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MONDAY, MARCH 27TH

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Choice Neighborhoods Initiative (CNI) is HUD's premier program that helps communities revitalize distressed neighborhoods and housing under three key pillars: People, Neighborhoods and Housing. LMH completed a two-year planning process, submitting its Transformation Plan to HUD in December of 2022. Last month, LMH submitted the Implementation Grant application which will provide over \$121 million of grant and leveraged dollars to jumpstart implementation. Additional supports (direct investments, in kind support, partner engagement) are needed to successfully complete the plan.

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



On Monday, March 27th we will be joined by Joaquin Cintron Vega (President & CEO, and Toledo Rotarian) as well as Rachel Gagnon (LMH Chief of Staff) who will be updating us on the work Lucas Metropolitan Housing is doing in our community.

**PLEASE NOTE
WE ARE BACK
AT GCC**

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**



Four-Way Test Speech Contest

The 90-Second Version



**Deadline for Video and
Registration Form:
May 12, 2023 at 5PM**



Announcing the **Rotary 2023 Four-Way Test Speech Contest**, an annual opportunity for Toledo area high school students to share YOUR perspective on important issues in our world today and apply the Rotary Four-Way Test.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to ALL concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL concerned?

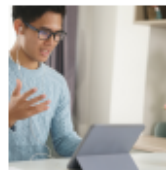
CASH AWARDS

- 1ST PLACE - \$500
- 2ND PLACE - \$300
- 3RD PLACE - \$200

**Open to all high school students
grades 9-12.**

Submit your 90-second video speech. This year's topics are peace, justice or conflict resolution.

Enter today!



Get the registration form and read the rules by visiting toledorotary.org/announcing-the-2023-four-way-test-speech-contest/ or use the QR code:



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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!

4/3

Larry Thompson - Back from Behind Bars:
A Firsthand Account
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

4/10

No Meeting
In Honor of Easter

4/17

Amanda Held - H.O.O.V.E.S.
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

Thank you to March's
Meeting Sponsor:

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Financial Planning

Thank you to Donna Bogan and
Hartmann Bogan
for sponsoring!

CAMP MIAKONDA DAY WITH GLENDALE-FEILBACH STUDENTS TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

Join us for our 2nd Annual Camp Day with
Glendale-Feilbach students at Camp Miakonda!
We are looking for Rotarians who can volunteer for
the day. Spouses, friends, colleagues are
also welcome to
join us as volunteers.
Sign Up Today!

[Sign-Up Link](#)





April
29th



ROTARY FOOD PACK EVENT

About This Event

Join Rotarians from Toledo, Maumee, Perrysburg, and Waterville Rotary Clubs for this Community Food Pack!

This event will benefit Connecting Kids to Meals and we need volunteers! Time slots are available now for sign-up.



St. John's Jesuit H.S.

5901 Airport Hwy, Toledo, OH 43615

Set Up

8 - 9 am

10 Slots Available

Packing Round 1

9 - 10:30 am

30 Slots Available

Packing Round 2

10:30 am - 12 pm

30 Slots Available

Packing Round 3

12 - 1:30 pm

30 Slots Available

Clean Up

1:30 - 2:30 pm

10 Slots Available

Register here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aca62fa1fac07-rotary#/

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.

NEW

Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to link to your personal calendars! Here is the link: [GoogleCal](#)

MARCH 2023

TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

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MON

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			1	2	3	4
5	6 Finance Public Image 1:00 PM	7 Coffee Connection Georgette's 8:00 AM	8	9	10	11
12	13 Program 1:00 PM	14 Book Club Poco Piatì (on Central) 5:30 PM	15	16 Happy Hour 4:30 PM Inside the Five Perrysburg	17 <i>{Updated Location}</i>	18
19 <i>(Public Image was prev. scheduled for 3/6)</i>	20 Membership Environmental Public Image 1:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 International 11:00 AM	28 <i>(A previous typo stated this was a meeting at 1 PM. It is at 11 AM)</i>	29	30	31	April 1