



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Larry Dean Thompson

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD

Larry Dean Thompson was incarcerated on four occasions for a total of 28 years. He tried and failed three times to reintegrate during an era where the challenges that ex-felons face upon reentry were not clearly understood. Larry earned an associate's degree in psychology and neuroscience from Ashland university, a bachelor's certification from Grace Ministries Bible College and graduated from a state certified counselors training program.

He is the author of the book Reentry Realities and he spent eight years teaching while incarcerated. He is now working with the Ohio Department of Corrections to implement his book as a pilot program. Reentry Realities is a combination of experience, education, and revelation into the root causes of incarceration and serves as a survival guide to those who are preparing to reintegrate into society as free men and women.

Reentry Realities employs faith, reason, empathy, personal anecdotes and old fashion story telling to illuminate a path on the other side of the razor wire. It covers all stages from preparing to reenter, acclimating and finally by developing a support system of mentors, family, and community to get back on the right track and stay there as productive members of society.

The book also provides mechanisms for coping with spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical aspects of release in order to hit the freedom ground running. His second book is scheduled to be released this spring.

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



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

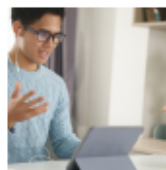
- 1ST PLACE - \$500
- 2ND PLACE - \$300
- 3RD PLACE - \$200



**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!

4/10

No Meeting
In Honor of Easter

4/17

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

4/24

Dr. Romules Durant - State of Innovation with a
New Way of Public Innovation
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

5/1

Judge Zouhary - Judicial Independence In Jeopardy?
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!

Let's Celebrate! APRIL BIRTHDAYS

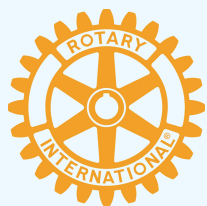
APRIL 1st	Cherie Sears	18th	McKenna Reitz
1st	Richard Colasurd	19th	Emily Zarecki
4th	Max Reddish	23rd	Hannah Arno
5th	Brent Cousino	23rd	Bruce Seeger
6th	Debbie Monagan	25th	PP George Eistetter
6th	Katie Zraik	25th	David Weinbrecht
7th	Gary Murphy "Murph"	26th	Joe Napoli
8th	Dan Dudley	28th	Zahra Collins
10th	Joe Sharp	30th	Raina Dawson
12th	Frank Bloomquist	30th	Joe Sweeney
13th	Brad Delventhal		
15th	PP Riaz Chaudhary		
18th	Mike McIntyre		

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!





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#/



ROTARY RAMP IT UP!

It's estimated that there are approximately 50 billion pieces of litter along US roadways.

RAMP IT UP with the Toledo Rotary and help us pick up litter along highway on and off ramps. Please register at <https://www.ktlcb.org/rotary-ramp-it-up>

**FRIDAY
MAY 5TH
9AM-11:30AM**



Security
Credit Union



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.



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

APRIL 2023

TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

						1
2	3	4 Coffee Connection BREW @ UT 8:00 AM	5	6	7	8
9	10 NO MEETING In Honor of Easter	11 Rotaract Info Meeting & Social Afterwards Mott Library/ Earnest Brew	12 (Email Jaci if you know someone interested)	13	14	15
16	17 Membership Program 1:00 PM	18	19	20 Happy Hour Village Idiot 4:30 PM	21	22 District 6600 Assembly Training Tiffin, OH
23	24	25 Camp Day @ Miakonda 8:30 AM - 1 PM	26	27	28	29 Food Pack Event St. John's Jesuit 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
30	May 1	2	3	4	5 Ramp It Up Event 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Location TBA	6