



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

Transformational Projects Panel Discussion

Join us on Monday, as we will be reviewing the current status of our three Transformational Projects and working to establish a plan for the future. Toledo Rotary has always prided itself on making a significant, long-term, positive impact, and these projects will do just that.

Our current Transformational Projects, as voted by the club in 2018, are the following:

1. **Universal Pre-Kindergarten Education.** This project was established to work with local government, businesses and organizations to advocate for universal pre-kindergarten education in our community.
2. **Lead Poisoning Identification, Education, and Abatement.** This project was established to work with local government, businesses and organizations to form a coalition to advocate for the remediation and elimination of harmful lead exposure in homes and apartments in Toledo.
3. **Water Advocacy.** This project was established to contribute to Clean Water in our Lake Erie watershed including any tributaries leading into the Lake.

Panelists for Monday's program include:

[Candice Harrison](#), discussing Universal Pre-K

[Dick Wolff](#), discussing Lead Abatement

[Adam Cassi and Janina Douglas](#), discussing Water Advocacy

The panel will be moderated by President Cindy and allow the opportunity for many questions from Rotarians in the audience.

These Rotarian Panelists will be providing detailed updates on each project, including any action that has occurred since 2018, and what vision they have for leading these projects into the future.

After this presentation, we will be asking club members to vote at a future Monday program, in order to determine the direction we take our club as Transformational in Toledo.

Before Monday's program, E.D. Jaci will have this webpage updated with more details on each project. Feel free to familiarize yourself in advance of the luncheon: <https://toledorotary.org/transformational-projects-panel-updates/>

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



Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Membership Votes to Approve Dues Increase

Thank you to those of you that attended the Monday program on May 22nd and voted to approve an increase in our membership dues structure.

The 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 new rates are as follows:

\$300 annually for Under 40 members

\$600 annually for Over 40 members

Executive Director Jaci will be sending dues invoices to members by the end of this week, so please keep an eye out. We will be offering the option to pay annually or semi-annually, for your convenience. Cash, check, or credit card via Square are accepted.



UPDATED CONTACT INFO?

If you have recently experienced a job change or need to update your contact info (primarily your email address), please inform Jaci ASAP by using this link: [Update Here](#)

Committee Selection for New Rotary Year

As a new Rotary year is upon us in July, we will be "scrubbing" our committee rosters and all members will be expected to sign up for their committees of choice again. We haven't done this in a few years and believe it will provide us with better engaged committees in the coming year. Please start thinking about what Toledo Rotary means to you, and how you want to get involved, both in committee selection and service projects. When you are invoiced for dues, you will be asked to fill out a committee selection form for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.



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.

We thank you for volunteering to serve!

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!

6/12

Nick Eyde - Italian Bowl Comes To Toledo
Glass City Center Ballroom
2nd Floor

6/19

No Meeting In Honor of *Juneteenth*

6/26

Pattick The Magician - Celebrating Cindy's
Presidency
Glass City Center Ballroom
2nd Floor

Thank you to June's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Brent Cousino and
Browning Cousineau Corp.
for sponsoring this
month's meetings!

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
Sponsored by:*



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

Announcing the 4-Way Test Speech Contest Winners!

The Rotary Club of Toledo has selected the winners of its 2023 Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest. This school year, the contest themes were peace, justice and conflict resolution. Students were asked to prepare, record and submit a 90-second speech incorporating Rotary's Four-Way Test.

The speech contest is an annual tradition among Rotary Clubs as a way to promote the ideals and ethical values of Rotary to young people by drawing attention to the wide applications and implications of its 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?

This year's winners are:

1. First place and the winner of the \$500 award is Nicole Stein, a junior at Wauseon High School. Nicole chose the theme Justice.

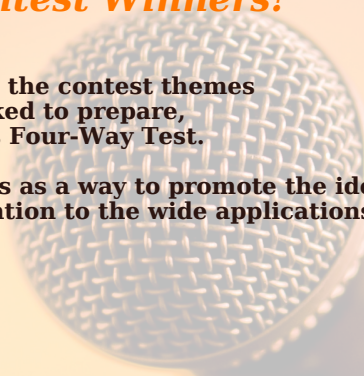
The title of the speech was A Broken System.

2. Second place and the winner of the \$300 award is Brody Rodriguez, a sophomore at Wauseon High School. Brody selected Conflict Resolution with the title Children Are Our Future.

3. Third place and the winner of the \$200 award is Gracyn Felix, a freshman at Wauseon High School. Gracyn chose the theme Justice. The title of the speech was The Reality of Inequity.

Thank you, fellow Rotarians, for encouraging participation and evaluating the contestants' speeches.

Special recognition to Speech Coach Dolores Muller of Wauseon Schools who continues to support our 4-Way Test Speech Contest by informing and encouraging her students to participate. Her students continue to perform well in our contest year after year.



Happy Birthday!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Doug Mead - June 2nd
 Ivan Jaffe - June 5th
 Doug Hileman - June 6th
 Lance Woodworth - June 6th
 Joaquin Cintron Vega - June 11th
 Jim Baehren - June 11th
 Peter Shawaker - June 13th
 Candice Harrison - June 14th
 Thomas Volk - June 15th
 Jean Drees - June 16th
 Daniel Woodcock - June 16th
 Jeffrey Dempsey - June 18th
 Ed Durivage - June 18th
 Chuck Stocking - June 22nd
 Robert Young - June 22nd
 Tom Roemer - June 22nd
 Mike Pniewski - June 22nd
 Greg Churilla - June 23rd
 Jim Slattery - June 26th
 Jaci Bugaj - June 27th
 Carin Stramel - June 29th
 Bob Tucker - June 29th
 Troy Greeley - June 30th

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

Join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month
 from 8 am - 9 am!

On June 6th, we will meet at

Black Kite Coffee

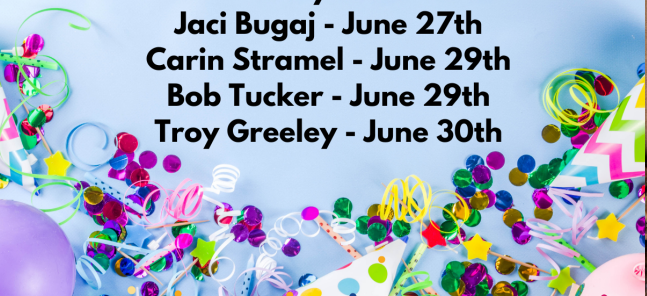
(2499 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo)

Our Coffee Connection events are open
 to any Rotary Club members and their guests.

We encourage you to bring a
 prospective member as well!

*Mark your calendar and join
 when you are able!*

Our next date is Tuesday, June 6th!



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](#)



JUNE 2023

TOLEDO ROTARY EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Coffee Connection Black Kite 8:00 AM	7	8	9	10
11	12 Membership Program 1:00 PM	13	14	15 Member Awards 5:30 PM <u>RSVP HERE!</u>	16	17
18	19 NO MEETING In Honor of Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
2	3 NO MEETING In Honor of Independence Day	4				