy and his wife, Gloria reside in rural Grand Rapids, Ohio. They have three grown children and four grandchildren. When Randy is not volunteering, he helps his son Neil on the farm. His hobbies include biking, canoeing, and collecting Lionel trains.

**For Your Information:
Monday, April 11th Meeting
at Main Library - Downtown Toledo**



As a reminder, on Monday, April 11th our lunch program will again be at the Main Library Branch in Downtown Toledo.

We will be back on the 1st floor, in the Glass Classroom.

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!

Monday, April 4th Recap



Ambassador Yoram Ettinger
Israeli Researcher and Diplomat
The Ettinger Report

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, April 4th, we were joined by Ambassador (ret.) Yoram Ettinger, of The Ettinger Report. He discussed current affairs in the Middle East.

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

Upcoming Monday Meetings

April 18th
No Meeting
In Honor of Easter

April 25th
Nina Corder
Women of Toledo
at Main Library

May 2nd
Law Day

Seeking Volunteers - We want you to join us! Glendale-Fielbach Day at Camp Miakonda



Tuesday, April 12th

Join us for a day of fun at Camp Miakonda!

We will be hosting students from Glendale-Feilbach School, as they play games, go fishing, visit the Wildlife Education Center, partake in a Scavenger Hunt and more!

Please use this link to sign up as an interested volunteer. We will email you with more details.

<https://toledorotary.org/events-news/calendar/>

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Tools and Skills for Critical Thinkers and Peacemakers

If you missed the Live Webinar of Tools and Skills for Critical Thinkers and Peacemakers that District 6600 recently held on March 24th, not to worry!

You can catch the recording of the webinar here on Youtube:
[Tools and Skills for Critical Thinkers and Peacemakers](#)

Calling All Toledo Rotarians! Member Feedback Wanted

It is time to look ahead-not only to the year ahead, but where we want to go in the coming years.

We want to hear from YOU! We are asking that each Rotarian take a few minutes to respond to TWO questions found [here](#).

Please tell us why Rotary matters to you, and where you think our club should be going. You can choose to remain anonymous when submitting your answers. Thank you in advance for making Toledo Rotary what we are, and what we will become!



ANNOUNCING THE 2022 FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

The Four-Way Test Speech Contest is an annual opportunity for Toledo area high school students to share their perspective on important issues in our world today and apply the Rotary Four-Way Test. For more information and submission guidelines click the image below!

Deadline for entries: Friday, April 15, 2022
Awards announced: no later than
Monday, May 9th, 2022



Rotary District 6600 offers matching donations up to \$50,000 for Disaster Response Fund, to Prioritize the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis

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>.



Happenings and Upcoming Events!

Program Committee Meeting

Monday, April 11th at 1 pm, immediately following the lunch at Main Library.
We will be meeting in the Meeting Room nearest the Parking Garage on the lower level.
Chairman Bob Tucker will be leading the meeting. See you there!

NOMINATE AN OVER-ACHIEVER!

20 UNDER 40 Nomination Deadline June 30

Nominations for the 27th annual 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition program that salutes young, dynamic leaders under the age of 40 will be accepted through June 30, 2022.

The 20 Under 40 program focuses on individuals in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan who have distinguished themselves in their careers and/or as volunteers in their community.

To submit a nomination, go to www.20under40toledo.com and complete the electronic form before midnight on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Minimal information is required—name, company and email address of the nominee. To be eligible, candidates must be under 40 years of age as of June 30, 2022.

The 2022 Recognition event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25 at the Valentine Theatre.

The 20 Under 40 sponsors include Eastman & Smith, Fifth Third Bank, Plante Moran, The Andersons, The University of Toledo, and Dana Incorporated. Partners include Buckeye Broadband, Media Partner; Leadership Toledo, Community Partner; and Telex Communications, Inc., Founding Partner. UlrichPinciotti and THREAD Marketing Group serve as Creative Partners. Community support is provided by EPIC Toledo, Imagination Station, The Toledo Repertoire Theatre, The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo Opera, Toledo Rotary, Toledo Zoo, and the Valentine Theatre.

Golf League is Looking for Subs and Potential Full Time Players!

The following are the dates we will be playing this year:

May 13 at Toledo Country Club

June 10 at TBD

June 17 Downtown at Epilepsy golf, details to come later

July 8 at Stone Oak Country Club

August 19 at Sylvania Country Club

September 23 Belmont Country Club

Please email Past President Brad Rubini if you are interested.

brad@toledospring.com

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LEARN ABOUT LOURDES' CRAFT BEVERAGE PROGRAM. MEET THE BREWERS. TOUR THE FACILITY. MIX AND MINGLE WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS.

*As we get closer to this Community Food Packing Event,
we want to remind you to Register to Volunteer!*

*You can click the image of the flyer to register directly, as well as make a contribution to
support a few meals!*

Each meal costs just 35 cents, so your dollars make a great difference.



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

APRIL MEETING SPONSOR



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December Sponsor



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!



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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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RI Website | 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!

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