



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, MAY 20TH

Erin Thompson, a native of Toledo, Ohio joined the Social Security Administration in 2001 upon graduation from the University of Toledo. She started her career as a Claims Representative, specializing in Retirement, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance. Erin was promoted in 2004 to Public Affairs Specialist, and is the primary contact for media relations, outreach, and presentations for the agency in the Toledo area. You can listen to Erin on "Social Security and You," a radio show on Proclaim 102.3 FM. She has been a regular guest on the Senior Bodyguard's Senior Moment's radio show which plays on many stations, including Toledo's 1370 WSPD and KLAV out of Las Vegas. Erin has been featured on both Cumulus and Clear Channel radio stations. She has had guest appearances on the Glass City Grind and Rebecca Regneir's Full Plate Segment on Channel 13. Erin has regular columns in area newspapers including The Toledo Blade, Monroe News, Toledo Journal, Sojourner Truth Reporter, Key Shoppers News, The Press, Pathway Christian Newspaper, and Sighted Guide for Ohio.

Erin is a member of TRIAD Council, which is a board through the Area Office on Aging for senior issues, mainly on crime prevention and awareness concerns. Erin is also a member of, COPE- an organization protecting the elderly, Re-entry Coalition, Coalition of Children and Families, Domestic Violence Task Force, Care Team, Alliance for Concerned Citizens, Human Trafficking Coalition, and NOGA (Northwest Ohio Gerontological Association).



Erin Thompson
Public Affairs Specialist
Social Security Administration

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



Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
2nd Floor
Ballroom



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.



Rent me for your next event or meeting.



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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!

05/27

No Meeting
In Honor of Memorial Day

06/03

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

06/10

Ryan Presley, Special Agent in Charge - FBI
Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

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!

District 6600 Installation Celebration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Celebrate the Magic of Rotary with club Presidents-Elect and District Leaders including outgoing District Governor Jim Duke, and incoming District Governor, Tim Ryan

Toledo Museum of Art
Glass Pavilion
2444 Monroe Street, Toledo
Free parking adjacent to the Glass Pavilion
Docent-led tours from 6 to 7 PM

\$55
 Cash Bar
 RSVP by June 20
 QR Code to DACdb or at
 district6600@gmail.com

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

MEMBER-HOSTED!

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

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!



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS AT ANNUAL FOOD PACK ASSEMBLE 2800 WEEKEND SNACK BAGS FOR LOCAL KIDS

Thanks to all who volunteered on Saturday, May 11th, to help with this year's annual Food Pack event, benefitting Connecting Kids to Meals. This was made possible thanks to a grant from our Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. We couldn't have done it without the leadership of Mackenzie Apel who organized this year's event!



NEW!

RotaryWORKS

What is Rotary Works?

A fresh initiative under the umbrella of the Vocational Services Committee, Rotary Works is dedicated to *fostering professional growth* among our members. As Rotarians, we recognize the value of networking with peers who uphold *similar business principles and ethics*.

Participants of Rotary Works will receive visibility through features in The Spoke and on a dedicated slideshow preceding our Monday meetings. We have a few items for you to complete on a form and then you'll be ready for your "close-up".

[Click here to be featured!](#)

We appreciate your participation! We plan to kick this off in July 2024!



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

From the Membership Committee:

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



Grant Beachy
Owner/Photographer
Grant Beachy Photo



Rev. Gayle Catinella
Rector
St. Michael's Episcopal Church



Tiffany Lewis
Visionary & CEO
First Ladies Network



Kara Null
Biz. Development/Sales
Impact Employment Solutions



Kerri Rochelle
Mission Advancement Dir.
Sisters of Notre Dame

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



WE PROUDLY PRESENT
TOLEDO ROTARY'S 2ND ANNUAL
MEMBER AWARDS
event

Celebrating the successes of our members and our leaders.
We hope you will join us!

06.20.2024 | 5:30 PM

HOSTED AT OFFICES OF SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK
1000 JACKSON ST, TOLEDO, OH 43604

FREE ENTRY

Save These Dates!

**Environmental Services Committee
Planning to Join
KTLCB Litter League this Summer!**

**All Rotarians encouraged to participate
at least once this summer**

June

- o Thursday the 13th (11:30am to 1:30pm)
- o Tuesday the 18th (3:00pm to 5:00pm)
- o Saturday the 29th (9:30am to 11:30am)

July

- o Tuesday the 9th (3:00pm to 5:00pm)
- o Thursday the 18th (11:30am to 1:30pm)
- o Saturday the 27th (9:30am to 11:30am)

August

- o Monday August 12th (11:30am to 1:30pm)
- o Saturday the 24th (9:30am to 11:30am)
- o Tuesday the 27th (3:00pm to 5:00pm)





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](#)

May 2024

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