



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

### *Italian Bowl Comes to Toledo*

Join us on Monday, as we will be hearing from local businessman Nick Eyde about the Italian Bowl event that is coming to the city on July 1st. Nick previously played American football in Europe, most notably for the Italian Serie A Bolzano Giants. Eyde was the quarterback, whose exploits and long passes still live on YouTube.



**Nick Eyde**  
*Italian Bowl*

On Friday, April 21, 2023, the U.S. Consulate in Florence hosted a press conference to announce the XLII Italian Bowl, the final of the Italian First Division Championship (IFL) of American football organized by FIDAF, the Italian Federation of American Football. The Italian Bowl will be played for the first time in the U.S. -- in Toledo, Ohio -- on July 1, 2023. The selection of Toledo, Ohio as the site for the championship game is historically significant as Ohio is the birthplace of American football. It is thanks to the to the sister-city relationship between Ferrara and Toledo, which was established in 2021, that the finals will be hosted in Toledo.

The Italian Bowl, which is the Italian Super Bowl, will be the culminating event of the celebrations for American Independence Day and will be accompanied by a series of collateral initiatives aimed at fostering intercultural exchange between the two countries. Among these, the most significant event will be the Business Forum on June 30, a unique opportunity for engagement between local businesses and potential Italian investors that provides substantial networking opportunities. Several exceptional speakers will participate in the seminar on the regulatory, administrative, and fiscal aspects of "Doing Business in the USA and the Toledo region."

On July 1, 2023, the Championship Final will take place at the "Glass Bowl" stadium at the University of Toledo. It will host the two best First Division teams (the Italian Premiere League of American football). The match will be broadcast live on cable TV in the United States and visible in Italy in prime time.

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



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

## Transformational Project Update

On behalf of our club leadership, I want to inform you that we have made the decision to delay the vote on our Transformational Projects. At our meeting on Monday, the panelists did an excellent job presenting each project and since then, we have had some very valuable discussions. Several thought-provoking questions have arisen and we feel it is crucial to exercise due diligence in providing the necessary information and data. We want to ensure that all our members have access to the facts and details required to make an informed decision. Therefore, we will take the time needed to gather the additional information.

With the significance of the funding allocated to these projects, we understand the importance of making informed choices and appreciate your patience and understanding. We will keep you informed of any updates and the new timeline for the vote. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the club leadership.

Thank you for your commitment to the Rotary Club of Toledo.

Yours in rotary,

Cindy Binkley  
President, Rotary Club of Toledo



### UPDATED CONTACT INFO?

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

### 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!

6/19

No Meeting In Honor of *Juneteenth*

6/26

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

7/3

No Meeting In Honor of  
Fourth of July



Thank you to June's  
Meeting Sponsor:



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

#### MONTHLY MEETING SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

For \$400 a month, your company can sponsor  
a month's worth of Rotary meetings.  
Please reach out to Jaci for more information!

## One Week Away TOLEDO ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

THURSDAY  
JUNE 15TH

5:30PM

SHUMAKER,  
LOOP &  
KENDRICK

Awards  
Sponsored by:



Food and Beverage  
Sponsored by:



Voting Ends Today: Vote Here!

## FRENCH FELLOWSHIP

Individuals can email  
[info@toledorotary.org](mailto:info@toledorotary.org) or sign up  
for the French Fellowship on the  
committee selection form here:  
Committee Selection Form |  
Rotary Club of Toledo

The group plans to have their  
first meeting in June and more  
details to come.





## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### Committee Selection for New Rotary Year

As a reminder, all members will be expected to sign up for their committees of choice again.

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

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!

[Committee Selection Form Here](#)



### **SOUND** **THE ALARM**

**Toledo Rotary volunteers will be going door-to-door, asking residents if they'd like us to install new smoke detectors throughout their house at no cost to them.**

**If you're available June 17th, we will be meeting mid-morning and should be completed by mid afternoon (plan on a four hour commitment.)**

**Please Sign Up Here!**



*Thank you to all who joined us at Coffee Connection this month!*

*A special thank you to Rotaract for joining as well. We look forward to seeing you at Coffee Connection events in the future!*

## 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](#)*

NEW

# 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 Sound The Alarm <u>RVSP HERE!</u>
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				