



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Jim is a member of the Vermilion Rotary Club. Jim held club positions of membership chair, finance chair and was the club president for two years. During his term as club president the Vermilion Rotary Club achieved the presidential citation and EREY awards. Jim has supported or lead numerous local service projects in the Vermilion area.

At the district level he has served as an assistant governor, district conference chair and chief of staff to the governor. Jim supports the Rotary Foundation and is currently a Paul Harris +4.

Jim is a strong believer in the environment. He's making the environment one of his top priorities during his year as governor.

Jim spent most of his life growing up and living in the Toledo area. Jim and his wife Kristine moved to the city of Vermilion several years ago. Vermilion is a small town located on the shores of Lake Erie. He enjoys summer activities such as golf, boating and travel. Recently on a trip to Vermont Jim hiked up "Camels Hump" the third highest peak in Vermont.

Jim is on the Vermilion Ritter Library Foundation Board which supports the continued growth of the local library.

**District Governor
Jim Duke
Vermillion Rotarian**

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



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

Toledo Rotary Foundation Annual Campaign Update:



**Current dollars raised: \$7,123
5% of our Goal Reached**

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation.

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](#)



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!

11/13

Judge Bill Connelly
TMC Veteran's Court
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

11/20

Dr. Dionis Kononov
Senior Behavioral Health
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

11/27

No Meeting
in Honor of
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thank you to November's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Greater Toledo
Community Foundation
and to
Rotarian Keith Burwell
for sponsoring this
month's weekly meetings!

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

Join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month
from 8 am - 9 am
when we meet for casual conversation.

These are open to any current club member.
We encourage you to bring a prospective
member as well!

Mark your calendar now and
join when you are able!

Our next date is Tuesday, November 7th at
SIP on Central Ave.

Toledo Rotary Club
Peace Committee



Business Clothing Drive Update

Thank you, members,
for a wonderful month
of collecting
donations!

These donations to benefit the
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Clothing Closet
in Toledo, OH.

These items will give our community the
resources they need to get to work!

We
Received:

148 lbs of
Women's Clothing

158 lbs of
Men's Clothing

Thank You for
Your Generosity!

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Let's Celebrate!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOV 4th	Chad Buck	18th	PP John Wasserman
4th	Jeff Levesque	20th	Wendy Gramza
6th	Greg Fess	20th	Richard Paat
6th	Jill Blackburn	20th	Brian Reid
7th	Mark Makulinski	20th	Edward Reiter
9th	PP Walter McGhee	23rd	Jennifer Hildebrand
10th	Dennis Isabell II	23rd	John MacKay
10th	George Zilba	25th	Angie Jones
13th	Steve Miller	26th	Curt Hitchner
13th	Bill Rudolph	28th	Bob Amphthor
17th	PP Bob DiNardo	29th	Rick Hartley
17th	Dan Skilliter	30th	Mike Kohn
18th	Meghan Hultquist		



Reminder:

Petitions for Nominations were made available at Monday's luncheon. They are due back to the Rotary Office by Monday, November 6th.

Our Nominating Committee will take these petitions under review later this month.

You can expect to receive your Ballot for Nominations on or before December 4th.

This process will help us determine our 3 new Club Directors (joining the board July 2024), as well as our next Vice President.

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:

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TICKETS:



MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

OUR YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS IN THE ROTARACT CLUB OF TOLEDO WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH US FOR 1:1 MENTORSHIPS!

WE HAVE 9 INDIVIDUALS LOOKING TO BE PAIRED WITH A MENTOR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL ME AND I WILL WORK ON FINDING YOU A GREAT INDIVIDUAL!



Holiday Bell Ringing

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

**Walt Churchill's Market
Both Maumee & Perrysburg**

**To Sign Up
for Bell Ringing:
Sign-Up Genius**

**We will be partnering
with Rotaract this year.**

TOLEDO ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the Date!

*Wednesday, December 6th
at 5:30 pm
Registry Bistro*


*Formal invitation to come.
All members invited, with spouses/partners.*

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](#)

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Program 1 PM	7 Coffee Connection 8 am @ SIP New Member Orientation 5:30 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Vocational 11 AM Membership 1 PM	14	15	16 Holiday Trolley Happy Hour	17	18
19	20 Youth Peace 1 PM	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving! 	24	25
Rotary Office Closed - 11/22 thru 11/27						
26	27 NO MEETING In Honor of Thanksgiving	28	29	30	Dec. 1st	2
Rotary Office Closed						