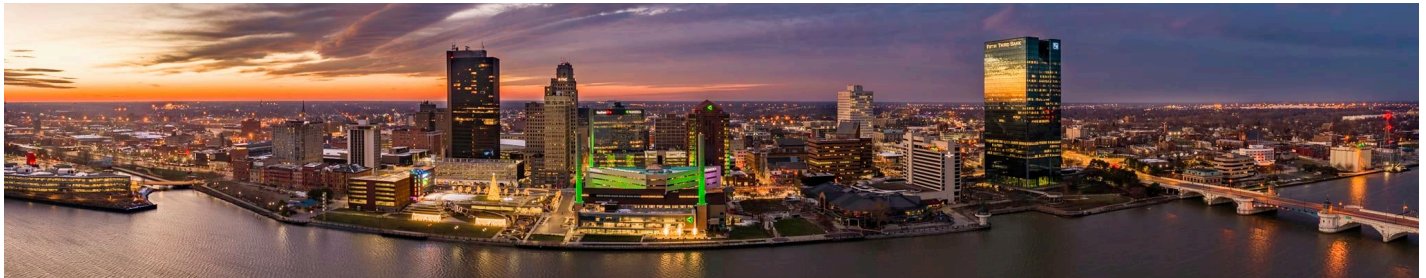




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MONDAY, JULY 29TH

Service Above Self Day - In Lieu of Luncheon

We are excited for Monday's Service Above Self Day in lieu of our normal luncheon. Thank you to all of our committee chairs who have planned wonderful opportunities for our members to participate in! We have four volunteer experiences that you can sign up for here: [Service Above Self Day](#)

1) Vocational and Disability Services collaboration:

- Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center (TBIRC). From 12 pm - 2 pm. Receive a short tour of the TBIRC facility. Participate in some of the same therapeutic activities that brain injury survivors and volunteers do in their work there: creating fleece blankets, packing condiment bags for their disease-specific food pantry and a few other station activities that assist in the operation of the organization. Be treated to a high-protein lunch as both a treat and an educational piece that demonstrates the importance of nutrition in brain injury recovery.

2) International Committee:

- Supply Collection to benefit Toledo Helps Ukraine from 12:00-1:00 pm. Set up at the Target on Monroe Street, to raise awareness and collect supplies for THU. The following items will be collected for a shipment to Ukraine in September: power and hand tools, tarps, work gloves, work boots, batteries, flashlights, canned goods, nonperishable foods.

3) Environmental Committee:

- Litter Cleanup at Willys Park. From 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Parking will be at Eleanor Kahle Senior Center, 1315 Hillcrest Ave, Toledo, OH 43612. This will be one of our summer litter league events. Lunch is not provided. Guests and non-Rotarians are welcome!

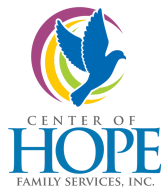
4) Youth and Community Services Collaboration:

- Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank, from 12:00- 1:00 pm. Located at 24 E. Woodruff Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Food pack event that guests and non-Rotarians are able to participate in! Please wear comfortable clothing and remember to eat before this event.



Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!

We are grateful for your support of our club!



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.

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.

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

Peace Committee wants to share a new peace initiative this year that we are supporting:

Neighbor to Neighbor is a 2024 election year peace initiative. Toledo Rotary is one of many community partners.

Their first event is Sunday, August 25th from 4pm-7pm at Glass City Metropark, downtown Toledo.

As part of their LOVE, LEARN & SERVE initiative they are starting off with a LOVE Your Neighbor Party. There will be music, food & fun. This is a community party so come out and meet your neighbors!

*Click here for more information:
[Neighbor to Neighbor](#)*



Thank you to July's Meeting Sponsor:



Sunshine
COMMUNITIES

*Thank you to Sunshine Communities,
and to
Rotarian Cindy Kerr,
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!
We are grateful for your support.*

IYFR Steak Sail

Thursday, August 1st
All are welcome!

5:00 pm Meet @ North Cape Yacht Club
5:15-7:15 pm Sail
7:30 return to NCYC & grill your own steak

Cost: \$35 per person
Includes steak, sides, and dessert
Cash Bar and BYOB for Sailing

RSVP To: Hunt Sears
hsears@millerdiversified.com
or 419-250-2769
by July 29th

NCYC: I-75 North to exit 9, turn right and another right at the Toledo Beach-NCYC sign, stay left when you come to the fork in road.

12th Annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Outing

We are proud and honored to be a part of the 12th Annual Jim Vassar Memorial Golf Outing hosted on Sept. 7 at Brandywine Country Club.

Jim was a wonderful Rotarian in our club and was loved by many.

Every year, this wonderful tournament supports area charities like the American Brain Tumor Association, ProMedica Rehab Fund, and the Toledo Rotary Foundation.

We hope you will join us!
Registration available at: vasmangolf.com



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

From the Membership Committee:

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



Rotaract Transfer:
Shane Logan
Financial Professional
Wealthwave



Returning Rotarian:
Whitney Rofkar
Vice President of PR & Event Management
Thread Connected Marketing

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce our monthly Coffee Connection!

Join us on Friday, August 2nd at 8am when we meet at
SIP Coffee
3160 Markway, Toledo, OH

These are open to any current club member and guests.
We encourage you to bring a prospective member as well!

We now host these on the 1st Friday of every month
from 8am - 9:30am.

Mark your calendar and join when you are able!

HAPPY HOUR

JOIN US FOR A DRINK!

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce our monthly Happy Hour!

Join us on Thursday, August 15th at 4:30 pm when we meet at
The Casual Pint
3350 Executive Pkwy, Toledo, Ohio 43606

These are open to any current club member and guests.
We encourage you to bring a prospective member as well!

We host these on the 3rd Thursday of every month
from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Mark your calendar and join when you are able!



Carin Stramel

We're pleased to welcome our new

Membership Sales Director

We are pleased to announce the hire of our new Membership Sales Director for Toledo Rotary Club - Carin Stramel!

Carin has been a member of our club since November 2022, and immediately joined leadership roles on the Peace, Environmental, and Membership committees, among others.

If you see Carin at upcoming events, please extend a warm congratulations to her!
And be sure to introduce all of your aspiring new members to her as well.
Her new email is Carin@ToledoRotary.org.



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](#)

July 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
🇺🇸 Rotary Office Closed This Week 🇺🇸						
	<i>No Monday Meeting</i>					
7	8 <i>Membership Committee at 1 PM</i>	9 <i>Litter League 3 - 5 PM (Location TBD)</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Program Committee at 1 PM</i>	23 <i>Book Club 5:30 pm Poco Piatti on Central Ave</i>	24	25	26	27
28	29 No Luncheon SERVICE DAY FOR ALL	30	31	Aug. 1	2 <i>Coffee Connection SIP 8-10 am</i>	3