



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

*McKenna Reitz is a TEDx speaker who challenges men and women to reframe life's challenges into gifts and opportunities so they can pursue their purpose with clarity and confidence. After losing all her hair due to Alopecia, McKenna uses her journey of having this autoimmune disease to help others overcome the loss in their life by resetting the mindset of their "loss" into growth and opportunities in their lives.*

*McKenna has been a Toledo Rotarian since January of 2023, and is a local 20 Under 40 Honoree.*

*She has been featured on TedX, Forbes, Cheddar News, Good Housekeeping, Good Morning America, Woman's Day, CBS, US News, Yahoo! News, and Mindbodygreen.*

**McKenna Reitz**  
**Professional Speaker**  
**Springfield Volleyball Coach**

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



**We ask that you please try to arrive  
at Glass City Center prior to 12 noon.**

***It is important to get checked in, grab your lunch, and find a seat so we can get started on time. This helps us keep a timely meeting and allow for a Q&A Session at the end of the program, without running over. Thank you!***

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

## Rotary Youth Exchange Student Monique Harris Gets Ready to Head to Slovakia

On Monday, we heard an update from Monique Harris, our Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student. At the end of this month, she will be heading to Slovakia for her long-term experience!

We learned about her host family and more details about her trip, then presented her with trading banners to exchange with Rotarians in Slovakia.

Monique just graduated from Whitmer High School Career & Technology Center and is a Certified Medical Assistant. She is our first Outbound Youth Exchange student since 1995.

We wish her all the best as she embarks on this long-term exchange program!



### 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:





*Let's Celebrate!*  
**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Aug. 2nd	Fred Dannhauser	16th	Joy Goodner
4th	Dan Effler	20th	John Ehrmin
4th	Scott Kepp	21st	Steve Boice
4th	PP Chuck Schaub	21st	Mark Miller
7th	Dan Murtagh	22nd	Ashley Yoakam
10th	PP Andy Stuart	22nd	Amy Wachob
10th	Bruce Friedman	23rd	Bob Reichert
10th	Gary Geiger	24th	Bob Savage
11th	PP Cindy Binkley	24th	Willis Day IV
11th	Karen Ranney Wolkins	24th	Ian Malhoit
13th	Tom Palmer	25th	Sheri Ferguson
15th	Derek Leck	25th	Sierra Hutton
16th	Donna Bogan	30th	David Jamieson
		31st	Yolanda Durden

I apologize for not including this in last week's edition. It was an oversight on my part. - Jaci.

To those who had birthdays last week, we hope you had a wonderful day!

*Guests are always welcome at our Monday luncheons!  
 Help us meet our goal of 250 guests this year!*

*If you have questions about how our guest process works, please email Jaci.*

## Rotary Leadership Institute

*As a member, you have the opportunity to take part in various leadership training opportunities.*

*Unlike the goals of most leadership training, RLI is interested in relevant and valuable content, and also in creating an environment and opportunity for Rotarians to make connections - with other Rotarians, Clubs, and Districts.*

*To learn more, visit this site: <https://rlihoa.org/>*



## Thank you to our 2023-2024 Corporate Members!

*We are grateful for your support of our club!*



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

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

## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### *Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!*

8/21

*Scudder Mackey - H2Ohio  
Glass City Center  
2nd Floor Ballroom*

8/28

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

9/4

*No Meeting in  
Honor of Labor Day*

### *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:*

**HARTMANN·BOGAN**  
Financial Planning

*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 &amp; EVENTS



Join Us!

## AUGUST HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PMQuenched & Tempered Brewing Company  
1210 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH*All Rotarians welcome! We invite you to bring your friends, partners,  
or prospective members!**This is a great opportunity to connect with your fellow Rotarians outside of the  
weekly Monday program. See you there!*

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ON THE

Sandpiper

Rotary  
Club of ToledoTOLEDO 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!*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.*EQUITABLE  
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## Building Your Financial Future

*We offer a Holistic Financial Planning  
approach so you can make smart choices  
as your life evolves — because you  
deserve to pursue what's possible.*

Retirement Planning

Life Insurance

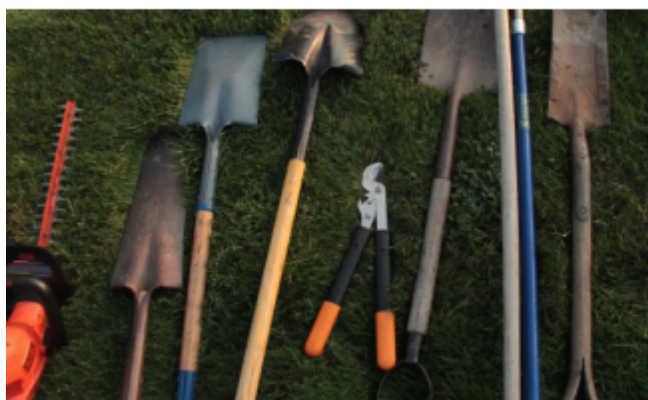
401(k), SEP, 403b, 457s

Education Funding

Business Succession

Asset Allocation

Securities offered through Equitable Advisors, LLC (NY, NY 212-314-4600), member FINRA,  
SIPC (Equitable Financial Advisors in MI & TN). Investment advisory products and services  
offered through Equitable Advisors, LLC, an SEC-registered investment advisor. Annuity and  
insurance products offered through Equitable Network, LLC. AGE-163840(3/22) (Exp. 3/24)

**MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS****FIFTY  
YEARS OF  
FUNDING  
FUTURES.**Greater Toledo  
Community  
Foundation

Sign up to volunteer at  
[vhub.at/southtoledoRTB](http://vhub.at/southtoledoRTB)

OR

call 419-382-1964 ext. 117

# Rock the Block

South Toledo

**Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023****10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Rock the Block is a Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity neighborhood revitalization effort where volunteers help complete beautification and exterior home maintenance projects, at no cost to the homeowner. Rock the Block encourages all neighbors, homeowners, and community partners to work together outside, all while having fun, and making a difference.

Family friendly, youth grades 7 and up (must be 11 years old) can participate.

**Questions? Contact Kelly Davis, Volunteer  
Manager, at  
[kdavis@mvhabitat.org](mailto:kdavis@mvhabitat.org) or  
419-382-1964 ext. 117.**

## 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 11 am Membership 1 PM</i>	15	16	17 <i>Happy Hour 4:30 PM Quenched &amp; Tempered</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Program International 1 PM</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Youth 1 PM</i>	29	30	31	Sept. 1	2