

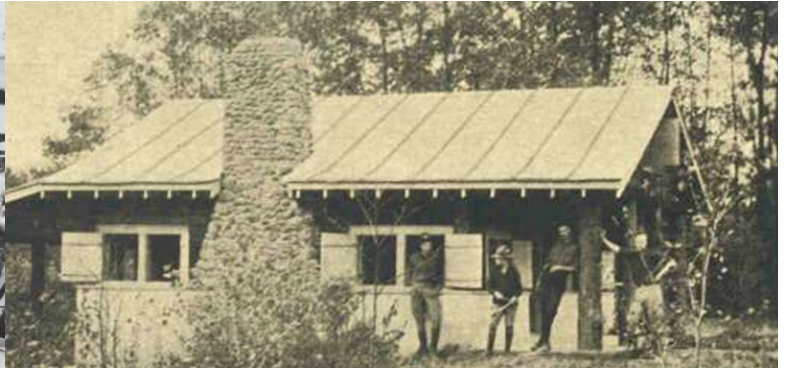


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Toledo Rotarians visit Camp in 1918



Rotary Cabin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Rotary on the Road - Camp Miakonda

***Camp is located at
5600 W. Sylvania Ave,
Toledo, OH 43623***

On Monday, September 18th, we will venture to Camp Miakonda for a Rotary on the Road program! (There will not be a luncheon at Glass City Center.)

Our club has a long-standing history with the local Boy Scouts Council, now known as Erie Shores Council, but previously the Toledo Area Council. We supported the construction of the Rotary Cabin in the above photo in the 1910s.

Rotary Cabin is still standing today, and we are going to be opening a Time Capsule at Monday's luncheon. Camp rangers and staff believe the capsule is made out of a World War I food ration tin. We are excited to see what may be inside!

***Please wear walking shoes.** Parking provided at the Camp, but we will be walking a bit to get to the luncheon within the Council Lodge building. We will be offering golf cart shuttles for those who may need assistance.*

The camp museum will be open for those who would like to check it out, as well as the Rotary Cabin.

If you would like to view a camp map in advance, and read more about the Scout Museum, you can find both at this link: [Camp Miakonda](#)

RSVPs for this luncheon are now closed, due to catering deadlines. If you would like to attend as a non-eater, you are welcome! Thank you to those who already RSVP'd.

We will return to Glass City Center on 9/25.

***There will not
be a Zoom
option this
week!
We will
record the
meeting and
post to our
Youtube.***

TOLEDO RESPONDS TO MAUI CRISIS

August 9th, 2023 was a tragic day for Rotarians, families and friends on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui.

If you would like to give directly to help Hawaii, Rotary District 5000 has established a committee that will work diligently to identify the most critical needs and allocate resources effectively. By centralizing the relief efforts, the goal is to provide comprehensive and impactful assistance over an extended period. To contribute to this relief effort, please visit: [DONATE TODAY](#)

Additionally, our friends at Walt Churchill's Market have started a Round Up campaign at their registers to support relief efforts. We encourage you to support the [Maui Strong Fund](#) of the [Hawai'i Community Foundation](#) when shopping at Churchill's.

SUPPORT PROJECTS IN TOLEDO TODAY!

We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Club's 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.*

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 directly on their website.*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

9/25

Rita Soronen -
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

10/2

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Day
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

10/9

No Meeting
In Honor of Columbus Day

Thank you to September's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Equitable Advisors
and to
Rotarian Jason Harris
for sponsoring this
month's weekly meetings!

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)


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MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



**Environmental Committee
Visits Natures Nursery**



When you join a committee, you have the opportunity to make a difference in our community through service projects and grants. Check out this picture from the Environmental Committee when they took their meeting on the road to Nature's Nursery. They even spotted our club logo on the new welcome area we supported!

Sign up for a committee here: [FORM](#)

BOOK CLUB

MEETING SEPTEMBER 19TH

*The next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, September 19th, at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!*

*The book selection is
Maame by Jessica George.*

*If you are interested and missed previous
meetings, please email Mari Davies at
mdavies@artstoledo.com.*

IYFR Maumee River Cruise Sunday, October 1st

All are welcome!

3:30 pm Cocktails @ Toledo Country Club Dock

4:30 pm Leave Dock for Cruise (boats provided)

5:30 pm Dinner at Real Seafood Company at the Docks by Boat

**Cost: BYOB For TCC Dock and boat ride, then pay for your own dinner.
Hors d'oeuvres provided by IYFR.**

RSVP To: Hunt Sears

hsears@millerdiversified.com or 419-250-2769

TCC located at 3949 River Rd, Toledo.

Take driveway at south end of parking lot down to river.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Tuesday, October 3rd at the Toledo Zoo

Join Disability Services Committee on Tuesday, October 3rd, when we take our annual field trip to the Toledo Zoo with Glendale-Feilbach school.

More details to come in coming weeks, but register to volunteer here as a buddy: [Sign Up Form](#)

Bowling League Starts Soon!

**All Rotarians Welcome for Family Fun Night
on October 4th at 4:30 pm at Bowlero Lanes**

The Bowling Season Starts October 11th

If you are interested in joining the league but unable to make it to Family Night, please reach out to Tommy Roemer at roemert45@gmail.com or 419-536-7198

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

As noted below on the Monthly calendar, we have the option for you to subscribe and automatically add our member events to your personal calendar. Here's how:

- 1. On your device, open the calendar app.*
- 2. Look for "Other Calendars", click add from the URL here: [CALENDAR](#)*
- 3. Enter the calendar's address.*
- 4. Click "Add Calendar". The calendar will appear under "Other Calendars".*

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](#)

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 <i>Coffee Connection 8 am Grindhers Downtown</i>	6 <i>Enviro Comm. 12 noon Nature's Nursery</i>	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Vocational 11 am Membership Youth 1 PM</i>	12	13	14 <i>Draft Event 6-8 pm By Invite</i>	15	16 <i>Sandpiper Cruise 5-7 PM <u>TIX HERE</u></i>
17	18 <i>Rotary on the Road at Camp Miakonda (no Glass City luncheon)</i>	19 <i>Book Club 5:30 pm Poco Piatti on Central</i>	20	21 <i>Happy Hour 4:30 PM Registry Bistro</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Community Ser Youth Services 1 PM</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>Foundation Advisory Committee 8 am Glass City Ctr</i>	30