



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

What is Grit & Why Does it Matter?

*Dr. Andrea Mata, the daughter of a Mexican immigrant, grew up in a gang infested neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. At 11 years old, her life dramatically changed, and it fueled a desire to become a clinical child psychologist who specializes in treating antisocial and aggressive behaviors in children and teens in the hopes that other families would never experience what she went through. In 2021, she left a tenured position to live out her life's mission of fortifying families by starting BrightSpot Families where she creates and delivers customized workshops on individual coping, relationships, and parenting skills. In 2023, she delivered a powerful TEDx talk, titled *From Murder to Mission: How I Found My Life's Calling*, that's available on [YouTube](#).*

We invite you to bring your middle and high school aged children with us, or anyone you know who may enjoy this program!

We will be back in the Glass City Center for this program.

Dr. Andrea Mata
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
BrightSpot Families

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



Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Feedback and Recap from the July 31st Transformational Projects Program

We'd like to thank all of our Rotarians (and guests) that joined us on Monday, July 31st for this important program to discuss our Transformational Projects in more detail. As President Travis has said, it is important for us to be transparent with our members as we embark on revitalizing our transformational efforts. We are sharing the program takeaways here:

- Time + Money + Clear Partners Needed
- Stronger (and possibly new?) goals should be defined
- Needs project(s) manager
- Many believe current projects are worthwhile, if managed well
- Continue advocacy work where we can on each project
- Need enthusiasm + momentum behind the projects going forward
- Fundraiser will be needed. Additional funds are key.
- Club membership is requesting regular status updates
- Community visibility through these projects is important (what kind of optics does each project present?)
 - Value of seeing impact/results
- Further discussion regarding if these are programs or projects?
- Educate new members about these projects as they join on a regular basis
 - This reinforces buy-in from all Rotarians
- These are very large issues in our community
 - Are they too large?
- Collective impact is key

Together, the Club Board and Foundation Trustees will continue to strategize a plan for success with these initiatives in the coming months. We will keep all members up to date and engaged in the process moving forward.

In the Program Evaluation responses this week, a few noted they would have liked more detail before this program. You can view more details about our project history and proposed direction here:

<https://toledorotary.org/transformational-projects-panel-updates/>

and here:

<https://toledorotary.org/how-we-help/transformational-projects/>



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:



TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB LOOKING FOR EVENT SPONSORS

*Interested in sponsoring an event or Monthly meeting?
Check out our new Sponsorship Booklet!*

Sponsoring any one of the options presented within this guide offers an opportunity for your business to support our Club, demonstrate your commitment to our community, and allow members to learn more about your business. To view the sponsorship booklet in its entirety, visit this link: [Booklet](#)

Sponsorship opportunities include:

Monthly Monday Meetings

Spoke Advertising

4Way Speech Test Contest

Sandpiper Cruise Social - Save the Date for Saturday, September 16th!

Annual Holiday Party - Save the Date for Friday, December 1st!

The 2nd Annual Member Awards Event - Happening in June 2024!



Thank you to our 2023-2024 Corporate Members!

We are grateful for your support of our club!



**Click on each logo to learn more about these companies*

For more details on the benefits of a corporate membership versus traditional membership, please contact Jaci directly.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

8/14

McKenna Reitz - TedX Speaker
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

8/21

Scudder Mackey - H2Ohio
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

8/28

Bryan Blair - UT Athletic Director
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

Spoke Monthly Ad Slots:

We are pleased to offer Rotarians the chance to purchase paid advertising in the Spoke newsletter this coming year! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jaci directly.

Quarterly Ad Sizes in Newsletter:

Business Card Size: \$175

Quarter Page*: \$300

Half Page: \$550

Full Page: \$1,000

*Quarter Page and above includes a hyperlink to your company's website.

Thank you to August's
Meeting Sponsor:

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Thank you to Hartmann Bogan
Financial Planning
and to Rotarian
Donna Bogan for sponsoring this
month's weekly meetings!

**MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR
SLOTS ARE OPEN FOR THE
FOLLOWING MONTHS:**

**December 2023
and February through June 2024**

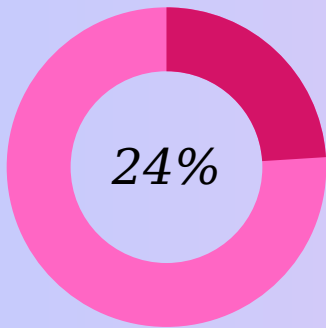
These sponsor opportunities provide a platform for businesses and organizations to showcase their support and engage with our esteemed Rotarians and their guests.

The cost for each sponsorship is set at \$400. Don't miss this chance to be part of our Rotary Sponsors and gain exposure among influential professionals. Secure your preferred slot today by contacting Jaci!

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

WE ARE RAMPING UP WITH COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH!

*This is how you make a difference in our community.
Find your place in the club and be a part of something bigger!*



Only 24% of our members have signed up to participate in a committee thus far

*Our club offers over a dozen different committees to get involved with.
There is something for everyone!*

*We hope that all members will consider at least one committee this year.
If you need help finding your place, please email Jaci and she will be more than happy to discuss the right fit for you in person or over the phone.*

To sign up today, you can do so here:

[Committee Selection Form](#)

*If you have already completed your selection, we thank you! Your committee leaders should be communicating with you soon.
Also, you can view the dates of scheduled committee meetings on the last page of this edition. More dates will be coming later this month.*

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ON THE *Sandpiper*



Rotary
Club of Toledo

**TOLEDO ROTARY PLANS TO SET SAIL ON
9.16.23 AT 5:00 P.M.**

TICKETS ARE \$30/PP. RSVP ON THE WEBSITE NOW.

(Click Sandpiper Image to Buy Tickets. Ticket includes heavy apps and non-alcoholic drinks. BYOB)

**YOU COULD BE OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR FOR THIS EVENT!
CONTACT SIERRA HUTTON OR JACI TODAY!**

SIGN UP TO LEAD THE REFLECTION AND PLEDGE AT MONDAY MEETINGS



*We invite you to lead both the reflection and pledge of allegiance at a Monday program.
To sign up to lead this, view available dates here: [Sign-Up Genius](#)*



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Leadership Ohio Recognizes Rotarian Laura Koprowski with Visionary Leadership Award

Laura, a Class of 2020
Leadership Ohio Alum, is
being recognized for
demonstrating
exceptional visionary
leadership qualities and
driven transformative
change in their respective
fields or industries.

Congratulations, Laura!



Rotarian Yuval Zaliouk shares recap of MostArts Festival in New York in July.

The opening concert ended with Yuval
conducting the wonderful Bizet Symphony in C.
[Watch on Youtube Here](#)

He cordially invites you to join him for the 2024
Festival in Alfred, NY.

The pianist Asiya Korepanova will be back to play
Tchaikovsky's piano concerto, as well as the very
talented 16 years old Anna Bray, who won the
First Prize in the Festival's piano competition.



Thanks for sharing, Yuval!



*We want to
celebrate you!*

If you have personal or
professional news that you would like your fellow
Rotarians to know about and celebrate,
please email Jaci directly. We will proudly post on our
social media pages!
i.e.: promotion, marriage, career accomplishments, etc.

MAUMEE INDOOR THEATER Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023

Acoustic Benefit Concert Performance

*Honoring the Commitment of Sam Irmen & Dick Anderson
Made to the Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity*

- National Recording Artist -

PAUL THORN



"Paul is one of my favorite
Artist. Talk about somebody with a
Powerful live performance
- Bonnie Raitt

"_a rare and addictive mixture of
soul, wit, humor and musicality."
- Mark Knopfler

"_Mark Twain of Americana"
- All Music Magazine

**with Special Guest
CHRIS SHUTTERS**

- 2 Time National Blues Champion -
- Singer/Guitarist Fleetwood Gold -
Lead Singer for Grammy Award Winning
Band
'Blood Sweat and Tears'



Advance Tickets \$20 available @ www.eventbrite.com or Day of the Show
Doors open at 6:00pm Show Starts at 7:00pm
Wine and Beer will be available for sale in the Theater Day of Show



**Maumee Valley
Habitat
for Humanity**

**Elizabeth Scott
Community**

- Shows proceeds Benefit Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity

Maumee Indoor Theater 601 Conant St. Maumee OH 419.897.8902

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. This does not highlight the Monday Meetings, but rather Social Events and Committee Meetings. Please note this is updated each week as changes come.

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 <i>Coffee Connection 8 am Brew House Downtown</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Environmental Vocational 11 am Membership 1 PM</i>	15	16	17 <i>Happy Hour 4:30 PM Quenched & Tempered</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Program International 1 PM</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Sept. 1	2