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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

David Briggs Sports Reporter The Blade

Dave has been The Blade's sports columnist since 2016, covering everything from preps to the pros, with a lot of college football and hoops at Toledo, Bowling Green, Ohio State, and Michigan in between. Before that, he covered University of Missouri athletics for the Columbia (Mo.) Tribune, then — traveling the reverse path of former Rockets football coach Gary Pinkel — came to Toledo, where he covered Ohio State football for five seasons. Dave is in his 10th year as a voter in the Associated Press Top 25 college football poll. He is a graduate of Avon Lake High School (where he very unsuccessfully guarded LeBron James) and Ohio State (although, depending on the day, readers have called him a homer/hater of both the Buckeyes and Michigan).

This presentation will be driven by audience engagement. Please submit your questions in advance to the Rotary Office.



A Reminder Regarding Lunches:

The direct link to prepay for lunches is found here:
<u>Lunch Options</u>

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"



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.





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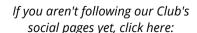
Reserve our
Brew Masters Room online at toledo.thecasualpint.com

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: <u>Past Meeting Videos</u>















MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

03/04

Laura Koprowski TARTA Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

03/11

Kyle Sword, NSG/Pilkington Toledo Glass Innovation - Past and Future Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

03/18

More Details to Come 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: <u>Sign-Up Genius</u>

Save the Date!

Disability Services Committee is hosting Camp Day again this spring!

Tuesday, April 23rd 8:30 am - 1 pm

Volunteer sign up soon to come!

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!

Save the Date!

Our Annual Food Pack event will be hosted on Saturday, May 11th

Volunteer sign up soon to come!

This event is thanks to our Community Services and Membership Committees.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

From the Membership Committee:

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



Kim Danes Director of Advancement The Salvation Army



John C. Jones President & CEO HOPE Toledo



Wendy Pestrue CEO United Way of Greater Toledo



Eric D Scott Restoration Ecologist GEI Consultants, Inc.



Daric Peppers Returning Rotarian Welcome back, Daric!

As we have roughly 4 months left of this Rotary Year, there are still plenty of ways to get involved and make a difference! We wanted to highlight our Engagement Summary of Member Participation:



Out of 311 Rotarians
Have participated in a service project,
social event, committee meeting, or
board meeting.



Generated from these 123 Participating Rotarians



Out of 311 Rotarians Have attended at least One Monday Luncheon

If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved, please reach out to Executive Director Jaci Bugaj directly and she can help!

Reminder of Our Guest Policy at Luncheons:

Guests are always welcome at our Monday luncheons! We have a goal of 250 guests this year!

A guest's first visit is always complimentary, courtesy of the club. If they are a guest that is visiting for a 2nd or 3rd time, we ask that you help them with the cost of lunch as their host. Thank you for understanding!



SAVE THE DATE!

1st Annual

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 6th, 2024

Presented By:

Title Sponsor



Birdie Sponsors:



Sponsors:





ANIA 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

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

