



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH

### *Dana: Company Update*

James K. Kamsickas is chairman and chief executive officer of Dana Incorporated, which supplies engineered solutions that improve the efficiency, performance, and sustainability of powered vehicles and machinery around the world. Under Jim's leadership, the company has grown sales by 30 percent and executed 12 acquisitions over the past four years, establishing Dana, historically a mechanical company, as a complete electric-vehicle propulsion system supplier.

With more than 40,000 people globally, Dana has approximately 140 major manufacturing and technical centers in 31 countries on six continents. It is a people-centric organization with a strong focus on inclusion and diversity, demonstrated by Jim actively participating in the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion™, which is the largest CEO-driven business commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion within the workplace. Dana has been named a top employer of choice around the world and its World Headquarters was named Top Workplace in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan the past four years.

*James Kamsickas  
Chairman and CEO  
Dana*



*Meeting Location:  
Main Library  
Large Glass Classroom  
1st Floor*

*Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



## SERVICE COMMITTEES SHOULD BEGIN MEETING AND VETTING THEIR GRANTS

*The first cycle grant applications have been distributed to Committee Chairs this week from Greater Toledo Community Foundation.*

Artisha Lawson, program officer at GTCF, who oversees our grant process just sent out communications this week. If you are a committee chair and did not receive a communication from Artisha, please let Jaci know.

Your committee should be meeting soon to review and vet the grants with site visits and such. If you are not on a service committee and wish to learn more, you can see an outline of our current committee listing here: [Committee Selection](#)

We look forward to a great year ahead with lots of community projects worthy of our grant funds!



## HAVEN'T BEEN TO A ROTARY MEETING IN A WHILE? NO PROBLEM!

*Come have lunch with us and see what you've been missing!*

*The Main Library has been a great landing spot for our club over the past few months. There is free covered parking, and our lunches will continue to be catered by Michael's Gourmet Catering, as it has received great feedback.*

*Committee meetings for the new Rotary year are just getting started, and there will be many opportunities for fellowship, as well.*

*If you have not had the chance to check out a Monday meeting lately, we hope you'll join us soon!*



Weekly Lunch Cost: \$15

Non-Eater Cost: \$5



## WATCH PAST MEETING VIDEOS HERE!

*Have you missed a Monday meeting and would like to hear what our guest speaker had to say? Or perhaps you attended and want to watch the replay?*

*Not to worry! You can always view past meeting videos here: [Past Meeting Videos](#)*



*If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:*



# MEMBER NEWS

*From the Friendship Committee:*



***Pat Bowe, Toledo Rotarian and President & CEO of The Andersons, Inc., rings the closing bell at NASDAQ, celebrating 75 years in business, and 75 years of service to our community as well!***

***Congratulation to Foundation Trustee Cherie Sears on moving professionally to Liberty Title!  
Cherie was formerly at Chicago Title.***



***Carol Sobczak has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Paws and Whiskers Cat Shelter in Toledo, Ohio. It is the only no-kill cat rescue in the region and has rescued and found homes for more than 14,000 cats since its inception in 1996. The shelter is governed by the Board of Directors, which is dedicated to providing a safe haven for unwanted cats.***





## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### Upcoming Monday Programs - Join Us!

8/22

*State of the Club*  
*Location: Main Library Downtown*  
*No RSVP Required*

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8/29

*John Hartig, scientist and author, talks The Great Lakes Way*  
*Location: Main Library Downtown*  
*No RSVP Required*

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9/5

*No Meeting*  
*In Honor of Labor Day*

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9/12

*Marilynne R. Wood, PHD, MSN, RN. - Elevated Lead Levels and Their Impact*  
*Location: Main Library Downtown*  
*No RSVP Required*

BECOME A MEETING SPONSOR

***YOUR LOGO HERE!***

We currently have the months of October, and beyond available for monthly meeting sponsorship. For only \$375, your company will receive the following benefits during the month of your Sponsorship:

- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning
- 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 with link to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening remark

**Contact Jaci today if you are interested!**

Thank you to August's  
Meeting Sponsor:

**DMC**  
TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Thank you to Pat Sheehan and  
DMC Technology Group for  
sponsoring!



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



### THE DOVE FUND

For those of you that were at the Monday meeting on 8/8, you heard from Chuck Stocking who gave us a "Moment in Rotary History" when he highlighted the D.O.V.E Fund and how it originated in Toledo, with the work of Toledo Rotarians, and others from the area.

Their mission is "To provide humanitarian and development assistance to areas in Vietnam; to provide communication, education and cultural exchanges that reflects the best qualities of both cultures. To create an environment brightened by hope and sustained by peace."

Chuck would like to invite you to attend  
the D.O.V.E. Fund's Annual Gala  
on August 20th  
If you are interested, learn more here: [Gala Info](#)



## Happy Hour

We invite you to socialize with us every  
3rd Wednesday of the month for Happy Hour!

Our first event kicks off on August 17th at  
TolHouse Social Club  
(1447 N Summit St, Toledo, 43604)  
from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring a guest, such as your significant other,  
a colleague, or a future new member!



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



Through funding by 12 Rotary Clubs  
within Rotary District 6600,  
**Black Swamp Conservancy**  
**will plant 6,600 trees on 61 acres**  
**to restore area wetlands.**



**These trees will act as a natural filtration for a cleaner Maumee River and restore the beauty of the area.** The property contains frequently flooded farmland within the river's floodplain. Rotary Club funding along with District Grant totaled \$36,000.

The location is between Napoleon and Grand Rapids, Ohio, on the north side of the Maumee River. It is immediately west of a railroad bridge, and is currently referred to as the Maumee River Floodplain Property.

6,000 of the saplings will surround 600 bigger trees which will be bagged to ensure they survive.

Coordinates where trees will be planted:  
41.41451665007547, -84.03139774629106

[https://blackswamp.org/protected\\_land/maumee-river-floodplain-property/](https://blackswamp.org/protected_land/maumee-river-floodplain-property/)



**FUNDING BY ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 6600:**  
Maumee (Lead Club) • Bowling Green • Defiance • Holland-Springfield • Napoleon • Oregon-Northwood  
Perrysburg • Reynolds Corners • Swanton • Sylvania • Toledo • Waterville

<https://rotarydistrict6600.org>



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



TOLEDO ROTARY

### New Member Social Happy Hour



Join us for our New Member Social,  
where you can meet fellow Rotarians and learn more about our club.  
Feel free to bring your spouse or significant other, as well!

Wednesday, August 17th  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

TolHouse  
1447 N Summit St, Toledo, OH 43604

RSVP Directly To Jaci via email  
[jacibugaj@toledorotary.org](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org)



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

*The Membership Committee is pleased to bring this Social Calendar to us, as a way to highlight activities for the entire month.*

# AUGUST 2022

## TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1	2 Coffee Connection 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. ONXY CAFE	3	4	5	6
7	8 Membership Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	9	10	11	12	13 Sandpiper Cruise 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. 1 Jefferson Avenue Toledo, OH
14	15 Program Committee International Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	16	17 Happy Hour & New Member Social 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. TolHouse	18	19	20
21	22 Vocational Committee Youth Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Environmental Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	30	31			