



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

*District Governor
Jim Duke
Vermillion Rotarian*

Rotary District 6600 Governor Visit

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.



A Reminder Regarding Lunches:

The direct link to prepay for lunches is found here:
[Lunch Options](#)

If paying via credit card, please always prepay. We do not accept credit cards on site. Cash is always accepted at the door.

If paying by check, please make payable to "Toledo Rotary Club"

Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor

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



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.

Your Ad Could Be Here!

We are pleased to offer Rotarians the chance to purchase paid advertising in the Spoke newsletter this year!

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

Are You an Employer?

Hylant wants to help you create a winning employee benefits strategy. They are offering webinars and in person events this year to help employers create the best strategy for your business.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, please reach out to fellow member Mike Storey for more details.
mike.storey@hylant.com

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!

02/19

No Meeting in Honor of
President's Day

02/26

More Details to Come
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

03/04

Laura Koprowski
TARTA
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

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](#)

Thank you to February's
Meeting Sponsor:

HARTMANN·BOGAN
Financial Planning

Thank you to Hartmann Bogan
Financial Planning
and to
Rotarian Donna Bogan
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!

We do have some upcoming months available
for Meeting Sponsorship.

Benefits include:

- Spoke Ad during the month of your choosing, which includes weblink to your business.
- Monday meeting PowerPoint slide.
- Monday meeting recognition from the podium.
- Monday Morning Email Ad during the month.
- Monday table sign at each guest table has company logo.

Please email Jaci if you are interested!

CLUB HAPPY HOUR

The Membership Committee would like to remind
you of our monthly Happy Hour!

Join us on Thursday, February 15th at 4:30 PM
when we meet at
The Casual Pint

3350 Executive Parkway Toledo, OH 43606

These are open to any current club member and
guests.

We encourage you to bring a prospective
member as well!

We host these on the 3rd Thursday of every
month from 4:30 PM- 6 PM

Mark your calendar and join when you are able!

MEMBER OWNED BUSINESS!



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.

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 6600
PEACE SUMMIT 2024**

SATURDAY, FEB 17, 2024 | 9 am - 3 pm
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STOCKER ARTS CENTER
1005 N. ABBE RD, ELYRIA, OH

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE – CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD
*A one day community event dedicated to peace through collaboration,
conflict resolution, and multicultural awareness.*



<p>WORKSHOP TOPICS</p> <p>"Renounce/Denounce" Youth Violence Intervention Program — You're Not Hearing Me! An Intergenerational Dialogue — Culture Wars Disinformation — Interfaith Dialogue to Transformative Partnerships</p>	<p>PLENARY SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS</p> <p>Rev. Thomas Bowen, Dir. of Religious and Minority Affairs for Mayor Muriel Bowser, Washington D.C. Topic - Transformative Partnerships</p> <p>Benedict Giamo, Professor Emeritus of American Studies, University of Notre Dame Topic - What Does It Mean to Be an American?</p> <p>Jen Miller, CEO Ohio League of Women Voters Topic - Civic Engagement</p>
<p>FREE TO ALL Rotarians, Non-Rotarians, Youth (HS & College). Parking is free. Registration required.</p> <p>REGISTER NOW></p>	<p>AGENDA</p> <p>Registration: 8:00AM - 9:00AM Complimentary Breakfast: 8:00AM - 8:45AM Opening Plenary 9:00AM Complimentary Lunch: Time TBD</p>

Rotary
District 6600



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eliminating racism
empowering women
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Elyria

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Lorain County
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Lorain County
Lakeland Community
Foundation



For more information please email Jeanine Donaldson at jpd@elyriaywca.org

To learn more about the Peace Summit and Register, please visit:
<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/story/More.cfm?StoryID=239650>

SAVE THE DATE!

1st Annual

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 6th, 2024

Presented By:
Title Sponsor



Birdie
Sponsors:



Par
Sponsors:



at **SYLVANIA COUNTRY CLUB**

Lunch program at 11:30 am • Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$275,000 in grants to over 30 community organizations, totaling more than \$1,550,000 since 2016. Proceeds from this outing will continue to support these initiatives.

18 Hole Scramble

Entry Fee: \$800 per team of 4,
Lunch + 2 Drink Tickets Included for Golfers, plus
Golf Cart for 4-Some. Rain or Shine event.

Foursomes & Sponsorships Available!

**If you are interested in more information, please contact Jaci in the Rotary office,
or Alex Due at Alex@StapletonInsurance.com**

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](#)

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>International at 11 AM Environmental at 1 PM</i>	6 <i>Coffee Connection 8 AM Rustbelt Coffee</i>	7	8	9 <i>Foundation Advisory Committee 8 AM Glass City Center</i>	10
11	12 <i>Vocational at 11 AM Membership & Program at 1 PM</i>	13	14	15 <i>Monthly Happy Hour 4:30-6 PM The Casual Pint</i>	16	17 <i>D6600 Peace Summit</i>
18	19 <i>No Meeting In Honor of President's Day</i>	20 <i>Community Services Meeting More Details to Come</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Peace Com. & Youth Services 1 PM</i>	27	28	29	March 1	2