# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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# **MONDAY, MAY 15TH**

### An Update from The Toledo Ballet

Eric Otto Artistic Director & Head of Curriculum Toledo Ballet

Join us on Monday to hear from Eric Otto, the Artistic Director and Head of Curriculum at Toledo Ballet. He will update us on what the Ballet does in the community with outreach, education, and their performance opportunities.

Eric Otto was born and raised in Westchester County, New York. He began dancing at the age of seven with the School of American Ballet in New York City. He has danced professionally with the New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet and BalletX.

He was an original cast member of Twyla Tharp's Come Fly Away, performing the leading role of Sid. Mr. Otto was invited to join the cast of Tharp's Movin' Out where he starred in the Broadway and First National Tour companies as James. He has appeared on Broadway in The Phantom of the Opera and toured with Twyla Tharp for her 50th Anniversary.

Mr. Otto has performed an extensive repertoire, including ballets by Frederick Ashton, George Balanchine, John Cranko, Jiri Kylian, Kenneth MacMillan, and Jerome Robbins. He has danced roles created for him by Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor, Lynne Taylor-Corbette and Matthew Neenan.

Most recently, Eric served as the Artistic Director of the Peoria Ballet in Illinois. He has also been a Ballet Master for BalletX in Philadelphia and taught on faculty at Ballet Academy East and Peridance in NYC. He is on quest faculty with The Rock School for Dance Education and the Joffrey Academy of Dance in Chicago. Eric Otto is an ABT Certified Teacher, who has successfully completed the ABT Teacher Training Intensive in Pre-Primary through Level 6/7 and Partnering of the ABT National Training Curriculum.

As a choreographer, Eric has received commissions by Peoria Ballet Company, Albany Berkshire Ballet, The Joffrey Academy Of Dance, Saratoga Arts Fest, The Bruce Museum, Bucknell University and Skidmore College.

Zoom Link Meeting ID: 628 349 736



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

## Important Member News: Notice of Proposed Dues Increase

The Toledo Rotary Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, approved a proposed increase in Club membership dues.

The proposed increase over current rates will be:

\$25 increase for Under 40 members

\$50 increase for over 40 members

(No rate change for Corporate Members, and the new member entry fees remain the same)

### The proposed new rates are as follows:

\$300 annually for Under 40 members \$600 annually for Over 40 members

The club has not had an increase in membership dues since 2013.

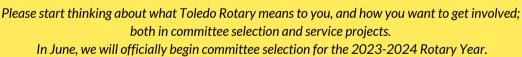
Please plan to attend the Monday, May 22nd lunch program at Glass City Center, as our policy requires a membership vote to approve this recommended rate increase.

Per policy, a summary of financial position (audited, projected & next fiscal year budget) and current balance sheet is printed, front/back with copies placed on each table for all members.

President Cindy will walk members through the financial summary and current balance sheet, then ask members for questions and discussion. At that point, President Cindy entertains a motion to approve the dues increase, asks for a 2nd, all approved, any nays.

### Committee Selection for New Rotary Year

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



We hope that all Rotarians will sit on at least one committee and actively participate.

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

### 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!

5/22

Keith Burwell - 50 Years of GTCF Glass City Center Ballroom - 2nd Floor

5/29

No Meeting In Honor of Memorial Day

6/5

Transformational Projects Panel Discussion Glass City Center Ballroom - 2nd Floor Thank you to May's Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Keith Burwell and Greater Toledo Community Foundation for sponsoring!

# Voting Now Open!

# Toledo Rotary Membership Awards

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

Awards Sponsored by:



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

To Submit Your Votes, Visit: <u>2022-2023 Membership Awards!</u> Food and Beverage
Sponsored by:



## TOLEDO ROTARY MAY HAPPY HOUR THU, MAY 18, AT 4:30 PM

GET READY TO UNWIND AND CELEBRATE WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS AT OUR MAY HAPPY HOUR EVENT! THIS MONTH'S EVENT WILL BE AT HANNON'S BLOCK GARAGE (DOWNTOWN).

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP THIS MONTH



## AN EVENING WITH **PEYTON MANNING**



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#### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

20 years | 2003 15 years | 2008 10 years | 2013 5 years | 2018

Go to 20under40toledo.com for a complete list of past awardees

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The Toledo Repertoire
Theatre Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts Toledo Lucas County Public Library Toledo Museum of Art Toledo Opera Toledo Rotary Valentine Theatre















### Stranahan Theater

Join us for 'An Evening with Peyton Manning' with special guest, comedian, Henry Cho! We hope you will attend this fun-filled event with NFL Hall of Famer and twotime Super Bowl MVP! All proceeds will support this year's LPGA Dana Open children's charities.

### \$225 VIP Ticket

Includes premium, reserved seating in the Stranahan Theater along with a pre-program reception serving complimentary wine, beer, seltzers and heavy hors d'oeuvres (Cash bar for cocktails) | Reception 4:30pm - 6:00pm / Program 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### \$100 Program Only Ticket

Includes reserved seating in the Stranahan Theater | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

### To purchase tickets please visit:

https://events.trustevent.com/index.cfm?eid=4507 or danaopen.com

Please contact Savannah Wagener with any questions: swagener@toledoclassic.com CISCO (419)531-3277

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# BOOK CLUB

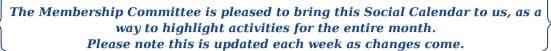
MEETING MAY 23RD

The next Book Club meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd, at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue. All are welcome!

The May book selection is Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield.

If you are interested and missed previous meetings, please email Mari Davies at mdavies@artstoledo.com.

## **MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS**





Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to link to your personal calendars! Here is the link: <u>GoogleCal</u>

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### TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						April 29 Food Pack Event St. John's Jesuit 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
30	May 1 Disability, Environ., International, & Youth 1:00 PM	2 Coffee Connection Rustbelt 8:00 AM	3	4	5 Ramp It Up Event 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Location TBA	6
7	8 Membership Finance 1:00 PM	9	10	11 Comm. Services Via Zoom 9:30 AM	12	13 District Conference Cleveland "Rotary Rocks!"
14	15 Vocational 1:00 PM	16	17	18 Happy Hour Hannon's Garage 4:30 PM	19 Foundation Advisory Comm. 8:00 AM	20
21	<b>22</b> Program 1:00 PM	23 Book Club Poco Piatti - Central 5:30 PM	24	25	26	27
2.8	29 NO MEETING In Honor of Memorial Day	30	31 Rotary Mixer at H.O.O.V.E.S. Save the date!	June 1	2	3