



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Guns and Drugs - Making a Federal Case of It

*District Judge
James R. Knepp II*

Hon. James R. Knepp II became a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio on November 19, 2020 following his confirmation by the United States Senate earlier that month. Previously, he served as Magistrate Judge in the federal court for over ten years. He grew up near Akron and is a graduate of Mount Union College (BA, magna cum laude, 1986), Bowling Green State University (MA, 1987) and was the valedictorian of his class at the University of Toledo College of Law (JD, summa cum laude, 1992). Judge Knepp began his legal career as a law clerk to District Judge John W. Potter (ND Ohio). He was then in private practice as a civil litigation attorney in Toledo for 16 years with the law firm Robison, Curphey & O'Connell.

Judge Knepp has been active in the Toledo community, serving as a board member and past president of the Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Foundation and was previously a member of the board of directors of Legal Aid of Western Ohio/ABLE and is past president of the Toledo Legal Aid Society. He is a past president of the Toledo Junior Bar Association and former member of the board of directors of the Toledo Bar Association. Judge Knepp is past president of the Morrison R. Waite Inn of Court. He is an active member of Little Flower parish where he participates in the ACTS ministry and sings in the choir. He is a founding member of the board of directors of the Thomas More Society of the Diocese of Toledo. In 2019, he was awarded the Order of the Heel by the Toledo Junior Bar Association, presented annually since 1935 to the member of the Bar who has given most unselfishly of time, talent, and energy to assist young lawyers.

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

*Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



PROUDLY WEAR YOUR ROTARY LAPEL PIN

You never know who you will meet!

Your Rotary Lapel Pin tells the world that you are a Rotarian and proud of it - wear it every day! There is no better way to start a conversation about Rotary. When someone asks "What is Rotary?" we should be prepared to answer. "What does Toledo Rotary do?" There is so much to share!

We hope you will take pride in wearing your lapel pin and sharing the good works of Toledo Rotary, and Rotary International, with the community. Together we are creating a better Toledo and a better world, today and tomorrow!

If you are in need of a lapel pin, please contact Jaci in the office to purchase one. All new members receive a pin at the time of their club introduction.

ROTARY RIVERSIDE NATURE PRESERVE DEDICATION AND PICNIC

Rotarians attended the Rotary Riverside Nature Preserve Dedication and Picnic this past weekend. This event celebrated the planting of 6,600 trees on 61 acres to restore area wetlands by the Black Swamp Conservancy.

These trees will act as a natural filtration for a cleaner Maumee River and restore the beauty of the area.

Rotary Club of Toledo President Cindy Binkley signed the Operation Pollination Resolution on behalf of our club in commitment to restoring natural habitat.

This event was hosted by Rotary District 6600.



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!

9/26

*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*

10/17

Diana Savage - District 6600 Governor Visit

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 & EVENTS

Happy Hour

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

This month's event happening on Wednesday,
September 21st at Maumee Bay Brewing Co.
(27 Broadway St, Toledo, OH)
from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

**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!***

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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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FIFTH THIRD
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Toledo Rotarians Invited to Attend

ProMedica's Innovation Summit

Promedica Innovations is holding its 7th Annual
Healthcare Innovation Summit
on Sep. 27th from 9-3 at the Renaissance.

Several regional and national technology
luminaries will be speaking - including Randy
Oostra, CEO and BitWise Leadership regarding
the Innovation Center opening in 2023.

This event is free to attend.
Learn more here:
[Innovation Summit](#)

Past President Tim Ryan Speaks to The Blade About New Polio Concerns

Reporter Jeff Schmucker from The Blade reached out to
our office to inquire about Toledo Rotary's connection
and commitment to Polio a few weeks ago.
You can read the article that features our own
Past President Tim Ryan here:

[Article](#)

Thanks, Tim, for your continued dedication to Rotary
and it's mission!



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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>

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.

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

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

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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 Dedication 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