



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

Unpacking The Secret Sauce

Justin Amburgey is the Owner/Operator of Chick-fil-A Airport Highway and Chick-fil-A Central & McCord in Toledo, OH. Justin started his career with Chick-fil-A as a team member at a Chick-fil-A restaurant 13 years ago. Some highlights of Justin's career with Chick-fil-A include leading the company in sales growth in 2016 as well as becoming the youngest Operator in the company to be awarded a second location. The drive-thru at Justin's Airport Highway location is consistently rated as one of the best drive-thrus in the company.

Justin was born and raised in Middletown, OH, and is a graduate of Clemson University and Covenant Theological Seminary.

Justin and his wife Rebecca moved to Toledo 10 years ago with the hope of growing the Chick-fil-A brand in our city. Justin and Rebecca currently reside in Sylvania with their 5 sons, the oldest of whom is 10. When he is not busy selling chicken Justin spends most of his time trying to keep his 5 sons fed, happy and occupied.

*Justin Amburgey
Owner/Operator
Chick-fil-A*

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

*Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY!

As you have heard, Toledo Rotary is proud to join District 6600, and other partner organizations to bring the community this Peace Conference "Finding Common Ground in Uncommon Times" this Saturday, November 19th.



Rotary
District 6600

Rotary
Club of Toledo

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
Northwest Ohio

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!**



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

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. Bowen, 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.

Cost: Conference and parking is free; open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians.
Sponsors: Rotary District 6600; Rotary Club of Toledo; YWCA Elyria/Lorain; YWCA Northwest; University of Toledo

Our Peace Subcommittee has been working hard to make this event a success.

But we need you!

We still have some vacancies on our volunteer slots for this event.

Help us with:

Set-Up/Tear-Down

Room Attendants

Speaker Introductions,

Etc.

We can't do it without you!

To register to volunteer,

use this link:

[SignUp Genius](#)

Two New Ways to Support the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation!

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

- Visit **smile.amazon.com** – It is the same Amazon you know. Same Products, Same Prices, Same Service.
- When purchasing items, please indicate Toledo Rotary Club Foundation as your charitable organization of choice.
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.



kroger community 
rewards



With the Kroger Community Rewards program, you can help support the efforts of the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation every time you buy groceries at Kroger. Enrollment is simple and free!

- ☐ Visit **kroger.com**
- ☐ Sign in or create an account
- ☐ On the Community tab, select Kroger Community Rewards
- ☐ Click Enroll Now, then Enroll
- ☐ Search by group number **VN984** or the name **Toledo Rotary Club Foundation**
- ☐ Click Enroll



**ELECTIONS
AHEAD**

COMING 12/1/22

We recently sent out notice of our Toledo Rotary Club Elections, with a slate of nominated individuals to serve our club in the year 2023-2024 and beyond.

Ballots will be sent out in the Spoke on Dec. 1st, and election results will be published on December 15th.

This process is very important to the future of our club, and we appreciate your participation in this election.

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!

11/28

NO MEETING - In Honor of Thanksgiving

12/5

*Annual Foundation Day
Location: Main Library Downtown
No RSVP Required*

12/12

*Dr. Somerville - Owens Community College
Location: Main Library Downtown
No RSVP Required*

12/19

*Toledo Symphony Orchestra
Location: Main Library Downtown - 2nd Floor
RSVP Required HERE*

BECOME A MEETING SPONSOR

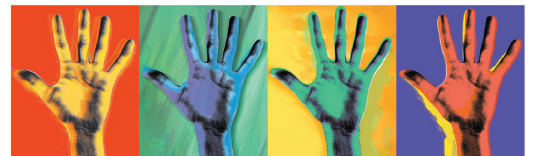
YOUR LOGO HERE!

We currently have the months of April and beyond available for monthly meeting sponsorship. For only \$375, your company will receive the following benefits during the month of your Sponsorship:

- Weekly Reminder 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 November's
Meeting Sponsor:*



Impact Employment Solutions

*Thank you to Gary Murphy and
Impact Employment Solutions
for sponsoring!*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Have you heard about our Membership Recruitment Drive?

*Check it out, and help us bring
more members into our Club!*

*We are doing great things in
Toledo and hope others
will join us!*



ImagineONE



OUR WAY TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

*Imagine the impact that Rotary has left on you
and join us in making the biggest impact we
can through membership recruitment.*

Now through the end of the 2022-2023
Rotary year, for every member you successfully
recruit, you will be added to drawing for
one year of FREE lunches!



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TOLEDO ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

Proudly Presented By

HARTMANN-BOGAN
Financial Planning

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

HORS D'OEUVRES | CASH BAR

Free to attend.
Spouses and partners welcome!

[RSVP HERE](#)

20 North Gallery & Venue
Located at
18 N St. Clair Street, Toledo, 43604

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



Care for Kids Coat Drive

All coats will benefit the *Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo*



When: **Now through December 6, 2022**

What can I do?

Help children in need by purchasing new, warm, gender-neutral coats in children's sizes 7/8 - adult large.

CALLING ALL ROTARIANS TO HELP!

The Youth Services Committee is supporting this service project now! Help us help kids in our community!

Coats can be brought to Monday luncheons, or dropped off to the Rotary Office at 709 Madison Ave, Suite 305, Toledo, OH 43604.

Our mission is to provide warmth and compassion to children and families in need this winter. Care for Kids and Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo are teaming up to meet a goal of 1,000 coats collected now through December 6, 2022. Every single coat will benefit individuals right here in our Toledo community.

*What should I donate? **New, warm, gender-neutral coats in children's sizes 7/8 – adult large***
*Where can I buy? **Anywhere! We recommend Amazon, Zulily or Costco.***

*Can I donate monetarily instead? **Absolutely! Please make check payable to "Designetics Cares Foundation"***

*How else can I get involved? **Contact Sydney at sspraw@designetics.com for additional details!***

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*From President Cindy,
Your Board of Directors, and
Executive Director Jaci*

*Join us for Lunch on
Monday 11/21 before the
Thanksgiving Holiday.*

Reminder, no meeting on 11/28.

*Enjoy the long weekend with your family
and friends! We are thankful for each of
you Toledo 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.

NOVEMBER 2022

TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

	Oct. 31 Enviro. Committee 1:00 pm	1 Coffee Connection 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. ONYX CAFE	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Membership Comm. Program Committee 1:00 PM	15	16	17 Happy Hour 4:30 PM Inside the Five Sylvania	18	19 Peace Conference 9:00 - 3:00 UT College of Law
20	21 Nominating Comm. 1:00 PM CANCELLED	22	23 Rotary Office Closed	24 Happy Thanksgiving to You and Yours!	25 Rotary Office Closed	26
27	28 No Monday Meeting in Honor of Thanksgiving	29 Rotary Office Closed	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2 Annual Holiday Party 5:00 - 7:30 PM 22 North Gallery Downtown	

TONIGHT!

JOIN US!