



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Roger P. Smith
Officer & President
NOIC Regional Innovation

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

With more than 35 years of technical and innovation leadership experience, Roger Smith brings a strong track record of fostering cross-sectoral collaboration and building successful strategic alliances with industry leaders, private sector stakeholders, and higher education institutions. He is currently serving as the Regional Innovation Officer (RIO) for the Northwest Ohio Innovation Consortium (NOIC). In this role, he is promoting inclusive and active engagement across the Northwest Ohio glass and solar innovation ecosystem and facilitating a collaborative environment to bring industry, government, community, academia, and labor partners to work together.

Recently retired from his role as the Director of Technology Development for Owens-Illinois (O-I), Inc., Mr. Smith was responsible for the technical direction, organization, and implementation of agile manufacturing systems to meet business needs and support innovative practices in glass bottle manufacturing. Mr. Smith holds 43 patents in the areas of manufacturing process, new products, product security, and advanced glass manufacturing.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Toledo and an MBA from Bowling Green State University. He also possesses Design for Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certifications.

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



NOTICE: MEETING ROOM CHANGE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

Due to other event accommodations, the Glass City Center is moving us from our normal 2nd floor ballroom to another space on the 2nd floor.

- We will be in rooms **"Jefferson D-G"**.
- Members & guests can still arrive to the 2nd floor in the same way, via parking garage elevator but go straight instead of left towards our normal Ballroom. GCC will have staff stationed along the 2nd floor to assist our members with wayfinding.
- If individuals have mobility limitations, they should plan to park at the back of the parking garage and use that elevator.
- Guests are still more than welcome to attend this program & we will still be Zooming the program.





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!

07/01

No Meeting
In Honor of 4th of July Holiday

07/08

Changing of the Guard
Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

07/15

District Governor Tim Ryan
Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

Thank you to June's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Rudolph Libbe Group
and to
Rotarian Matt Arnold
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!

Rotary District 6600

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

06.24.24
5:30PM

Culture. Community. Connections.

ROTARACT OF TOLEDO

JUNE 24TH PRESIDENT INDUCTION

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP
Celebrating Alex Huffaker as they are inducted as President and reflecting on the past year with Isabella Weik.

Social event to follow at 6:30 pm! Register below using the QR code or visit the link in our bio.

THANK YOU TO THE HOSTING VENUE



LOCATION:

Glass City Metropark, Market Hall
983 Front St. Toledo, Ohio





MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

COMMITTEE SELECTION FOR NEW ROTARY YEAR

As a reminder, all members will be expected to sign up for their committees of choice again. Please start thinking about what Toledo Rotary means to you, and how you want to get involved, both in committee selection and service projects.

We hope that all Rotarians will sit on at least one committee and actively participate. Our club continues to be great because of the hard work that our members put in, through our various service committees. We thank you for volunteering to serve!

[Committee selection form here](#)



THANKS FOR PACKING MEALS WITH US ON MONDAY, JUNE 17TH TO SUPPORT CONNECTING KIDS TO MEALS!

We were able to pack 1500 meals from 1-2 pm.

Stay tuned for details on more service opportunities in the coming Rotary year!





MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

NEW!



PROMOTING BUSINESS WITH LIKEMINDED ROTARY MEMBERS WHO SHARE VALUES AND ETHICS

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!

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.

SIGN UP HERE!

June

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 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](#)

June 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 <i>Environmental Comm. Services at 1 PM</i>	4 <i>Coffee Connection SIP Coffee 8 AM</i>	5	6	7 <i>Foundation Advisory Comm. 8 AM</i>	8
9	10 <i>Vocational 11 AM Membership 1 PM</i>	11	12	13 <i>Litter League 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 1609 N Summit St, Toledo, OH 43604</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>Food Pack event at Glass City Center 12 noon - 2 pm Guests welcome!</i>	18 <i>Litter League 3 - 5 PM Bowman Park (4745 Jackman Rd 43613)</i>	19	20 <i>Membership Awards Event (More info click here!)</i>	21	22
23	24 <i>Program Youth Services & Trustees 1 PM</i>	25	26 <i>PP Tim Ryan District Gov. Installation 6:00 PM</i>	27	28	29 <i>Litter League 9:30 am - 11:30 am (Location TBD)</i>
30	July 1	2	3	4	5	6
Rotary Office Closed This Week						
	<i>No Meeting</i>					