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MONDAY, MAY 13TH

Robert Sprague became Ohio's 49th Treasurer of State on January 14, 2019. As Treasurer, he serves as the chief investment officer for the state's investment and debt portfolios, oversees the daily cash flows of state monies, and serves as custodian of certain funds and investment assets outside the state treasury.

Treasurer Sprague first entered public service in his hometown of Findlay, where he developed his commitment to strong fiscal stewardship as city auditor and treasurer. In these roles, he balanced the city's budgets and helped finance a massive recovery effort after historic floods and the 2008 economic recession. He later made his way to Columbus, serving the 83rd District as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 2011 through 2018.

During his time in the private sector, he was a project lead at Ernst & Young and worked on several high-profile engagements with Fortune 500 companies before forming his own consulting firm.

Treasurer Sprague graduated from Duke University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and later earned a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His commitment to public service is matched only by his love of family. He and his wife, Amanda, are the proud parents of five children and continue to live in Findlay.

To read his bio in full, please visit: <u>https://tos.ohio.gov/bio</u>

Robert Sprague Ohio State Treasurer





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>



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



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

Erin Thompson - Social Security Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

> No Meeting In Honor of Memorial Day

Michelle Kranz - Ohio State Bar President Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

06/10

05/20

05/27

06/03

Lee Strang, UT Professor, College of Law Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

Celebrating 30 years of student support!

You're Invited!

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 6-9PM AT THE GLASS CITY PAVILION

for the Love of Pizza PIE

Join us for an evening of local pizza, craft beer and wine, an auction, and more to support 30 years of support for Toledo-area students!

> Partners in Education

Thank you to May's Meeting Sponsor:

Your Logo Here!

If you are interested in being this meeting sponsor, please reach out to Jaci for more details. We appreciate your support!

BOOK CLUB MEETING MAY 14TH

The next Book Club meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue. All are welcome!

> The book selection is The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish

If you are interested in attending, please email Mari Davies at <u>mdavies@artstoledo.com</u>.

CLUB HAPPY HOUR

The Membership Committee would like to remind you of our monthly Happy Hour! Join us on Thursday, May 16th starting at 4:00 PM when we meet at

Front Door Marketing 9 N St Clair St., #201 Toledo, OH 43604

Thanks to Rotarian Troy Hill for hosting this month's social in his office! We are really looking forward to it!





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Monday, May 6th, 2024

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING



We will be sharing more photos and fundraising totals in coming days. Stay tuned!







Save the Date!

Past President Tim Ryan to be installed as Governor of Rotary District 6600

Evening of Wednesday, June 26th Glass Pavilion at Toledo Museum of Art

More details coming soon, including ticket sales! If you are interested in helping with this event, please email Jacibugaj@toledorotary.org

This Weekend!

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

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

Sign Up Today!

Save the Date!

2nd Annual Membership Awards Event

Evening of Thursday, June 20th

More details coming soon!

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: <u>GoogleCal</u>

May 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Environmental Committee 12 noon	2	3	4
5	6 Founder's Day Golf Outing Sylvania Country Club	7 Coffee Connection SIP Coffee	8	9	10	11 <u>Food Pack</u> <u>Event</u> <u>8 am - 12 noon</u> <u>Sign Up!</u>
12	13 Membership Youth Services 1 PM	14 Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti Central Ave.	15	16 Monthly Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM Front Door Marketing	17	18
19	20 International at 11 am Peace Committee Program 1 pm	21	22 New Member Orientation (Invite to Come)	23	24	25
26	27 No Meeting in Honor of Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	June 1st
2	3 Environmental Committee 1 PM	7 Coffee Connection	8	9	10	11

