



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

2nd Annual State of the Club

Join us on Monday, as we host our 2nd Annual State of the Club presentation, to inform and inspire Toledo Rotary club members.

We will highlight our aspirations for the future as one of the largest Rotary clubs in the United States, as well as an update on our financial health, membership updates, committee updates, and update from the Rotary Office.

Similar to our Foundation Day, this meeting will be both visionary and informative. We look forward to having you join us! Guests and prospective members are welcome.

[Zoom Link](#)

[Meeting ID: 628 349 736](#)



Use this entrance

Use this parking lot.

For your GPS: "129 N. Huron, Toledo, OH 43604"

You will want to park in the RED lined spots ONLY. The spots on the other side of the alley are not available to use for us Rotarians.



Alternatively, you are always welcome to use a meter on the street near the arena.

ANNUAL ZOO DAY EVENT WAS A SUCCESS!

Thanks to those Rotarians who spent the day with us on Tuesday, October 3rd, with Glendale-Feilbach School and St. Francis Interact club.



Photos Courtesy of Rotarian Mark Urrutia.

SUPPORT PROJECTS LIKE THESE TODAY!

We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation

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](#)



\$4500 RAISED FOR MAUI CRISIS RESPONSE

We were proud to partner with Walt Churchill's Market on a response campaign for the recent Maui Wildfire Crisis. Together with our community, we raised \$4,500 that will be donated to the Maui Community Foundation's Maui Strong Campaign.

HCF provides resources for disaster response and recovery to the affected communities of the wildfires on Maui.



**Toledo Rotary
Foundation Annual
Campaign Goal:
\$125,000
& 100% Member Participation**



**Current dollars raised:
\$3,937**

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.



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Your Ad Could Be Here!

We are pleased to offer Rotarians the chance to purchase paid advertising in the Spoke newsletter this year!
(See Jason Harris's ad for example.
Thanks Jason for your continued support!).

We continue to grow and this newsletter is distributed to nearly 300 members each week.
If you are interested in learning more,
please contact Jaci directly.

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!

10/23

US Secret Service
Huntington Center Aquarium
(NOT Glass City)

10/30

Details Still to Come
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

11/6

District 6600 Governor Jim Duke
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

Thank you to October's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Danberry Realtors
and to
Rotarian Max Reddish
for sponsoring this
month's weekly meetings!

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT LEADERBOARD

We are so excited about the membership growth
we have seen in recent months!

We wanted to take a minute to recognize the Rotarians that have
sponsored the most members in the first quarter of the Rotary Year.
(July thru September)

Mark Urrutia - 3 Members
Jean Drees - 2 Members
Debbie Monagan - 2 Members
Kevin Mullan - 2 Members
Gary "Murph" Murphy - 2 Reinstated Members
President Travis Tangeman - 2 Members

Honorable Mention to These Rotarians for Sponsoring One New Member:

PP Cindy Binkley
Reggie Bradley
Adam Cassi
Ed Caldwell
Curt Church
Fred Dannhauser
Mari Davies

Janina Douglas
Yolanda Durden
PP Eric Fankhauser
Greg Fess
Kate Fineske
Mike George
Shanda Gore

Casey Holck
Jack Hollister
Brian Kennedy
Cindy Kerr
PP Fr Ron Olszewski
Christina Redrup
Tom Uhler
Daniel Woodcock

There are many members
that have outstanding dues
at this time. Please reach out to Jaci if you
need a copy of your invoice or
payment options.

For those who have not made any
payments by December 15th, we will be
terminating your membership.

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.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



Corporate and Community Spelling Bee



Bee on our team!



We are sponsoring a team of four participants in this year's Read for Literacy Adult Spelling Bee. The event is on Thursday, October 19th at The Pinnacle in Maumee. If you would like to be on our team, please email Jaci directly.

PINTS FOR POLIO & VODKA FOR VACCINES

Join us on World Polio Day, as we raise funds to help eradicate this disease.

Tuesday, October 24th

Starting at 4:30 PM

Plat8 Toledo

4330 W. Central Ave., Toledo, 43615

All tips will be donated to the cause!

Please bring your checkbooks and your closest friends! 😊

There will be no happy hour event on Thursday, October 19th.



Very dear Rotarian friends,

I am deeply touched by the encouraging notes some of you sent me.

We are indeed in our Israel home, not too close geographically to the horrible events in the south, but very close in spirit.

Israel is facing a catastrophe of gargantuan proportion. so far over 1000 civilians slaughtered, butchered, raped, decapitated, including children, women and the old by Hamas barbarians, and over 2000 wounded many of them critically. The largest number of Jews murdered in one day since the Holocaust.

As you may know, for years Israeli leaderships believed that pumping money to them would deter them from their declared goal (Google Hamas Charter) to eliminate the State of Israel and kill all her Jews.

In 2005 Israel vacated all its communities and people, even cemeteries, from the Gaza Strip with the false hope that this will bring about peace. The result was thousands upon thousands of rockets showering Israel by the terrorist organization Hamas, supported by Iran, who took control of the Strip in place of the thriving Jewish communities that supplied work and prosperity to thousands of them. Acres and acres of greenhouses on the sands, all destroyed and sold by them for scraps when they took over.

The IDF is now, at long last, preparing to invade the Strip and hopefully eliminate this regime of Hamas/Isis barbarians once and for all.

We are bracing for many more casualties among our incredible young and brave soldiers. This is the situation as I am writing these lines. Except for our aching hearts my wife and family are otherwise well.

President Biden carried a deeply emotional speech in full support of Israel. The bond between our two democracies is as strong as ever and unbroken. May it last forever.

Warmest wishes to all,

Yuval Z.

Toledo Rotarian Since 1981. He resides in Israel for a portion of each year.

Toledo Rotary Club
Peace Committee
Presents



Business Clothing Drive

Drive runs through
the month of
October

**Please
Donate:**

Clean Business
Professional Clothes,
Shoes,
Purses/Brief Cases/
Bags

The project is benefiting the
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Clothing Closet in Toledo, OH.
Let's give our community the
resources they need
to get to work!



Thank You for
Your Donation!

Drop-off Location:
Monday Rotary Luncheons
or the Rotary Office,
709 Madison Ave., Suite 305

Please email Jaci to schedule a
drop-off time, if you will be
dropping at the Rotary Office.

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](#)

October 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>Environmental Membership Program 1 pm</i>	3 <i>Coffee Connection 8 am Plate One & Zoo Day 9:30 am</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>No Monday Meeting</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Club Happy Hour Rescheduled to Tuesday 10/24</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Youth 1 PM</i>	24 <i>Pints for Polio Plat8 4:30 PM</i>	25	26	27	28
<i>Rotary Office Closed - 10/23 thru 10/27</i>						
29	30 <i>Peace 1 PM</i>	31 <i>Last Day of Clothing Drive</i>	Nov. 1	2	3	4