



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Toledo Rotary  
Club Foundation



Brian Kennedy  
Chairman,  
Toledo Rotary  
Club Foundation

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

### *Annual Foundation Day*

*Join us for our Annual Foundation Day when Chairman Brian Kennedy updates us on our Club's charitable Foundation.*

*In 2021-2022 our Foundation granted nearly \$200,000 to local and international nonprofits.*

*This meeting is a showcase of the due diligence and hard work that our committees undertake to make ensure your donations are granted responsibility. Join us to learn more about the foundation, and how it has served the community this past year.*

*We will also have a grant presentation to one deserving nonprofit and other highlights of local projects we support.*

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

*Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



### ***BIG NEWS AHEAD!***

***We have an exciting announcement  
planned for Monday's Meeting!***

***In addition to our Annual Foundation Day on  
Monday, December 5th, we have exciting club news to  
share about our future meeting locations. We hope  
you'll join us to hear all about this big change!***

***IMPORTANT:  
Ballot for Slate of  
Nominees included  
in this edition!***

## Two New Ways to Support the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation!



- 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.



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



## Toledo Rotary Club Board of Directors Requests Your Feedback and Engagement

*Earlier this week we sent a special communication to all members, that outlines our desire for members to get reengaged as we enter into this new (calendar) year.*

*To read this letter, signed by our Board, please click here: [Engagement Letter](#)*

*With that, we are also asking all members to complete this short survey on member satisfaction.*

*Click here for the survey: [Member Survey '22-'23](#)*

*We have many exciting things to look forward to this coming year, and hope you will join us as we continue to grow and evolve.*



## 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!

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**

12/26

*NO MEETING*  
*In honor of Christmas*

1/2

*NO MEETING*  
*In honor of the New Year*

**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 December's Meeting Sponsor:*



*Thank you to John Roemer and Spartan Chemical for sponsoring!*



# BALLOT - VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR NOMINEES

***Vote for one Vice President - Serving as President in 2025-2026***

***Vote for THREE Director Nominees - Three Year Director Terms 2023 - 2026***

\_\_\_\_\_ VP: Scot Hinshaw

\_\_\_\_\_ Roy Cherry

\_\_\_\_\_ Tim Harrington

\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Noble

Please vote for these qualified director nominees and return this ballot via email at [info@toledorotary.org](mailto:info@toledorotary.org) by **December 12th, 2022 at 1 pm.**

Should you prefer to turn in a paper ballot, you can do so at the Monday meeting on 12/5 or 12/12.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **Scot Hinshaw, Vice President Nominee**

Classification: Law

Company: Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP

Title: Partner

Joined: 2015

Committees: Community Services, Constitution, Foundation  
Advisory, Friendship, Greeters, and Membership

## **Roy Cherry, Director Nominee**

Classification: Charitable

Company: The Epilepsy Center

Title: Executive Director

Joined: 2012

Committees: Chairman of Disability Services, Member of  
Foundation Advisory



## **Tim Harrington, Director Nominee**

Classification: Charitable

Company: Retired

Title: Past Executive Director of The Ability Center Greater Toledo

Joined: 2000

Committees: Disability Services, Program

## **Mike Noble, Director Nominee**

Classification: Financial

Company: Noble Wealth Partners

Title: Managing Partner

Joined: 2017

Club Committees: International Services

District Committees: MESA Bike Tour, MESA Committee, Member  
ESRAG, and Chairman of Environment Committee





## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### JOIN US FOR THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT

***Join us for this long-standing Toledo Rotary Holiday Tradition!  
We will be joined by players of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra on  
Monday, December 19th for lunch.***

***This meeting will be at Main Library, in the 2nd floor  
within the McMaster Center Auditorium.***

***RSVPs are required for headcount purposes.***

**[RSVP HERE](#)**

### Happening Tomorrow!



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
TOLEDO ROTARY

## HOLIDAY PARTY

*Proudly Presented By*

**HARTMANN-BOGAN**  
Financial Planning

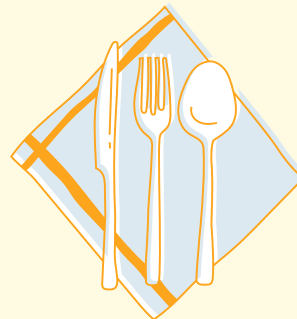
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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



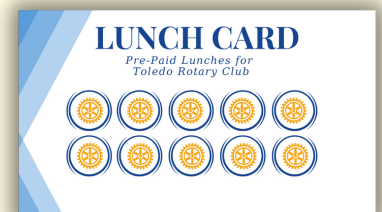
**THE ROTARY OFFICE  
IS ROLLING OUT A  
LUNCH PUNCH CARD!**

***As we continue to improve our processes and streamline  
the check-in station at Monday lunches, we will now be  
offering a Pre-Paid Lunch Card!***

***\*Members will be responsible for keeping their card  
with them each week.\****

***If you are interested, please email Jaci directly  
for more details.***

Email Jaci at  
[jacibugaj@toledorotary.org](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org)



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### 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.*

**FINAL REMINDER!**  
**THIS MONDAY (12/5) IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING A DONATION!**

## Let's Celebrate! DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DEC 1st	PP Stacy Hammer	26th	PP/PDG Helyn Bolanis
3rd	Zak Vassar	26th	Lisa McDuffie
5th	Mary Westphal	27th	Neil Neukam
9th	Maria White	28th	Cindy Kerr
10th	Robert Ruse	29th	Pete Lavalette
11th	Dr. Romules Durant	31st	Tom Walton
13th	Lori Hauser	31st	Bob Seeman
13th	David J. Effler	31st	Kunal Dawar
15th	Brian Kennedy		
15th	Jim Kamsickas		
15th	Dennis Sherry		
18th	Jack Zouhary		
21st	Gregor K. Emmert Jr.		
23rd	PP Fr. Ron Olszewski		



*We had a great turnout at the  
District Peace Conference on  
November 19th.*

*If you missed it, check out this  
article from The Blade!*

[Conference at UT Champions Peace](#)

*Thanks to all of our members who  
attended, and those who worked so  
hard to plan this great event.*



## 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.*

# DECEMBER 2022

## TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Holiday Party 5:00 - 7:30 PM 20 North Gallery	3
4	5 Youth Services 1:00 P.M. Main Library	6 Coffee Connection 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. ONYX CAFE	7	8	9	10 Bell Ringing Walt Churchill's Maumee
11	12 Membership Comm. 1:00 P.M. Main Library	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas to You and Yours!	26 No Monday Meeting in Honor of Christmas	27 Rotary Office Closed	28 Rotary Office Closed	29 Rotary Office Closed	30 Rotary Office Closed	31
Jan. 1 Wishing You a Happy New Year!	2 No Monday Meeting in Honor of New Year's					