



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Rotary on the Road - Imagination Station

EVENING EVENT - 5-7 pm

Join us for Rotary on the Road, this Monday, October 3rd! This will be an evening meeting, from 5 - 7 pm. Please note, there is NO LUNCH meeting this day (and also no Zoom option).

This will be a hands-on opportunity to explore the venue after hours. Guests are welcome! (Friends, significant others, prospective members, etc, but no kids please). Ticket cost (\$15) includes hors d'oeuvres, one adult beverage, and free parking at Vistula Garage. Cash bar available.

If you have not yet signed up, visit this link: [Rotary on the Road - Imagination Station](#)

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:





GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE - SPREAD THE WORD!

This year for our Community Grants, we have nearly \$260,000 available to support local nonprofits and deserving organizations! At our first cycle Foundation Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting last week, we only approved \$33,500. This was due to a combination of factors, such as a low amount of grant applications, grants that didn't quite fit our mission/policies, or other small concerns. We want to make sure that our 2nd and 3rd Cycles have many more applications to consider!

We would like to encourage all Rotarians to invite non-profits that you may know to apply for our grants. Help us support the worthy projects we know are happening in our community!

To learn more, our grants page can be found here: [Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Grants](#)
Any questions can be directed to Jaci via email.

PAST PRESIDENT RIAZ CHAUDHARY SHARES ABOUT HIS POLLINATOR GARDEN



You will recall past mentions of District 6600 and Rotary International's special efforts to support *Operation Pollination*. Our own Past President Riaz Chaudhary has two pollination gardens that he tends to - one at his home, and one at his office. He has shared these photos with us, to encourage others to start their own pollinator garden!

To learn more about Operation Pollination, and pledge to participate, visit this link: <https://operationpollination.net/>



Riaz checking in on his beloved grape tomatoes!



Images of Riaz's office

Images of the Chaudhary home





MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs - Join Us!

10/10

NO MEETING

In Honor of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

10/17

Diana Savage - District 6600 Governor Visit
LOCATION: *Main Library, Large Glass Classroom*

10/24

JoAnn Chavez - Sr. VP of DTE Energy
GSLs Keynote Event, partnered with St. Francis De Sales
Event hosted at Glass City Center (formerly SeaGate)
More Details to Come!

10/31

Vocational Services Networking with Members
BREAKFAST MEETING - 8 am (in lieu of lunch)
More Details to Come!

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

Women's Social

Ladies of Toledo Rotary! This social is TONIGHT!

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

If you have not RSVP'd, there is still time to join us.
We hope to see you there!

Proudly Sponsored
by Rotarian
Jane Marie Rahe



Join us! NEW

TENNIS LEAGUE

We invite all Rotarians to try our
new Tennis League this fall!

First game is tentatively
scheduled for Monday, October
10th at 5 pm, at Ottawa Park.

Contact Jaci, President-Elect
Travis Tangeman, or VP Kevin
Mullan to learn more!



Members of the Golf League finished out the season with a game at Belmont Country Club on Friday, 9/23, and then enjoyed fellowship over dinner. Thanks all for a fun season, and special thanks to PP Brad Rubini for coordinating the league all summer long!



Toledo Rotarians attended the Mudhens game on 9/24, thanks to Murph for donating his suite!
A great time was had by all.

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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 sign up 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.



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Apple Picking Family Friendly Event

The Membership Committee would like to invite Rotarians and their families to MacQueen's Orchard for a tour and apple picking!

Tuesday, October 18th at 4 pm

MacQueen's Orchard

7605 Garden Road (Gunn Road & Garden Road) | Holland, Ohio 43528

\$8 per person

RSVP Directly to Jaci by Thursday, October 13th



COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE

Join us on Wednesday, October 19th as we combine our monthly Happy Hour with a fundraiser in honor of World Polio Day!

From 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, we will be at Maumee Bay Brewing Company with special Rotary guest bartenders!

All tips will go towards Rotary International's Polio Plus Fund. Please spread the word! Guests welcome!





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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.

OCTOBER 2022

TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Evening Rotary on the Road 5:00 -7:00 pm	4 Coffee Connection 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. ONYX CAFE	5 Free Bowling! 4:00 - 6:00 PM Bowlero Lanes	6 ZOO DAY! 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Volunteers Needed	7	8
9	10 Tennis League More details soon!	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Membership Committee 1:00 PM Main Library	18 Book Club! 5:30 PM @ Calvino's Apple Picking 4 PM @ MacQueen's	19 Happy Hour & Polio Fundraiser 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Maumee Bay Brewing	20 Club Assembly 5:15 PM ICE Restaurant *By invitation only*	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Foundation Trustees Meeting 12:00 PM Main Library	28	29
30	31 Breakfast Meeting (No lunch program) 8 am More details soon!					