



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

Toledo Glass Innovation: Past & Future

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Kyle Sword
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For those on Zoom, our membership committee is trying something new. We are encouraging individuals to login a few minutes early to chat and catch up, make introductions with each other, etc.

Rotarian Zahra Collins of the membership committee will be doing this somewhat regularly - please jump in and engage prior to the meeting! And feel free to submit your feedback on this concept when completing the weekly program evaluation.

We are always looking for ways to make more engagement opportunities for each of you.



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.



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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: [Past Meeting Videos](#)



If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

03/18

Jason Kucsma, TLC Public Library
"Find Your Place"
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

03/25

FBI Assistant Special Agent In Charge
Glass City Center 2nd Floor Ballroom

04/01

No Meeting - In Honor of
Easter Holiday

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 March'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!

Disability Services Committee is hosting
Camp Day again this spring!

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

Sign Up Today!

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

TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

The Club's golf league is looking for substitute players and possibly 1-2 other Rotarians for the full season.

Below is the schedule:

1. Monday May 6th the Founder's Day Golf Outing at SCC
2. League play:
3. Friday May 17 at TCC 12:00 shotgun start
4. Friday June 14 at CIC 12:30 shotgun start, with BLT's after golf at the golf shop patio
5. Friday July 12 at Stone Oak tee times
6. Thursday August 15 SCC tee times starting at noon
7. Friday September 13 Belmont tee times starting at 12:30

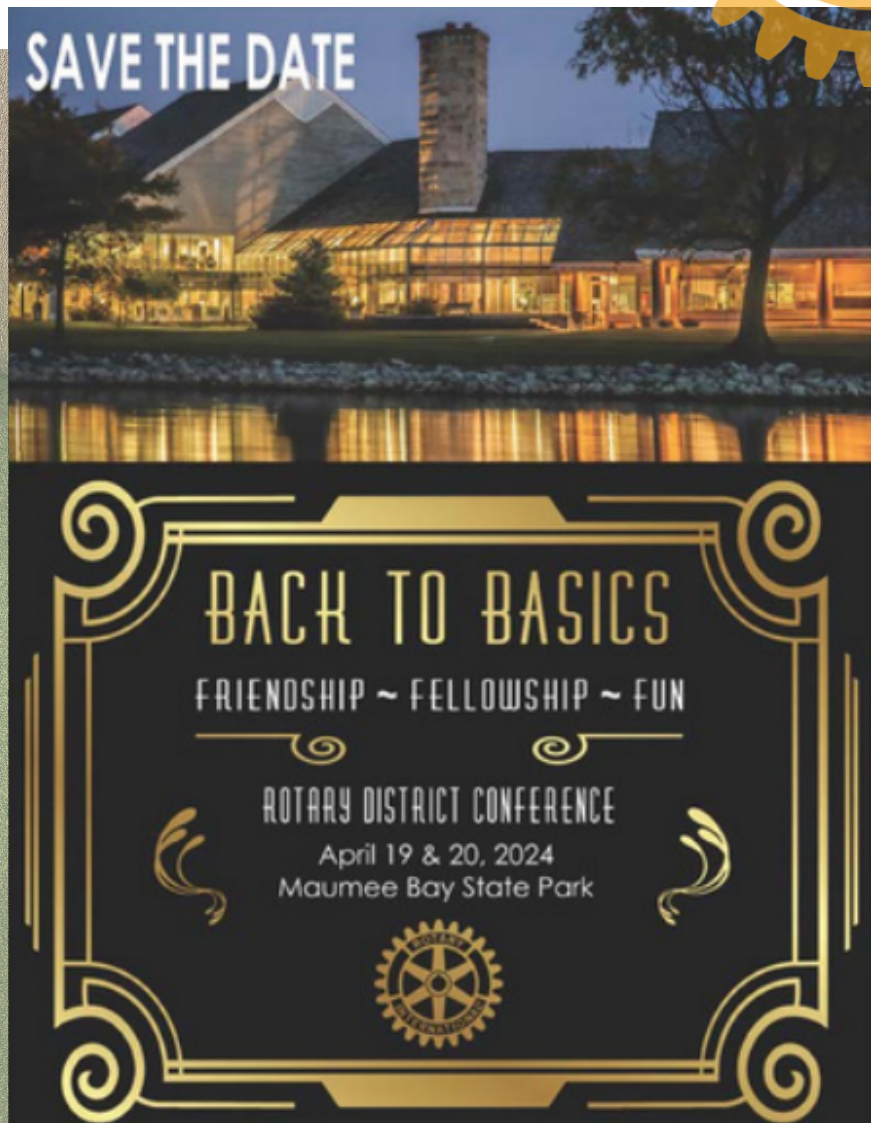
If interested, please email brad@toledospring.com

Notice:
No Meeting April 8th
Due to Total Solar Eclipse

**We encourage you to
check out one of these community
events on that Monday!**

<https://www.visittoledo.org/eclipse/>

SAVE THE DATE



BOOK CLUB

MEETING MARCH 12TH

**The next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, March 12th, at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!**

**The book selection is
Yellow Face by R. F. Kuang**

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

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE VISITS TOLEDO TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY!

Every other month our Environmental Services Committees takes their committee meeting to a local community partner. Yesterday, March 6th, they visited Toledo Technology Academy and were able to learn about the student's work in the new Electric Vehicle Technology Lab. Take a look at these pictures from the outing! If you are interested in learning more about this committee, please email info@toledorotary.org.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT - MONIQUE'S UPDATE!

Our youth exchange student - Monique Harris - celebrated Month 5 and Month 6 overseas. Her highlights included going to the city of Kosice, going to a parade in her city which gave free donuts (nice!) walking through a cave, and attending her school ball. What a whirlwind of a trip! We look forward to having you back soon and hearing about all of your adventures.



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](#)

March 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 <i>Past President's Meeting 1 PM</i>	5 <i>Coffee Connection 9 AM SIP Coffee</i>	6 <i>Environmental 12 PM Toledo Technology Academy</i>	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Membership 1 PM</i>	12 <i>Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti on Central</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>D6600 Peace Summit</i>
17	18 <i>International at 11 AM Program at 1 PM</i>	19	20	21 <i>Monthly Happy Hour 4:30-6 PM Location TBD</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Peace Com. & Youth Services 1 PM</i>	26	27	28	29	30
31	April 1 <i>No Meeting In Honor of Easter</i>	2	3	4	5	6