



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Native Plants and Habitat Restoration

Jake Schoen is the Wild Toledo Coordinator at the Toledo Zoo. He works to conserve and restore our local ecosystem by installing and maintaining urban prairies and native landscapes.

Wildlife habitat restoration is commonly known to occur on public lands such as metro parks, nature preserves, and wildlife refuges. Given that approximately 60% of land in the United States is privately owned, it is important that we extend these conservation efforts to privately owned backyards and businesses as well. Learn the different ways in which you can support local wildlife on your own land with native plantings of various styles and scales.

*Jacob Schoen
(no headshot avail.)
Wild Toledo Coordinator
Toledo Zoo*

[Zoom Link](#)
[Meeting ID: 628 349 736](#)



SIGN UP TO LEAD THE REFLECTION AND PLEDGE AT MONDAY MEETINGS



We are streamlining meetings and will be having one individual lead both the reflection and pledge of allegiance. To sign up to lead this, view available dates here: [Sign-Up Genius](#)

**Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor**



**IMAGINE
WHAT'S
NEXT**

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
27-31 MAY 2023
#Rotary23

Rotary   MELBOURNE
2023

Did you know as a Rotarian you are always invited to attend the Annual Convention? This year's event is in Australia and a group from District 6600 is going!

If you are interested, please click the image at the right, or email Jaci for more details.

(Next year's event is in Singapore, and the following year's is in Calgary.)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 12–14TH



Similarly, on a local level all Rotarians are invited to attend the District 6600 Conference.

This year's conference is in Cleveland, with special events at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

For more details and to register, please visit:

[This link](#)

[And this link](#)

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!

2/20

NO MEETING
In Honor of President's Day

2/27

Professor Barry Jackish - Ukraine Update
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

3/6

Brooke Schlageter - Partners in Education
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

3/13

Tami Norris and Ann Ebbert - Cherry Street Mission
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

We need you!

...to bring guests to our
Monday meetings!

As we move into our new home at the Glass City Center for Monday meetings, please invite your colleagues and contacts to visit.

We are excited to grow and welcome new members into Toledo Rotary as we move into 2023, and can't do it without you.

Guests get free lunch for their first visit. For every Rotarian you sponsor to join, you will be entered into a drawing for free lunches for a year!

BECOME A MEETING SPONSOR

YOUR LOGO HERE!

We currently have the months of **May** 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 February's
Meeting Sponsor:



Impact Employment Solutions

Thank you to Gary Murphy and
IES Corp
for sponsoring!

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Join Us!

HAPPY HOUR

THU, FEB. 16TH

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

MYWAY BISTRO, SYLVANIA, OH

Toledo Rotary is proud to sponsor a new Rotaract Club for area Young Professionals.

Join us at this Happy Hour to meet Rotarians, Rotaractors, and see what we are all about!

We invite you to bring a non-perishable product to this event. Donations to benefit St. Paul's Community Center.

Can't make it, but interested in learning more?
Email info@toledorotary.org



Connection. Networking. Friendship. Leadership.



Help us spread the word to area young professionals who may be interested in the Rotaract group!

Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces.

This group specifically is for individuals ages 18-30 in the Toledo area.

For our Toledo Rotarians, we hope you'll join us for this regular monthly happy hour and meet some new community members!



Thanks to Toledo Rotarian Joe Habib, Pres. & CEO of St. Paul's Community Center, we have received this list of urgent needs the shelter has at this time.

Please bring one to the Happy Hour event if you are able!



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NEEDS – ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY CENTER

At the present time, in addition to our regular shelter operation, we are open for Winter Crisis. This program is open for 90 days, we have an additional 35 guests each night, for a total of 3150 Winter Crisis guest for the season. We are in need of additional food and non-food items for our Shelter and Winter Crisis guests.

Food items:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Canned goods
- Condiments
- Seasonings
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Creamer

Non-Food items:

- Forks, knives, spoons
- "To Go" Plates
- Disposable Plates
- Disposable Bowls
- Disposable Cups

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Thanks to those who
attended our
Walleye Hockey Outing
last Friday!
We had a great time!



UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO BASKETBALL GAME



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM

FREE TO ATTEND!!

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDED

SIGN UP HERE TO CLAIM A TICKET!
EVENT FOR MEMBERS AND SPOUSES



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.

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TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				2	3 F.A.C. @ 8 am Walleye Game @ 7:15 PM	4
5	6	7 Coffee Connection SIP Coffee 8:00 PM	8 Past President's Luncheon 12 noon	9 Women's Social 4:30 pm 5/3rd Building	10	11
12	13 Membership Program 1:00 PM	14	15	16 Happy Hour 4:30 PM MyWay Bistro	17	18
19	20 NO MEETING in Honor of President's Day	21 FREE UT Basketball Game 7:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	March 1	2	3	4