



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

### *Owens Community College*

*A thought leader in higher education, Dr. Dione Dorsey Somerville currently serves as the eighth president of Owens Community College in northwest Ohio.*

*Since her tenure began in 2021, Dr. Somerville has spearheaded efforts to further Owens Community College's vision to be the first choice for students and an indispensable partner for businesses, educational institutions and community organizations. She has provided leadership for the implementation of Owens' Strategic Enrollment Management Plan, the establishment of the new Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics - a unique collaboration between Owens, Bowling Green State University and the University of Findlay, and creation of a Findlay area Campus Task Force to leverage the strengths of that campus.*

*Under Dr. Somerville's leadership, Owens was named as one of Ohio's inaugural College Purple Star Campuses, recognizing the college's efforts on behalf of military-affiliated students. In addition, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has named Dr. Somerville among 26 leaders for its national New Presidents Fellowship Class of 2022-23. Dr. Somerville is also active in her local community, serving on the boards of directors of Regional Growth Partnership, Raise the Bar Hancock County and the Toledo Museum of Art.*

*Dr. Dione Dorsey Somerville  
President,  
Owens Community College*

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

*Zoom Link  
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*



**IMPORTANT:**  
Don't forget to  
return your ballot  
to the Rotary Office!

# *Toledo Rotary Monday Meetings Have Found a New Home!*



*We are pleased to announce that we are moving our  
Monday Meetings to the Glass City Center!*

*This new and improved state of the art facility provides the perfect venue  
for our club's vibrant energy and big, bold vision for our future.*

*The Rotary Club of Toledo will be hosting our weekly meetings at the  
Glass City Center beginning January 9th, 2023.*



*Glass City Center is located at  
401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH.  
Parking will be accessible via garage  
on Monroe Street.  
Parking is included in your lunch cost.*

*We have two more meetings at Main Library  
before the holiday break.*

*Join us on December 12th in Large Glass  
Classroom (1st Floor),  
and on December 19th in  
McMaster Center (2nd Floor).*

## **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!

12/19

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

1/9

Dr. Michael Cushing, U.T. Professor of  
Physics and Astronomy  
**First Meeting at Glass City Center!**  
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

### \$10,000 Granted to Imagination Station's Toledo Tinkers Program



**Congratulations to Imagination Station on receiving \$10,000 to support expanding their Toledo Tinkers program to new neighborhoods.**

**Pictured left to right:**  
**Kim Sidwell (Director of Advancement),**  
**Lori Hauser (CEO),**  
**Foundation Chairman Brian Kennedy, and Michelle Klinger (Grants and Public Funding Manager)**

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!

## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

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

*Two weeks ago, 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.*



### **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, on the 2nd  
floor within the McMaster Center.**

**RSVPs are required for headcount purposes.**

**RSVP HERE**

### **What Qualifies a Member for Board Leadership?**

*As our Club election is currently in progress, we thought it would be helpful to explain how Eligibility for Leadership works.*

*To be a nominee for Board Leadership in our club, a member has to have met the following criteria:*

1. *Must have been a member for the last 3 consecutive years*
2. *Must have led a committee or major project*
3. *Must be a contributor to our foundation*
4. *Must be a member in good standing—attendance at 60% or better, and dues are paid*

*In order to be qualified for President, they have to meet the criteria above AND have served at least one year as a Board Director.*



### **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!*

*Buy yours now at \$15 per lunch,  
before we move to the  
Glass City Center!*



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

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



# Toledo Rotarians Enjoy Annual Holiday Party

*Thank you to the Members and Guests that attended our Annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 2nd at 20 North Gallery.*

*We hope you had a wonderful evening of fellowship!*

*And many thanks to Hartmann-Bogan Financial Planning for sponsoring!*



## 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 <b>THIS WEEKEND!</b>	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					