

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, May 9th 2022



Vocational Services Day



ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Meeting at
Main Library
Glass Classroom
1st Floor

Join us on Monday, May 9th, as we give Rotarians a platform to directly network with others!

This program will help Rotarians see more value from their membership by promoting stronger business ties amongst members, and promote the business ethics of Rotarians (using the 4-way test).

Rotarians will be assigned tables upon arrival. Each person at the table will have a few minutes to describe their business or non-profit to the other members. People are encouraged to bring brochures, business cards, product samples, etc., to share with others. After sufficient time for everyone to say a few words, people will be asked to move to a different table and do the process again.

We also will be showing the winners of the Four-Way test video contest at this meeting. These speeches by high school students are always impressive, so you won't want to miss it!

What is the Vocational Service Committee?

Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. Vocational Services promotes 'Networking that Supports & Fosters the Four-Way Test!' Committee members focus on development of professions, trades, and education within the community's chosen vocations. As a Vocational Service Committee member, you will have an opportunity to review and manage grant requests for new and existing vocational programs; this committee meets 6-8 per year. Vocational Service provides an opportunity to mentor & help high school seniors with mock interviews and participation in the 4-way speech contest within our Club and District.

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Monday, May 2nd Recap



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

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, May 2nd, we were joined by law professors Lee Strang and Rebecca Zietlow for Law Day! We also celebrated our 110th Birthday as a Rotary Club.

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

Upcoming Monday Meetings

(All at Main Library)

May 16th

Mike Koralewski
First Solar

May 23rd

Stay Tuned for Updates

May 30th

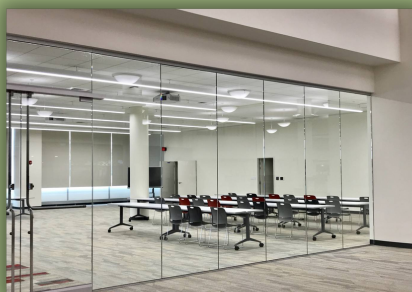
NO MEETING

In honor of Memorial Day



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.

TOLEDO ROTARY CELEBRATES 110 Years!

*Thank you for joining us on
Monday, May 2nd,
as we
celebrated our 110th birthday as a Rotary
Club!
We had a great turnout!*

*To watch coverage from NBC 24,
click [here](#)*



April 28, 2022

Dear Toledo Rotary Club:

There is no denying the long history and partnership that Rotary Club has had with Easterseals. For 103 years, Easterseals Northern Ohio (ESNO) has been helping children and adults with disabilities. In 1907, Ohio businessman and Rotarian, Edgar Allen, lost his son in a tragic streetcar accident. The lack of adequate medical services available to save his son prompted Allen to sell his business and begin a fundraising campaign with fellow Rotarians to build a hospital in Elyria. Through this new hospital, Allen was surprised to learn that children with disabilities were often hidden from view and—inspired by this discovery—he founded the Ohio Society for Crippled Children which later became known as Easterseals.

Your Rotary Club has been committed to making a positive difference not only in our local community, but throughout the world. When Edgar Allen needed help 103 years ago, he reached out to his fellow Rotarians and—together—they solved a problem, served others and made the community a better place. Over a century later, this same compassionate legacy continues.

You are to be commended for this and congratulated on 110 years of "service above self". May you continue to be a beacon of hope for others in this world. Here's to the next 110 years!

Beverly Richards, J.D.
President/CEO
Easterseals Northern Ohio

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 Detwiler Park Golf Course
 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

Welcome

New Member!

We are pleased to welcome
 Alexandria Thomas
 as our newest Toledo Rotarian!

She will be formally introduced at
 the May 9th meeting.
 Please join us in welcoming her to
 our club!



Alex Thomas
 Wellness and Recovery
 Center Manager
 Neighborhood Properties
 Joined 4/20/22

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 1940s 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.



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/>



ALONG THE MAUMEE ROTARY RIVERSIDE PRESERVE

Thirty-five acres of mostly flood-prone farmland along the Maumee River near the North Turkeyfoot Wildlife Area in Henry County are about to be returned to natural habitats. Work is scheduled to start in June on this property that is full of potential.

Because the property lies along the main stem of the Maumee River, the Conservancy sees the likelihood of excellent new fishery habitat. Anglers can already catch Lake Whitefish and Freshwater Drum in this region. We're hoping to enhance aquatic habitat that will allow for the reintroduction of native fish species that are in decline, including Pirate Perch or Blacknose Shiners. Our restoration design includes a deep-water pool (four to six feet deep) where fish could safely overwinter.

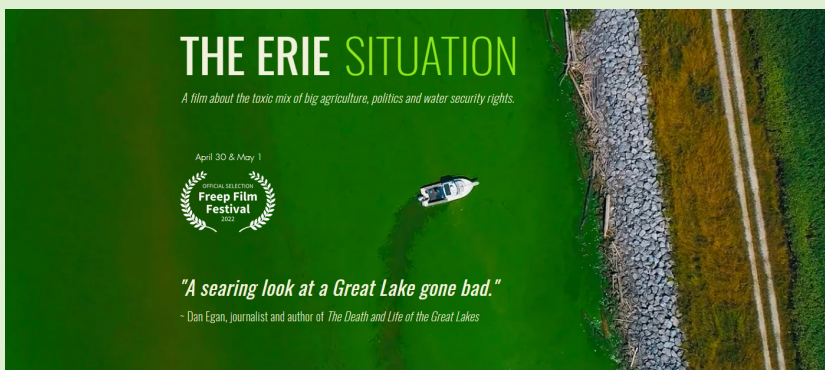
The site is mostly located within the Maumee's floodplain, where we will be encouraging seasonal wetlands and restoring streamside forest. The trees of wet woods are home to a wide range of songbirds and raptors, and the floor of the woods is friendly breeding territory for salamanders and other amphibians known to already inhabit the property's existing habitat.

Converting this property's frequently flooded fields will help reduce erosion and reduce nutrients reaching the Maumee River and Lake Erie where they contribute to the growth of harmful algal blooms. This restoration design will capture runoff from nearby agricultural fields and hold that nutrient-rich water, filtering it through the soil where it will be taken up by trees and shrubs rather than flowing into the river.

We'll also be planting thousands of trees, shrubs, native grasses and sedges. In addition to the H2Ohio program, which is funding the bulk of this project, we are pleased to be working with Rotary District 6600. The district, and 11 individual local Rotary Clubs, are providing funding to increase our planting budget to facilitate the planting of 6,600 trees on site.



The Erie Situation 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.

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
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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!

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THE INDUSTRY,
WE CAN HELP.**