



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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*John Hartig*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH

### *Discovering Our Wild Side through The Great Lakes Way*

The waters from southern Lake Huron through western Lake Erie are truly continentally significant natural resources. The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is creating an interconnected set of greenway and water trails stretching from Port Huron, MI at the head of the St. Clair River to Toledo, Ohio. This will help catalyze economic development, increase property values, support healthy living, promote conservation, and celebrate historical and cultural assets.

John Hartig is a Visiting Scholar at University of Windsor's Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, serves on the Board of Directors of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, and chairs the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan's Great Lakes Way Advisory Committee. For 14 years, he served as Refuge Manager for the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. John has received numerous awards for his work, including being recognized as a 2022 Crain's Detroit Business Notable Leader in Sustainability, a 2018 Honor Award for Meritorious Service from U.S. Department of Interior, the 2017 Community Peacemaker Award from Wayne State University's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, and the 2015 Conservationist of the Year Award from the John Muir Association. He has authored or co-authored over 140 publications on the environment, including eight books. John's recent book titled Waterfront Porch won a 2020 Next Generation Indie Book Award in the "nature/environment" category.

**Community  
Foundation**

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

*Leading Change.  
Lasting Impact.  
Inspired Giving.*

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

*Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



### OPERATION POLLINATION



**Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is spotlighting Operation Pollination as an important way of supporting the new 7th area of focus: Protecting the Environment. North America hosts one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world: a 3,000 mile journey that the monarch butterfly makes year after year from Canada through the United States and into Mexico. Operation Pollination is supporting an effort to bolster a vertical pollination garden along the migratory route and raise awareness by asking Rotarians to pledge to protect the crucially important pollinators. In July, the International Union for Conservation of Nature red-listed the migratory Monarch as endangered. This is a big problem because pollinators are essential to our food supply and are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat.**

**As such, our Rotary District 6600 has joined in with others along the migration route (between Windsor, Ontario and Morelia, Mexico) to sign Operation Pollination Pollinator Resolutions.**

**To learn more and develop your own pollinator resolution, visit [operationpollination.net](http://operationpollination.net)**

### 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 & EVENTS

### Upcoming Monday Programs - Join Us!

9/5

No Meeting  
In Honor of Labor Day

9/12

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

9/19

Judge Knepp, Guns and drugs—what do the numbers show?  
Location: Main Library Downtown  
No RSVP Required

9/26

Bryce Roberts talks Servant Leadership  
Location: Main Library Downtown  
No RSVP Required

BECOME A MEETING SPONSOR

**YOUR LOGO HERE!**

We currently have the months of December, 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 Membership Committee is pleased to bring monthly Coffee Connection events to our club this year! Join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 8 am - 9 am when we meet at Onyx Cafe downtown (27 Broadway St.).

These are open to any current club member and guests. We encourage you to bring a prospective member as well! Mark your calendar now and join when you are able!

Our next date is Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

## MEMBER NEWS

*From the Friendship Committee:*



***Congratulations to Membership Co-Chair Jean Drees on moving professionally to University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC) as Community/PR Liaison for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services! Jean was formerly with BrightView Health. She is married with three kids, and sits on the board at NAMI locally. (National Alliance of Mental Illness).***



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

# BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

*After a failed start at a Rotary book club thanks to COVID and everyone's increased disdain for Zoom social activities, several Rotarians have expressed an interest in resuming this new in-person endeavor.*

*If you are interested and can attend the first meeting, please email Mari Davies at [mdavies@artstoledo.com](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com).*

*The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 18, 5:30 PM at Calvino's. From there, participants will determine meeting dates / times and how to make book selections. The goal is just to have great fun and wonderful discussions!*

*Please RSVP to Mari by Tuesday, October 4 so that Mari can make a reservation.*

## The Erie Situation

*Documentary will be shown locally on PBS*

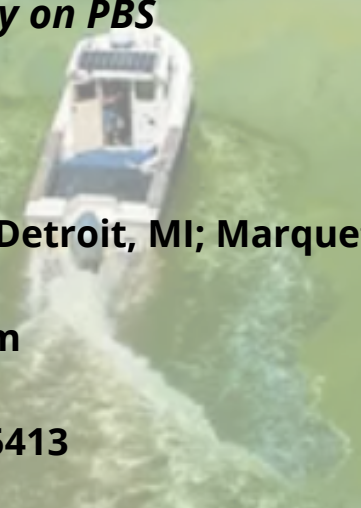
Sept 12 at 9pm

Participating stations:

Erie, PA; Cleveland, OH; Buffalo, NY; Toledo, OH; Detroit, MI; Marquette, MI.

Facebook LIVE event at 7pm

[fb://event/?id=5369990393115413](https://fb://event/?id=5369990393115413)



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

*Free event! We have 20 tickets available to Rotarians.  
Please contact Kelly directly for yours!*



### Toledo Football vs. LIU Thursday, September 1, 2022

Game time 7:00p.m.

**Toledo Football  
Tailgate Party**

For tickets email:  
**Kelly@thechamberpartners.com**

Limited Tickets will be available  
Pick up tickets at tailgate



**Tailgate Starts at 5:00 p.m.**

**Lot 10**

**BYOB**



Bring a dish to pass if you wish (not required)

**Presented by**



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Latino

**Rotary**  
Club of Toledo



**Picking up tickets? Look for these logos**

## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

(Click the image to RSVP)



**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>

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# AUGUST 2022

## TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
	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 Youth Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Enviro. Committee Community Serv. Comm. 1:00 PM Main Library	30	31			

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# SEPTEMBER 2022

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 UT Tailgate Event 5:00 PM Lot 10 - UT	2	3
4	5 NO MONDAY MEETING - LABOR DAY	6 Coffee Connection 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. ONXY CAFE	7	8	9	10 Riverside Nature Preserve Dediation 11 AM - 2 PM
11	12 Membership Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Happy Hour 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	22	23 Foundation Advisory Committee 9:00 am Main Library	24 Happy Hour 3:00 PM @ Fleetwood's Mudhens Game 5:05 PM
25	26 Program Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	27	28	29 Women's Social (more details to come!)	30	1