



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

### *Elevated Lead Levels in Children and Adolescents*

Dr. Marilynne Wood, pediatric educator, clinician, researcher and community activist, will speak of her experience over the past 10 years in screening and educating hundreds of families of how lead poisoning is effecting their children with elevated lead levels.

Dr. Wood has collaborated with city government to pass a lead ordinance to assure "lead safe" housing for young families in the Toledo area. She has worked extensively with University of Toledo College of Nursing graduate students to identify children with lead poisoning and to help parents make their homes lead-safe.

The Rotary Club of Toledo has had a vested interest in Lead Levels locally, as it was previously one of our Transformational Projects. To learn more about that transformational project, plus visit our website here: [Lead-Abatement-Transformational-Project.pdf](#) ([toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org))

*Dr. Marilynne Wood*

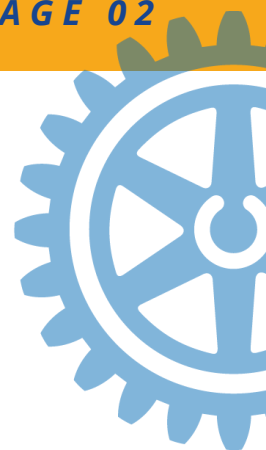
*Meeting Location:  
Main Library  
Large Glass Classroom  
1st Floor*

*Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



## YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE SHARES UPDATE FROM GRANT RECIPIENT

*Vice-Committee Chair Judy Leb shares update with us, from Bryan Bockert of Mountain Mentors*



**Thank You  
Toledo Rotary!**



**Toledo Mountain Mentors**



*We received this photo of our Rotary Grant dollars put to good use! Last year, we approved a grant for the Toledo Mountain Mentors to replace their 15+ year old hiking equipment with new gear. This photo shows them putting this gear into action!*

*Toledo Mountain Mentors is a non-profit organization that commits to mentoring teens in physical, spiritual and emotional needs through outdoor recreation. You can learn more about Mountain Mentors here: [toledomountainmentors.org](http://toledomountainmentors.org)*

## The Erie Situation

***Documentary will be shown locally on PBS***

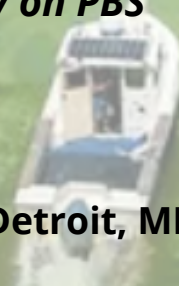
**Sept 12 at 9pm**

**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)**



# WATER CRISIS IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

*A message from DG Mark DiBiase of District 6820*

*My fellow Rotarians,*

*As you are probably aware, Jackson, MS, is experiencing major water system problems, which have resulted in a lack of drinking water. Government organizations like the National Guard have set up seven different water distribution points.*

*Many clubs have asked how to help. District 6820 has disaster relief funds available through the 6820 Foundation. The Jackson and North Jackson Clubs are currently working to identify some specific projects to target their help to the community, and the Foundation is going to be collecting funds towards these projects. Funds will be used towards projects such as obtaining, delivering and distributing pallets of drinking water and/or addressing other needs.*

*If you or your district would like to donate to this endeavor, please send your donation to the following address. All donations are tax deductible.*

*District 6820 Foundation - Disaster Relief Fund  
131 Fox Run Road  
Canton, MS 39046-9633*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued support of Rotary, and for all your do for our communities!*

*DG Mark DiBiase  
markdibiase@gmail.com  
662-347-0765*

## 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!

**9/19**

*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*

**10/3**

*Rotary on the Road - Imagination Station*

*Evening Hands-On Reception from 5-7 pm*

*RSVP Here: [Rotary on the Road](#)*

**10/10**

**NO MEETING**

*In Honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day*

**BECOME A MEETING SPONSOR**

***YOUR LOGO HERE!***

We currently have the months of January 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 September's  
Meeting Sponsor:*



*Thank you to Cindy Kerr and  
ConnecToledo for sponsoring!*

# MEMBER NEWS

*From the Friendship Committee:*



**Rotarian and Criminal Defense Attorney Reginald Jackson was recently celebrated for his selection as the 2023 "Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers in America®. Congratulations Reg!**

**Rotarian Cindy Kerr named Director of Donor Relations at Sunshine Communities. Cindy also leads our Public Image committee within the club, as chairwoman. She was previously with Downtown Toledo Improvement District. Congrats Cindy!**



**Check out these incredible individuals recognized in Toledo's 20 Under 40 as nominees!**



**Executive Director Jaci Bugaj celebrates one year in her role with Toledo Rotary Club!**



**Congratulations to our 20 Under 40 Nominees!**

## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

**Free Tickets!**  
**Come Have Fun!**

# MUDHENS BASEBALL

**Saturday, September 24th**

**Game Starts at 5:05 pm**

***We have free tickets available for Toledo Rotarians to socialize and watch the game in a suite, thanks to Rotarian Gary "Murph" Murphy! Thanks Murph!***

***No food or beverage will be supplied. Please email Jaci to request your tickets directly.  
First come, first served.***

***Have a drink before the game with us! We will gather at Fleetwood's Downtown around 3 pm, prior to the game. It's sure to be a great time!***

***Check out this  
"Can't Miss"  
Rotary on the  
Road event!***



***(click the image to RSVP)***

### ROTARY ON THE ROAD – IMAGINATION STATION STYLE

Come experience the Science Center, the KeyBank Discovery Theater and the debut of The Science of Guinness World Records traveling exhibit.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**5-7pm • \$15/pp**

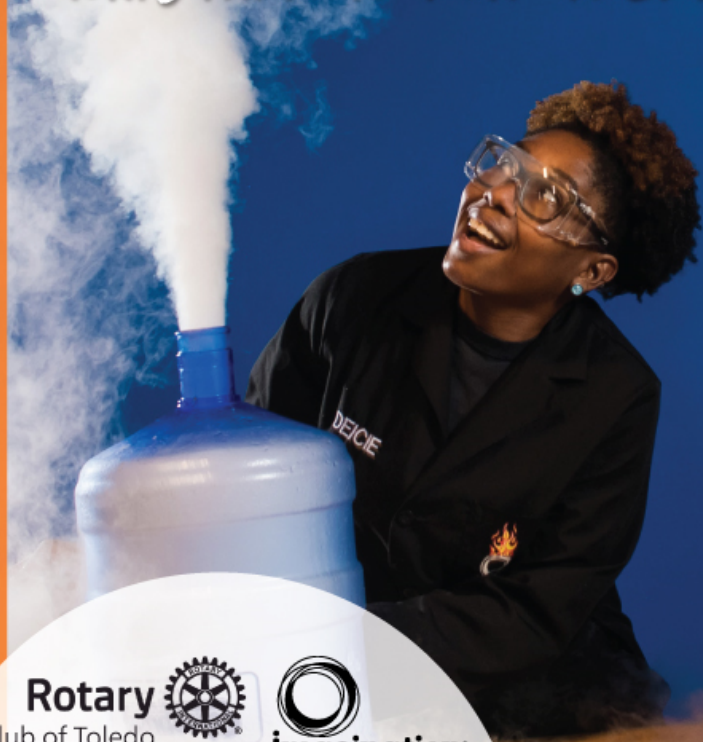
Includes hors d'oeuvres  
and one adult beverage  
Cash bar available

Free Parking available at  
Vistula Parking Garage  
(bring ticket for validation)

RSVP here:



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU LET YOUR  
**IMAGINATION RUN WILD?**



**Rotary**  
Club of Toledo



**imagination**  
STATION



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



# Women's Social

Save the Date for our next Women in Rotary social event happening Thursday, September 29th at Bravo!

Join us from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at  
Bravo! Italian Kitchen  
(5001 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43623)

Please RSVP to Jaci directly for headcount purposes, by Monday, September 26th

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## 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@artstoleado.com](mailto:mdavies@artstoleado.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.*

*(Attendance at these Book Club events counts towards your general club attendance!)*



## Bowling League

Attention current and prospective bowlers! There will be a **FREE** bowling night from 4 to 6 pm at Bowlero Lanes on Wednesday, October 5th.

The league will officially start on Wednesday, October 12th. We will have 2 Sylvania Rotary teams this season, as well. Any questions, please call Tommy Roemer at 419-536-7198.

## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### *Volunteer for Zoo Day with Glendale-Fielbach School!*



Join our Disability Services Committee as we partner with Glendale-Fielbach school for Zoo Day on  
**Thursday, October 6th!**

We will buddy up with students for the day and have fun exploring the zoo! Lunch is included for volunteers.

To signup to volunteer, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/rotaryzooday>

### *Let's Celebrate!*

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 1st	Alec Falkenberg	14th	Luke King
3rd	Gary Smith	17th	Kim Sidwell
3rd	Dylan Orwig	17th	Judy Leb
3rd	Anna Kolin	18th	Tim Ryan
4th	Whitney Rofkar	18th	Susan Palmer
4th	David Mueller	18th	Richard Russell
4th	Stephen Dunbar	23rd	Kevin Rahe
5th	Don Yerks	23rd	Ben Dansard
8th	Curt Church	25th	Kevin Dalton
8th	Mari Davies	25th	Tom Fields
10th	Ally Effler	25th	Sarah West
11th	Brian Brewer	28th	Chris Anderson
12th	Erica Halada		



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*The Membership Committee is pleased to bring this Social Calendar to us, as a way to highlight activities for the entire month. Please note this is updated each week as changes come.*

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

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. ONYX CAFE	7	8	9	10 Riverside Nature Preserve Dediation 11 AM - 2 PM
11	12 Membership Committee Youth Committee Community Serv. Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Peace Sub-Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	20	21 Happy Hour 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Maumee Bay Brewing Co.	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 Enviro. Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	27	28	29 Women's Social 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Bravo! Italian	30	1