

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, June 6th, 2022



SpanglerCandy

Kirkland B. Vashaw
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Spangler Candy Company



ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

Meeting at
Main Library
Glass Classroom
1st Floor

Kirk grew up in Olney, MD, a suburb of Washington, DC. In 1994, Kirk received a BS with Distinction from the College of Engineering at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

He then began his career in New England as a Project Engineer at Gilbane Building Company, one of the largest family-owned construction management companies in the US. At Gilbane, he worked on-site a variety of different projects, including several hospitals, schools, and office buildings.

From 1999-2001, he attended the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, where he received his MBA with high distinction with a concentration in Marketing.

In 2001, he moved to Boston, MA to work in the Gillette Company's marketing department as a brand manager. There he worked on licensed products. In 2003, Spangler Candy Company signed a licensing deal with Disney, and Kirk was recruited to the company to manage that business.

In 2008, Kirk became the 7th President in Spangler Candy Company's 114-year history and the first 4th generation family member to lead the company. The company employs 500 employees in its Bryan, Ohio plant. Since 2019, Kirk has served as the Chairman of the National Confectioners Association, the industry's main trade group with more than 250 members nationwide.

In his local community, Kirk is member of the Bryan Area Foundation and the Williams County Airport Authority. In addition, he has worked in the past for the Fountain City Festival and Junior Achievement. He has a commercial pilot's license and flies regularly for both business and pleasure. He also enjoys snow skiing, sailing, and running marathons.

He and his wife, Sarah, have three children, ages 10, 15 and 16.



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.

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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 6-2-22.

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

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Monday, May 23rd Recap



Coach Tricia Cullop
Women's Basketball
University of Toledo

Coach Tod Kowalczyk
Men's Basketball
University of Toledo



[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, May 23rd, we were joined by University of Toledo Basketball Coaches Tricia Cullop and Tod Kowalczyk, who provided us with an update on the state of college basketball. To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please see the video link above.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

June 13th

Nick Eyde

Fiberglass Tower Update
at Main Library

June 20th

MESA Bike Ride Social
at Middlegrounds Metropark

June 27th

Yark Dealerships
at Main Library

In Memoriam

Lois Churchill

Your Rotary Club of Toledo Friendship Committee wanted you to know that Lois Churchill, Past President Walt's wife, passed away recently.

Lois was an active supporter of our club, and especially the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians' (IYFR) Western Lake Erie fleet.

Services will be announced soon.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Past President Walt and family.



Jim Wilkie

The Rotary Club of Toledo is also saddened to learn of the passing of James "Jim" Wilkie, a 35-year member of our club.

Jim's obituary can be read [here](#),
including service information.

Join us on Monday, June 20th for our program at Middlegrounds Metropark downtown at 12 noon, when we will be joined by bike riders from various Rotary Clubs across District 6600.

The proposed itinerary is below.

If you are interested in registering for the ride, you can visit this link: [MESA RIDE](#)

Using that link, you can also donate directly.

For any questions or to email you registration, please email Randy at Grbox1@frontier.com or Jerry at jerry.peacock@bex.net

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**6/19 Picnic Lunch (11-1) at
M.E.S.A. Warehouse
Ride to North Baltimore –
Bowling Green -Perryburg**

**6/20 Ride to Toledo (Rotary
meeting) – Maumee (Rotary
Pavilion) – Metropark's
Cannaley Treehouse Village
Dinner at Waterville (Rotary
meeting)**

**6/21 Ride to Wauseon –
Archbold – Stryker –
Montpellier – Bryan
(Overnight)**

**6/22 Ride to Hicksville –
Antwerp – Defiance
(overnight)**

**6/23 Ride to
Napoleon (Rotary meeting) –
Bowling Green(overnight)**

**6/24 Ride to North Baltimore –
Fostoria M.E.S.A. Warehouse**

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are invited to a

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Rotary Club of Toledo

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ON THE SANDPIPER
Saturday
August 13, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Dessert and beverages will be served
(You may bring your own beverage as well)

\$15/pp

For tickets, contact the Rotary Office or visit
<https://toledorotary.org/events-news/calendar/2022/06/sandpiper-cruise/>

*Please note new
date for this event!*

*We are now sailing
on Saturday, August
13th for a Sunset
Cruise!*

*If you previously
bought a ticket, we
have already
reached out to you.*

*Click the image to
buy your ticket
today!*

'Tis the Season to Sign Up For A New Club Committee!

As our new Rotary year is quickly approaching (starting July 1st, 2022), we ask that all Rotarians update their committee selection for the new year.

We have many great committees in our club, and it is a perfect way to meet new Rotarians, and socialize. Our service committees are also an integral part of how we give back to our local community.

To select committees that interest you, please visit this link: [Committee Selection Form](#)

Save the Date!

Women In Rotary Social

**Ladies of Toledo Rotary
You are Invited to Join Us
for Our Next Women's Social at
Urban Pine Winery**

The Evening of July 20th

**More Details to Come!
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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.

The Rotary Golf League Invites You to a Day of Open Fellowship!



The Epilepsy Center Practically Golf Tournament

Friday, June 17th
From 1 - 4 PM

The Blarney
601 Monroe St., Toledo

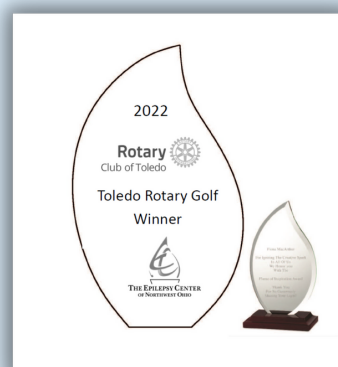
- Time is 1:00 "shotgun start"
- Cost will be \$60 per player.
- Below is a link and QR code to register specifically for the Rotary Golf League.
- If two teams want to be paired up with each other they can note that in the comment section on the registration form.
- We will make sure that the Rotary Golf League players are all grouped close together on holes to encourage competition.
- We also will have a trophy for the winning Rotary Golf Team with the Rotary logo etched on it. (See image).



The tournament typically takes just a couple of hours and is usually over by 3:30 or 4 pm, depending on the amount of players. You are welcome to arrive early for lunch before play, or stay for cocktails after play. It is sure to be a fun time for fellowship!



[Click Here to Register](#)
[or Use the QR Code!](#)



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