



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, MAY 22ND

### *An Update from The Greater Toledo Community Foundation*

Join us on Monday to hear from Keith Burwell, fellow Toledo Rotarian and the President and CEO of The Greater Toledo Community Foundation. He will update us on 50th Years of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation, everything you wanted to know about the Foundation, the year's monthly celebrations, and how the Foundation helps Rotary Foundation carry out its mission.

You may have heard by now that Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) is celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year. As the largest philanthropic institution in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan, we have become engrained in our community through five decades of dedicated service.

Thanks to the steady support of our long-standing partnerships, we continue to be instrumental in projects, causes, and community-wide issues critical to our region's future success. The Foundation will in 2023 distribute an additional \$600,000 in funding to local nonprofit organizations in celebration of its 50th Anniversary. This is in addition to an annual average grant distribution of approximately \$20M.

A 12-month campaign called "Fifty Years of Funding Futures," along with a 2023 calendar of community events and programs centered on honoring the past, celebrating the present, and equipping future generations for continued community impact.

In addition to the celebration, GTCF has supported the Rotary Foundation for several years. Questions – the presentation outlines this support and hopefully answers any questions along this line for the membership.



**Keith Burwell**  
**President and CEO**



[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, ask for a motion and second to approve, with time for discussion and questions (following Robert's Rules of Order).*

### SIGN UP TO LEAD THE REFLECTION AND PLEDGE AT MONDAY MEETINGS



*We are looking for individuals to lead both the reflection and pledge of allegiance. To sign up to lead this, view available dates here: [Sign-Up Genius](#)*

### 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!

5/29

No Meeting  
In Honor of  
Memorial Day



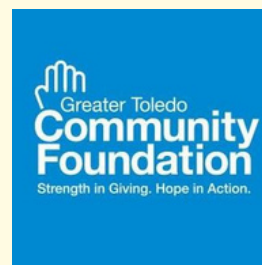
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Transformational Projects Panel Discussion  
Glass City Center  
Ballroom - 2nd Floor

5/22

Nick Eyde - Italian Bowl Comes To Toledo  
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!*

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

*Awards  
Sponsored by:*



*Food and Beverage  
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*To Submit Your Votes,  
Visit: 2022-2023 Membership Awards!*



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

*From the Friendship Committee:*

***Welcome to our newest members! We are happy to have you with us!***



**Dawn Bentley**  
Owner  
CAIRE, Inc.



**Mike Deetsch**  
Senior Director of Learning and  
Interpretation/Interim Director  
of Development  
Toledo Museum of Art



**Joy Goodner**  
Director of Talent and  
Employee Experience  
Grand River Solutions



**Ashley Yoakum**  
Executive Director  
TPS Foundation



**Bethany Hefflinger**  
Business Development  
Executive  
WynHouse



**Alicia Lawson**  
Owner  
Superior Made Spaces



**Troy Hill**  
VP of Business Development  
Front Door Marketing



**James F. Nooney Jr.**  
Owner  
Nooney Companies



**Arlinda Self**  
CEO/Property Manager  
Superior Made Spaces



**Jim Ravas**  
President/CEO  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo



# Today

## 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](#)




## Congratulations to the Bowling League on another great season!

League Chair, Tommy Roemer, presented bowlers with these vests in recognition of a great season! If you are interested in learning more about this social league, reach out to Tommy or Jaci directly.



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TODAY!



# INSPIRING GREATNESS.

NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY. **20  
UNDER  
40**

## NOMINATE TODAY ACT NOW!

Go to [20under40toledo.com](http://20under40toledo.com)  
Nomination deadline is  
Friday, June 30, 2023.

20 Under 40 Save the Date  
Tuesday, October 24, 2023

It's fast, easy, and a great way to  
recognize deserving young leaders in  
our region. An independent panel of  
judges will select the award recipients.

2023 Awardee Recognition

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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

Go to [20under40toledo.com](http://20under40toledo.com)  
for a complete list of past awardees.

THANK YOU!

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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](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com).



## 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](#)*

# MAY 2023

## TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

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