



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

The New Energy Economy - Opportunities and Challenges

JoAnn Chávez is the DTE Energy senior vice president and chief legal officer and has overall responsibility for the Office of the General Counsel, Ethics & Compliance and Corporate Security.

Chávez is a strong advocate for young people. She recently founded the Michigan Hispanic Collaborative, a Michigan non-profit, that focuses on economic equity and provides opportunities for first-generation Hispanic students, like herself, to graduate from college. The organization delivers culturally relevant programming for both students and parents to help bring coherence to the chaos of college access.

Chávez also sits on the Cristo Rey Network and the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute boards of directors; she is the past chairwoman of the Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors; and was recently appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to the State of Michigan Women's Commission.

JoAnn Chávez will present an overview of the road to net zero, opportunities provided by the Inflation Reduction Act, and the respective to challenges to accelerate progress.

*JoAnn Chavez
Senior VP and CLO
DTE Energy*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - ABOUT THIS MEETING

***Join us for the 6th Annual Global Salesian Leadership Symposium!
We are partnering with St. Francis De Sales High School (with Rotarians Joe Sweeney and Father Olszewski) to join their students, and students from nine other high schools, for this event. We will be having a regular Toledo Rotary luncheon, as part of their program, with JoAnn Chavez as our speaker.***

Cost: \$15 (no non-eater option this time - sorry!)

Please arrive early, to get checked in and grab your lunch.

The event will be in Hall B at Glass City Center (Main Floor of conference center).

Note - parking cost is not included for this event.

We recommend parking in any of the nearby garages, or streetside.

To learn more about this event, visit: globalsls.org.

*Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo
Hall B
1st Floor*

*Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



PINTS FOR POLIO - UPDATE!

On Wednesday, October 19th, we celebrated World Polio Day with **Pints for Polio** at Maumee Bay Brewing Co. and Bowlero Lanes.

Thank you to all who joined us for this fundraiser!

With your help, we raised **\$1,749** in tips!

We even had WTOL 11 join us for a news story on our fundraiser.

If you have not yet given to this worthy cause, please consider a gift. We have an anonymous match for up to \$10,000 and want to make the most of it! You can bring cash or check to the Monday 10/24 Meeting and give to Jaci.

Prefer giving online? You can make a contribution here: [Polio Plus](#)

(Please use this link, rather than RI's website, so we can appropriately match these dollars)

And don't forget, World Polio Day is officially on 10/24, so please spread the word about this important day for both Rotary and the World.

To share messaging from RI with your network, please visit: [World Polio Day](#) | [End Polio](#)



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!

10/31

Vocational Services Networking with Members
NOW A LUNCH MEETING - Normal Format (NOT Breakfast)
Location: Main Library

11/7

NO MEETING - In Honor of Veteran's Day

11/14

James Dettinger - The Airline Industry Today
Location: Main Library Downtown
No RSVP Required

11/21

Justin Amburgey - Chik-fil-A Franchisee
Location: Main Library Downtown
No RSVP Required

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 October's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Fred Dannhauser
and FocusCFO for sponsoring!

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

ONE SUMMIT

JOIN US FOR A ONE-OF-A-KIND WORKSHOP!

DISCOVER & DEVELOP

- Learn how membership, public image, and humanitarian service are connected and work together
- Find creative ways to achieve and sustain membership growth and retention
- Increase Rotary Foundation giving and project engagement
- Gain enhanced public image in your community

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER
22
2022**

WHERE

Sandusky Regional Center for Arts and Academic Studies
125 East Adams Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

WHEN

8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast
9-Noon Summit



SCAN ME

REGISTER TODAY!

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77622839>



One Summit: Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Working Together

Rotary District 6600 Fall Social Event

Fall Family Festival

Corn Maze | Hayrides | Pumpkin Patch

Free admission to corn maze and hayrides for D6600 Rotarians and their family members



**23
October**

Suter's Produce

4678 Road R
Pandora, OH 45877

[Visit suterproduce.com](http://Visit.suterproduce.com)

**Sunday
1 to 5 pm**

Register on DACdb by October 16

DON'T FORGET - GRANT DEADLINE FOR 2ND CYCLE IS OCTOBER 31ST

PLEASE 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: TOLEDOROTARY.ORG/HOW-WE-HELP/GRANTS/

Book Club Was a Hit!

Thanks to Mari Davies for chairing, and all who made it to our first meeting!



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BECOME A GREEN SPONSOR!

We are looking for a Green Sponsor for the months of November and December, to help offset the cost of going Zero Waste at our Monday meetings.

For the low cost of \$300 per month, you can help us help our earth!

Sponsorship includes recognition at each Monday meeting throughout the month, in both President's Remarks and the PowerPoint.

We can't do this without you!



*If interested, please contact
Jaci Bugaj directly
at jacibugaj@toledorotary.org*

MEMBER NEWS

From the Friendship Committee:



Former Rotarian Sister Mary Ann Culpert has been elected as the eleventh Superior General of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Before being called to serve in Rome, Sister Mary Ann was a very active Rotarian from 2006-2016. Sister Mary Ann is a wonderful woman and a textbook example of a person who lives the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" every day.

"Sister Mary Ann Culpert has been elected as the eleventh Superior General of the Congregation. The General Chapter met on Saturday, October 15 after periods prayer, reflection, and consultation. Sister Mary Ann is from the Toledo region of the Chardon Province and has served as a General Assistant since 2016. After congratulating Sister, the Chapter Delegates and Sister went to the Chapel to sing the Magnificat in gratitude for the blessings of the election and for Sister's generous gift of self for the Congregation."

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Join Toledo Rotary and District 6600 at this Rotary event with a great mission! Toledo Rotary's very own Peace Committee is working hard to help with this event. It is sure to be a great day! Please click the flyer to register today!



The flyer features a light blue background with a subtle map of the world. At the top, logos for Rotary District 6600, YWCA of Elyria, YWCA Northwest Ohio, and The University of Toledo are displayed. The word "peace" is written in a large, colorful, cursive font, with "CONFERENCE 2022" in green block letters below it. The theme "Finding Common Ground in Uncommon Times" is written in blue. The date and time "Saturday, November 19, 9 am – 3 pm" are in white on a teal background, followed by the location "University of Toledo College of Law" and registration details. A pink button with a hand icon says "REGISTER NOW!". Keynote presentations are listed with speaker photos and bios. A white dove graphic is at the bottom left.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO

peace
CONFERENCE 2022

"Finding Common Ground in Uncommon Times"

Saturday, November 19
9 am – 3 pm • University of Toledo College of Law
Registration: 8:30 am • Breakfast and Lunch Provided • Breakout Sessions
1825 W Rocket Drive, Toledo, OH 43606

Free to all
– registration is required.

REGISTER NOW!

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

"Transforming Police Culture and Leadership to Promote Peace"
Daniel E. Reinhardt, Ph. D. Retired Police Lieutenant, Professor of Applied Ministry at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Author of *Rethinking the Police: An Officer's Confession and a Pathway to Reform* to be released by InterVarsity Press in 2023.

"Imagine Sustaining Peace in Uncommon Times"
Thomas L. Brown, Director of Religious and Minority Affairs for Mayor Muriel Bowser, Washington D.C.; Rotary Group Exchange participant; graduate Morehouse University and Associate Minister at Shiloh Baptist Church Washington D.C. A contributing panelist for the *Washington Post* and the *Huffington Post*.

"Beneath the Ink"
Billy Jo White, owner White Rose Tattoo. After the 2017 "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a white nationalist from Ohio drove a car into a crowd of protesters killed a person, Billy Jo decided to dedicate his skills to covering up racist and hateful tattoos for free.

For more information,
please email
Jeanine Donaldson at
jpd@elyriaywca.org.

Cost: Conference and parking is free; open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians.

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.

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 Finance Comm. Vocational Services Each meeting @ 1:00 PM	18 Book Club! 5:30 PM @ Calvino's	19 Peace Committee 12 noon via Zoom Pints for Polio 4:30 P.M. Maumee Bay Brewing	20 Club Assembly 5:15 PM ICE Restaurant *By invitation only*	21	22
23	24 Nominating Comm. 1:00 PM	25	26	27 Foundation Trustees Meeting 12:00 PM Main Library	28	29
30	31 Enviro. Committee 1 pm					