



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**Steve Snyder**  
Senior Special Agent

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Join us on Monday, as we are joined by Senior Special Agent Steve Snyder of the U.S. Secret Service. Here is his biography details:

- New York Field Office - 6 years
- President Clinton Protective Detail- 3 years
- Toledo Resident Office (2011 to present)
- Democrat President Nominee Biden Protective Detail- 2020
- Lead Agent for Republican President Nominee Trump- Republican National Convention 2016
- Advance Team- Pope Francis to Philadelphia- 2015
- Advance Team- Pope Benedict to New York - 2008
- Democrat President Nominee Kerry Protective Detail- 2004
- Joint Terrorism Task Force (2016 to present)
- Child Exploitation Ambassador (2016 to 2020)
- Internet Crimes Against Children Rep. (2014-present)
- USSS Cyber Fraud Task Force- Coordinator (2017-present)
- 2019 Cleveland Field Office-Investigator of the Year Award
- 2015-Selected to be Counterfeit Instructor in Budapest, Hungary
- Over 100 Federal and State Arrests with a 100% conviction record
- Largest single day seizure for USSS (\$5.5 million)
- Case Agent for money laundering, check fraud, bank fraud, wire fraud, network intrusion, identity theft, credit card fraud, counterfeiting, electronic crimes, child pornography, and child enticement cases.

Perrysburg Schools  
Woodland Elementary School Teacher, 1996-2002  
Elementary Teacher of the Year - 2001

[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.

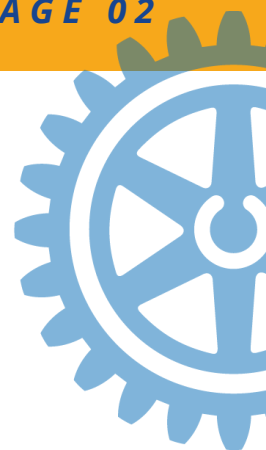


## WE AWARDED \$118,180 TO NON-PROFITS IN OUR 1ST CYCLE OF GRANTS

Throughout the months of August, September, and October, our Service Committees vetted grant applications from 38 non-profit organizations. Thank you to those who spent time working on these initial reviews, site visits, and presenting at Foundation Advisory Committee! As of Monday, October 16th, the Club Board and the Foundation Trustees have approved the FAC recommendations for funding 14 of these grants, in the amount of \$118,180.

We are beginning to let these organizations know of their determinations.

The 2nd Cycle grant application deadline is October 31st. If you know of an organization that has a need, please encourage them to apply.



## SUPPORT PROJECTS LIKE THESE TODAY!

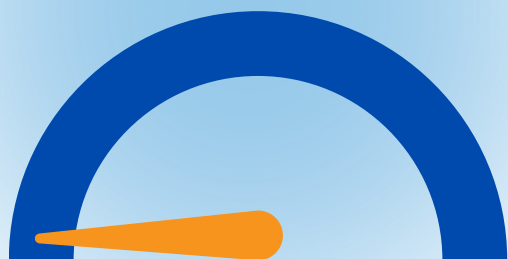
*We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation*



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](#)

**Toledo Rotary  
Foundation Annual  
Campaign Goal:  
\$125,000**

**& 100% Member Participation**



**Current dollars raised:  
\$4,312**

## WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24TH

*One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio.*



World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.

We invite all Rotarians and guests to join us on Tuesday, October 24th, as we give back and help fight to end polio. We are hosting a fundraiser at Plat8 Restaurant from 4:30 pm until close, where all tips will be donated to the cause. See flyer on page 5. Please also share this flyer to your social media (found on our Toledo Rotary Facebook and LinkedIn pages).

To read more from Rotary International, visit: [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.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 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!

10/30

*Details Still to Come*  
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

11/6

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

11/13

*Judge Bill Connelly*  
TMC Veteran's Court  
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!

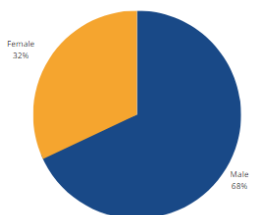
## DID YOU MISS THIS WEEK'S "STATE OF THE CLUB"?

Here is some of what we shared, in edition to the State of our Financials  
and State of our Committees.

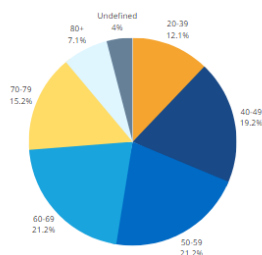
To watch the Program in its entirety, you can visit: [Youtube](#)

## MEMBERSHIP TRENDS - WE ARE GROWING!

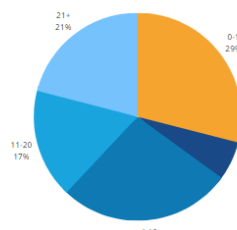
OVERALL MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED **22%** SINCE COVID!



THE PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE  
MEMBERS HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER  
AND IS CONTINUING TO GROW!



MEMBERSHIP ACROSS AGE RANGES CONTINUES  
TO FLATTEN, GIVING US BETTER  
REPRESENTATION ACROSS AGE GROUPS!



MEMBERSHIP BY YEARS OF SERVICE. 35% OF  
OUR MEMBERS HAVE JOINED SINCE COVID.

No longer interested in  
receiving the Rotarian  
Magazine? Email Jaci  
today. By unsubscribing,  
this saves the club costs  
over time.

Interested in leading the  
reflection at the start of  
a Monday program?  
We are accepting  
sign-ups here!  
[SignUp Link](#)



## MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

### TOLEDO ROTARY SWAG SHOP *Now Open!*

(Click this  
image to shop)



SHOP CLOSSES SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH  
ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

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



**Kelly Mofield**  
Executive Director  
Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio

**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.

*Have an idea for our Monday  
lunch programs/speakers?  
You can submit that here!  
[Program Idea Submission](#)*

**TOLEDO ROTARY**  **Pints  
for Polio**

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 24TH  
STARTING AT  
4:30 PM



*All Tips  
Donated  
to  
Eradicate  
Polio*

 **END  
POLIO  
NOW**

 Plat8  
4330 W Central Ave, Toledo, OH 43615  
[www.toledorotary.org](http://www.toledorotary.org) | [www.endpolionow.org](http://www.endpolionow.org)

## MEMBER NEWS &amp; EVENTS



Rotary  
Club of Toledo

NOVEMBER SOCIAL

# HOLLY TROLLEY BAR CRAWL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

TWO TIME SLOTS:  
6-8 PM & 8-10 PM

*Tickets on Sale Now!*

PRESENTED BY:



TICKETS:



**Save the Date!**  
**Holiday Bell Ringing**

**Saturday, December 2nd**  
**10 am - 6 pm**

**Walt Churchill's Market - Maumee**

*The Community Services Committee will be  
circulating a SignUp form soon for  
this service project.*

*If we get enough interest, we can select a  
second location  
for this same date/time.  
Interested today? Email Jaci.*





## 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 &amp; 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 <i>Enviro Committee 12 Noon Toledo GROWS</i>	2	3	4