



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, APRIL 24TH

STATE OF INNOVATION WITH A NEW WAY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

The year 2023 marks a major milestone for Dr. Romules Durant – it is the 10th year since he assumed the position of CEO/Superintendent of Toledo Public Schools. He is the 29th Superintendent for TPS and stands as the youngest educator to hold this prestigious position. At the end of his current contract, he will rank as the second longest tenured Superintendent for Toledo Public Schools. Toledo Public Schools, the fifth largest school district in Ohio, is thriving and building upon a strong momentum of change and improvement.

Join us on Monday, April 24th when Dr. Durant discusses the state of innovation with a new way of public education, which includes updates on the multiple magnet schools and programs.

Dr. Durant has been a proud Toledo Rotarian since April of 2013.

To read his long bio with more details of his professional accomplishments and school district successes, please visit: [Dr. Romules Durant - \(tps.org\)](https://www.tps.org).

We encourage Rotarians to arrive early to Glass City Center, as we will have many guests in attendance! In order to efficiently find a parking spot, get through registration/lunch and find a seat before the program begins at 12 noon, you may want to prepay for lunch: [Link](#)

Dr. Romules Durant
Superintendent
Toledo Public Schools

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



Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Notice of Membership Vote on Updated Constitution and By-laws

We Urge You to Attend - May 1st Meeting at Glass City Center - 12 noon

On Monday, May 1st at Glass City Center, our club members will be asked to vote on our updated Constitution and By-laws.

As our Constitution currently states members shall be notified in writing or electronically of proposed amendments at least ten (10) days before such meeting, please consider this your notice.

To view the proposed documents, click this link:

[PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS - 2023 VERSION](#)



Save the Date! Toledo Rotary Membership Awards

Your Membership Committee is pleased to bring you a new event this year, recognizing and celebrating our members!

*Join us on Thursday, June 15th
at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick
(in place of our Monthly Happy Hour)*

*More details to come, including a link to
nominate members for awards, as well as
other sponsorship opportunities.*

*Food and Beverage
Sponsored by:*

HARTMANN·BOGAN
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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!

5/1

Judge Zouhary - Judicial Independence In Jeopardy?
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

5/8

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

5/15

Meeting Info to Come - Stay Tuned!
Glass City Center
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

Thank you to April's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Max Reddish and
Danberry Realtors
for sponsoring!

On Monday, April 17th, we were honored to receive this beneficiary check from the
Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Tournament.

Jim Vassar was a wonderful Toledo Rotarian before he passed.

Seen here is Leslie Vassar with her sons Jacob and Sam,
plus Pat Gory and Jim Weisz from the tournament.

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9th and all Rotarians are invited!
We hope to see you there!

JIM VASSAR
Memorial
Tournament





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

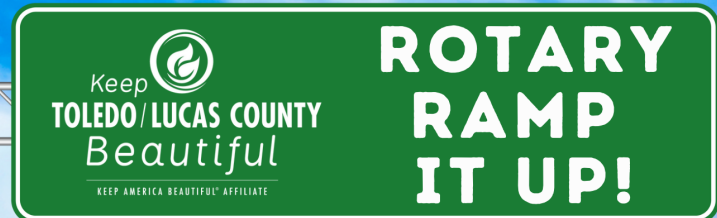
Set Up	8 - 9 am
10 Slots Available	
Packing Round 1	9 - 10:30 am
30 Slots Available	
Packing Round 2	10:30 am - 12 pm
30 Slots Available	
Packing Round 3	12 - 1:30 pm
30 Slots Available	
Clean Up	1:30 - 2:30 pm
10 Slots Available	

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

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!



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



As we quickly wind down this current Rotary year, a friendly reminder that we will begin a new year in July.

Please start thinking about what Toledo Rotary means to you, and how you want to get involved; both in committee selection and service projects.

Our club continues to be great because of the hard work that our members put in, through our various service committees.

If you are not currently active on at least one committee, please email Jaci and she can help you find the right fit for you!



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 Peace Subcommittee 1:00 PM	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 Youth Services 1:00 PM	2	3	4	5 Ramp It Up Event 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Location TBA	6