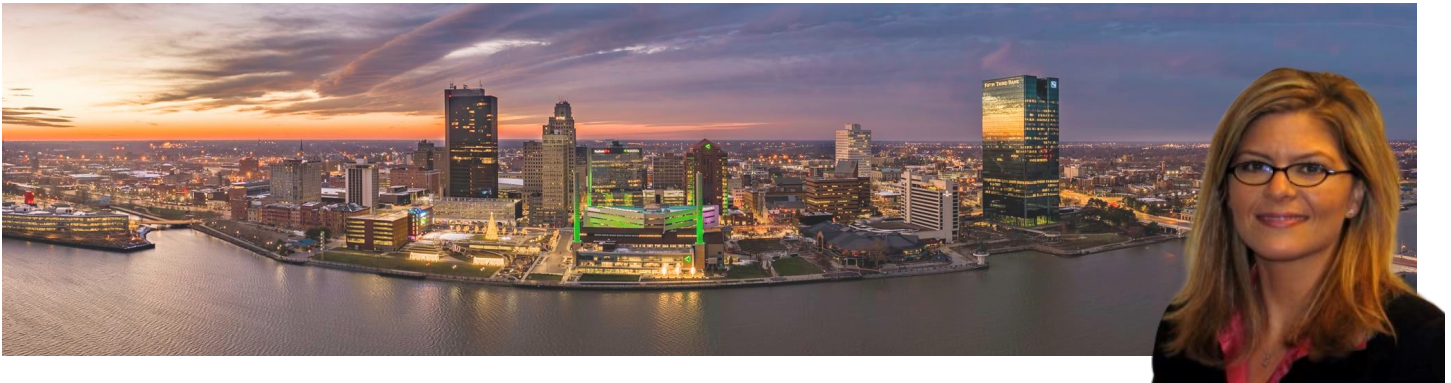




TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Join us on Monday, December 4th when we are joined by fellow Rotarian Tracey Ballard Tangeman, Assistant US Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio Department of Justice as guest speaker.

Tracey Ballard Tangeman
Assistant United States Attorney
Northern District of Ohio
Department of Justice

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

We previously had scheduled Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague, but due to unforeseen circumstances will be rescheduled for later in the Rotary year. Keep an eye out for updates. Thank you, Tracey, for filling in on short notice! As always, guests are welcome to this program.

Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Notice of Club Business:

Upcoming Elections for Board of Directors and Vice President

We will be sending out notice of our nominated individuals slated to serve our club board in the year 2024-2025 and beyond. You will receive their "Statements to Serve" which allows you to get to know them, as well as an official Ballot. All processes will be outlined in the communication. This process is very important to the future of our club, and we appreciate your participation in this election.

What Qualifies a Member for Board Leadership?

To be a nominee for Board Leadership in our club, a member has to have met the following criteria:

Club Director: Must have been a member for the last 3 consecutive years. Must have led a committee or major project. Must be a contributor to our Foundation. Must be a member in good standing—attendance at 60% or better, and dues are paid.

In order to be qualified for Vice President, they have to meet the criteria above AND have served at least one year as a Board Director.

2023-2024 Foundation Donors

Below is an updated list of current member donations, as of 11-29-23.

Fran Anderson*
Richard Arnos*
PP Tom Backoff*
Jay Black*
Cindy Binkley*
Donna Bogan*
Pat Bowe*
Ed Caldwell*
PP Riaz Chaudhary*
Roy Cherry*
Curt Church
Greg Churilla*
Brent Cousino*
PP Bob DiNardo*
Janina Douglas*

PP Alex Due*
PP George Eistetter*
Greg Fess*
Amira Gohara*
Shanda Gore*
PP Stacy Hammer*
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Curt Hitchner*
Casey Holck
Ben Hunger*
Louise Jackson*
Whitney Keeler
Brian Kennedy*
Scot Kepp
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Mike McIntyre*
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Gary "Murph" Murphy*
Dean Niese*
Dave Nottke
John Roemer*
PP Brad Rubini*
PP Tim Ryan*
Bob Savage*
PP Chuck Schaub
Cherie Sears*
Bob Seeman*
Nelson Shaffer

Dennis Sherry
PP Sharon Skilliter*
Carol Sobczak*
Mark Stephens*
PDG Chuck Stocking*
PP Joe Tafelski*
P Travis Tangeman*
Kelly Trame
Tom Uhler*
Bart Wagenman*
Sarah West
Marvin Whitfield*
PP Dick Wolff*
Karen Ranney Wolkins*
Don Yerks*
David Zelenka

*Denotes
President's Club level
(\$250) or above

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation.

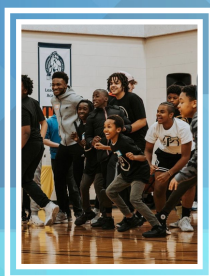
Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, and Rotarians who donate \$250 or more annually will be a member of the President's Club.

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](#)

Your Dollars Support Projects Like These:



**Youth Community
Development
at
The Program, Inc.**



**Adaptive Tricycles for
Inclusivity
at
Anne Grady Services**



**Shelter Updates
at
Beach House dba
Leading Families Home**



**Empowering Future
Leaders Program at
Big Brothers Big
Sisters
of Northwestern Ohio**



**Patient Room Recliner
Replacement
at
Hospice of NWO**

Toledo Rotary Foundation Annual Campaign Goal Update:



**Current dollars raised: \$21,843
18% of our \$ Goal Reached**



**Current number of donors: 55
19% of our Participation Goal Reached**

**Use this QR code
to donate now!**



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

From the Membership Committee:

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



Bryan Blair
Vice President &
Director of Athletics
Toledo Athletics



Dan Dower
Market President
KeyBank



Jon Fankhauser
Sales
Toledo Metal Spinning



Tim Meyer
General Manager
Renaissance Toledo



Mike Miller
President
KWIK Parking Inc.



Aimee Reid
Exec. Artistic Director
Children's Theatre Workshop



Becky Schnabel
Owner
The Casual Pint Toledo



Christine Richmond
Director of Operations
Hospital Council of NWO



La'Shardae Scott
President/CEO
Scott Center for Observation,
Treatment and Transition



Aaron Shetterly
COO
SMS Ambassadors Corp



Ben Syroka
Judicial Law Clerk
US Federal Courts



Matt Zaleski
VP of Marketing
Hubbb Marketing, LLC

*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.*

SIGN UP TO LEAD THE REFLECTION AND PLEDGE AT MONDAY MEETINGS



*We invite you to lead both the reflection
and pledge of allegiance at a Monday program.
To sign up to lead this, view available
dates here: [Sign-Up Genius](#)*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

12/11

*Shocking Updates in the World of
Substance Abuse in the US
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom*

12/18

*Annual Holiday Program
Toledo Symphony Orchestra
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom*

12/25

*No Meeting
In Honor of Christmas Holiday*

*Thank you to December's
Meeting Sponsor:*



*Thank you to Principle Business Enterprises
and to
Rotarian PDG Chuck Stocking
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 so far this Rotary Year. (July thru November)*

*Kevin Mullan - 3 Members
Gary "Murph" Murphy - 3 Members
Mark Urrutia - 3 Members
Jean Drees - 2 Members
PP Eric Fankhauser - 2 Members
Shanda Gore - 2 Members
Debbie Monagan - 2 Members
Kelly Trame - 2 Members
President Travis Tangeman - 4 Members*

Honorable Mention to These Rotarians for Sponsoring One New Member:

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

*Yolanda Durden
Greg Fess
Kate Fineske
Mike George
Casey Holck
Jack Hollister
Brian Kennedy*

*Cindy Kerr
Jim Kniep
Phil Mariasy
Steve Miller
Hana Mourad
Mike Noble
PP Fr Ron Olszewski*

*Christina Redrup
Bob Reichert
Brian Reid
Bob Savage
Tracey Tangeman
Tom Uhler
Daniel Woodcock
Judge Jack Zouhary*

Let's Celebrate! DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 1st PP Stacy Hammer	15th Dennis Sherry
2nd Pat Appold	18th Jack Zouhary
5th Mary Westphal	23rd PP Fr. Ronald Olszewski
6th Julia Hage	26th PDG Helyn Bolanis
10th Mark Parker	26th Lisa McDuffie
11th Dr. Romules Durant	27th Pat McCarty
12th Mark Weisenburger	27th Neil Neukam
13th David Effler	28th Tim DeCant
13th Lori Hauser	28th Cindy Kerr
13th James F. Nooney Jr.	29th Pete Lavalette
15th Jim Kamsickas	31st Kunal Dawar
15th Brian Kennedy	31st Bob Seeman

Join Us for the Annual
Toledo Rotary Club
Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 6th
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted at Registry Bistro

*with Free Parking in Commodore Perry lot
105 N. Superior St, Toledo, OH 43604*

*All members invited with 1 guest. Free to attend.
Wear your most festive holiday formal attire!
Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided, & cash bar.*

*New this year: Please bring an unwrapped gift to be donated
to Lucas County Children's Services, or a donation of gift-wrapping supplies.
See accompanying list of most desired toys for LCCS.*

RSVP HERE: ToledoRotary.org

Proudly Presented By:

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(Click
Invitation image
to RSVP)

Here is a link to the list of most desired toys for Lucas County Children's Services. [LINK](#)

We will be hosting a "wrapping party" later in December, before we drop items off to LCCS. All Rotarians invited to the wrapping party! Snacks/drinks will be provided, and it's sure to be a great time!
More details to come.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

A Toledo Rotary Holiday Tradition!

Join us for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra
when they perform for us on
Monday, December 18th
at our Glass City Center luncheon.
This is our last program before the holiday break.

RSVPs are required for headcount purposes.
You are welcome to bring a guest!
(spouse, child, friend who would enjoy the program).
[RSVP HERE](#)



Mentorship Opportunity!

Our Young Professional friends in the
Rotaract Club of Toledo
would like to partner with us for 1:1 Mentorships!

We still have 5 individuals looking to be paired with a mentor.
If you are interested, please email Jaci and we will work on
finding you a great individual!

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, December 5th at
Levi & Lilac's in Maumee.



*This Saturday!
A few spots left!*

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](#)**

BOOK CLUB

MEETING JANUARY 23RD

The next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, January 23rd, at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!

The book selection is
***I Have Some Questions For You* by Rebecca Makkai**

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

Rotarian Dr. Shanda Gore has started a new podcast focused on
effective tips to those that are currently leaders or have a desire to
become leaders, and this week's edition features
fellow Rotarian PP Chuck Schaub. We think you'll like it!
Click the image below to be directed on where to listen.



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](#)

December 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Holiday Bell Ringing. Sign up here
3	4 <i>International Com.Serv both at 11 am Enviro at 1 pm</i>	5 <i>Coffee Connection 8 am @ Levi & Lilac's</i>	6 <i>Holiday Party at Registry Bistro 5:30 PM RSVP HERE</i>	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Membership Youth at 1 pm</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Peace at 1 pm</i>	19	20	21	22	23
					<i>Rotary Office Closed - 12/22 thru 1/2</i>	
24	25 <i>NO MEETING In Honor of Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Rotary Office Closed - 12/22 thru 1/2</i>						
31	Jan. 1st <i>NO MEETING In Honor of New Years</i>	2	3	4	5	6