



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST

*As Chief of the Office of Coastal Management, Scudder Mackey oversees ODNR's efforts to protect and manage Ohio's coastal resources by providing technical assistance and guidance to coastal constituents, coordinating resource protection and management activities along Ohio's shoreline, and providing financial assistance to communities. Scudder holds a Ph.D. in sedimentology from the State University of New York in Binghamton. Scudder first worked for ODNR from 1992-2001 as supervisor of the Lake Erie Geology Group with the Ohio Geological Survey before returning and assuming his current position in 2012. He has also worked as a project implementation manager with the Great Lakes Protection Fund and holds adjunct and Associate Research professorships in the Departments of Biological Sciences and Earth Sciences at the University of Windsor, Canada.*

**Scudder Mackey**  
**Chief of the Office of**  
**Coastal Management,**  
**ODNR**

*A native of Binghamton, NY, Scudder enjoys boating, sailing, hiking, and vacationing in Michigan's Upper Peninsula in his free time.*

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



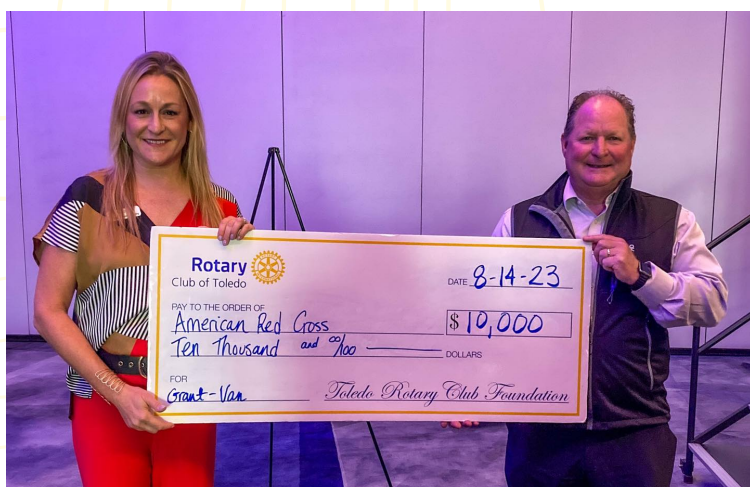
**We ask that you please try to arrive  
at Glass City Center prior to 12 noon.**

**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**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE GRANTS FUNDS TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

*American Red Cross accepts grant check at 8.14.23 program*



Congratulations to the Western Lake Erie Chapter of the American Red Cross on receiving this \$10,000 grant from our Foundation to replace one of their old Transport vehicles that had over 239,000 miles on it, and serves 11 counties in Northern Ohio. The purchase of this new vehicle supports an enterprise-wide initiative towards hybrid vehicles.

*Pictured here:*

*Rachel Hepner-Zawodny, Executive Director, Lake Erie Chapter of American Red Cross  
and PP Alex Due, Foundation Trustee*

## SUPPORT PROJECTS LIKE THESE TODAY!

*We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation*

*Each year, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation grants more than \$200,000 annually to local, regional, and international 501c3 groups to better our communities.*

*Donations to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation are used to support projects in and around Toledo, regionally, and internationally. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, and Rotarians who donate \$250 or more annually will be a member of the President's Club. We also offer the ability to set up recurring donations that will automatically process. It's easy! If you need help, please reach out to Jaci or a Foundation Trustee for more details.*

*Give directly using this link: [DONATE TODAY](#)*



### 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:*



## HOW TO BRING A GUEST:

*We are working hard this year to expose other Community Leaders to our great Rotary Club and need your help! We have a goal of 250 guests throughout the Rotary Year.*

*The process for bringing a guest is just a few easy steps:*

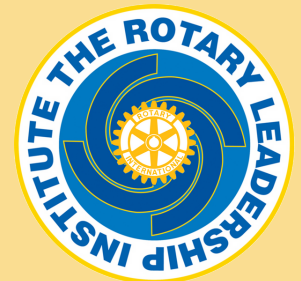
- *A guest's first visit is complimentary. No charge for their parking or lunch.*
  - *Ask them to bring their parking stub with them up to the ballroom.*
- *They sign in with the laptop at check-in, so we can capture their contact information to follow up with membership information on how to join. They will also fill out a paper name tag.*
- *Help them move through the lunch payment line, while you are taking care of your own lunch. Then grab your meals from the buffet and find a seat together.*
- *Introduce them at the floor microphone briefly when the President asks for introductions.*
  - *They do not get to say a few words, in order to keep things moving along efficiently.*
- *Jaci and the Rotary Office will follow up with them within the next day and let them know we appreciate their visit, and then outline details on how to become a true member. You may also need to help them recruit a second sponsor, if they are in need.*

## 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

*From the Membership Committee:*

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



**Tasha Hussain Black**  
Vice President, Strategic Initiatives,  
Marketing & Communications  
Owens Community College



**Natty Loeschke**  
Founder  
NattyTech, LLC



**Ashley Jordan**  
Director of Membership  
The Toledo Club

## *Returning Rotarians:*



**John Fedderke**  
Retired



**John Irwin**  
VP Finance  
St. Paul's Community Center



**Jennifer Archer**  
Assistant Director, Community  
Engagement and Volunteer  
Services  
UTMC



**David Zelenka**  
Associate Vice President for  
Medical Center Advancement  
UTMC

## *New Corporate Membership Individuals (Continued):*



**Angela Landgraf**  
Supervisor  
Area Office on Aging of NW OH



**Kristen Kaufman**  
Director of Client Services and Business  
Development  
Rehmann



**Jesse Stock**  
Director of Donor Relations  
Zepf Center



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

8/28

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

9/4

No Meeting in  
Honor of Labor Day

9/11

Keith Burris - Is Our Democracy in Peril?  
Glass City Center  
2nd Floor Ballroom  
(Was rescheduled from earlier this summer)

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!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ON THE

*Sandpiper*



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

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

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

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

  
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*Join Us This Evening!*

*Guests Welcome!*

# AUGUST HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Quenched & Tempered Brewing Company**  
1210 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH

**All Rotarians welcome! We invite you to bring your friends, partners,  
or prospective members!**

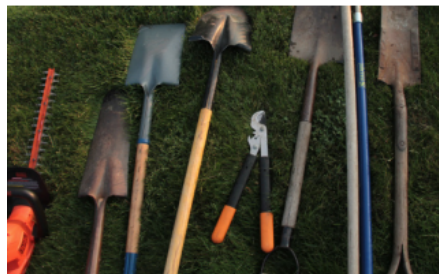
**This is a great opportunity to connect with your fellow Rotarians outside of the weekly  
Monday program. See you there!**

*We invite you  
(and others you know who  
may be interested)  
to join us at  
**Rock the Block**  
**THIS SATURDAY!**  
**August 19th***

*Activities include mulching, painting,  
yard cleanup, small repairs, etc. You do  
not have to bring any materials - just  
sign up and show up!*

*To sign up directly:  
[Use This Link](#)*

*Or email Kelly Davis with questions:  
[kdavis@mvhabitat.org](mailto:kdavis@mvhabitat.org)*



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.

## 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.*

*Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to sync to your personal calendars! Here is the link: [GoogleCal](#)*

## 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 <i>Rock the Block Cleanup Event 10 am - 1 pm</i>
20	21 <i>Program International 1 PM</i>	22	23 <i>Public Image 12 Noon ICE Restaurant</i>	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Youth Community Services 1 PM</i>	29	30	31	Sept. 1	2