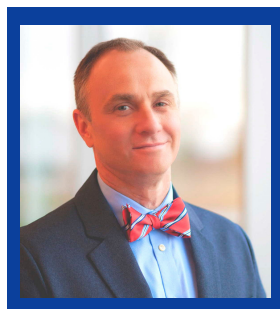


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

May 12th, 2022 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 318

Monday, May 16th 2022



Michael Koralewski
Chief Manufacturing Operations Officer
First Solar

Meeting at
Main Library
Glass Classroom
1st Floor

ZOOM LINK!

[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)
Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

First Solar is a leading American solar technology company and global provider of responsibly-produced eco-efficient solar modules advancing the fight against climate change. Developed at R&D labs in California and Ohio, the company's advanced thin film photovoltaic (PV) modules represent the next generation of solar technologies, providing a competitive, high-performance, lower-carbon alternative to conventional crystalline silicon PV panels. From raw material sourcing and manufacturing through end-of-life module recycling, First Solar's approach to technology embodies sustainability and a responsibility towards people and the planet.

Michael "Mike" Koralewski was appointed Chief Manufacturing Operations Officer of First Solar in July 2020. In this role Mike has responsibility for the global manufacturing operations strategy, which includes expansion, daily operations, supply chain and logistics for First Solar's module technology. Mike provides over twenty years of global operational experience to the executive leadership team. He joined First Solar in 2006, serving in several senior roles in operations and quality management, including senior vice president, global manufacturing; vice president, global site operations and plant manager; and vice president, global quality. In all of these roles Mike has been significantly involved since the beginning of First Solar's manufacturing scaling and expansion from site selection through sustaining operations. Prior to joining First Solar, Mike worked at Dana Incorporated where he held several positions with global responsibility in operations and quality management. He earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Business Administration from Bowling Green State University. He currently serves on the executive boards for Toledo's Science Center, Imagination Station and Lourdes University. Mike also serves on the boards for the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, CWRU's Great Lakes Energy Institute and St. Francis de Sales School. Mike resides in Monclova, OH with his wife Jennifer and their children Katelyn, a senior at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and Collin, a freshman at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.

We Have Historical Club Directories Looking to Give Away

Over the course of our 110 years as a Rotary club, we have accumulated duplicate membership directories that we no longer need. If you have an interest in any of these, please contact Jaci in the office.

We have an assortment of years, from the 1930s to present. We want them to go to a good home rather than being disposed of.



*Please note that our office does maintain a collection of directories, and keeps one from every year dating back to our inception.
We are not getting rid of our collection, just the duplicates.*

Monday, May 9th Recap



Vocational Services Day



Watch Meeting
Video [HERE](#)

On Monday, May 9th, we were led by Luke King, Vocational Services Committee Chair, and Heather Karns, the Board Liaison for the committee, in Roundtable Discussions to learn more about the vocations each of our Club members do. It was a fantastic program full of networking and getting to know each other. We also were joined by the 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winner, Joanne Hite, from Wauseon Schools.

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

Upcoming Monday Meetings

(All at Main Library)

May 23rd

UT Basketball Coaches

May 30th

NO MEETING

In honor of Memorial Day

June 6th

Kirk Vashaw

Spangler Candy CEO

We Urge You to Attend May 23rd Meeting at Main Library - 12 noon

Notice of Membership Vote on Updated Constitution and By-laws

On Monday, May 23rd at Main Library, our club members will be asked to vote on our proposed Constitution and By-laws.

As our Constitution currently states members shall be notified in writing or electronically of proposed amendments at least ten (10) days before such meeting, please consider this your notice.

To view the proposed documents, click this link:

toledorotary.org/proposed-constitution-and-bylaws-2022-version/



Monday Meeting Reminder for Non-Eaters

Please note that we have reinstated our \$5 non-eater fee for all meetings going forward. This will be accepted via cash or credit card.

If you are having the catered lunch, cost remains at \$15.



Local Film Screening

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.

Member Highlight

Jean Drees and BrightView Health Celebrate Milestone

Club Member, Jean Drees, who has been a Toledo Rotarian since 2013 is celebrating milestone with employer, [BrightView Health](#).

BrightView is the largest addiction treatment provider in Ohio, with a mission to Serve People and Save Lives. They just passed 10,000 patients across 34 Ohio locations.

*Jean is a Community Outreach Manager.
 Congratulations Jean and
 BrightView!*



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.

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 27TH

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/>

Rotary Conferences

District 6600 Conference

May 13th - 15th, 2022
Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva, Ohio

Rotary International Conference

June 4th - 8th, 2022
Houston, Texas

MAY MEETING SPONSOR



Thank you to our 2021-2022 Meeting Sponsors

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Adult Outpatient Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment

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November & June Sponsor



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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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 - 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.**