



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Dr. John Ross

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

“Are We Getting Bang for the Buck or a SicknessCare Non-system?”

In December of 2020, the Congressional Budget Office found we could cover everyone with a single comprehensive system, an improved expanded Medicare for all, without copays, deductibles or limited networks for at least \$40 billion less annually than we pay now.

The financial and administrative complexity of our non-system wastes over \$400 billion annually and these savings would allow comprehensive coverage for everyone without copayments or limited provider networks. Universal makes it simple and saves enough to make it affordable. All of us, including businesses, should demand an improved expanded Medicare for all. It will save money, save lives and it's the right thing to do.

[Click Here](#) to read Dr. Ross's full professional biography.

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



Meeting Location:
Glass City Center,
2nd floor Ballroom.



Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!

We are grateful for your support of our club!



Toledo Refining Company



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

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

10/07

Lisa McDuffie - YWCA

"What Every Business Needs to Know About Domestic Violence: Saving Money and Saving Lives!"

Glass City Center - Rooms Jefferson D-G

10/14

Dr. Durant - Toledo Public Schools
Scott Park Vision

Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

10/21

He for She Forum
Collaboration with Women of Toledo
Huntington Center Aquarium
[Click Here for More Info](#)

Thank you to September's
Meeting Sponsor:

RCO law
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Thank you to RCO Law,
and to
Rotarians Pete Lavalette and Bob Tucker,
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!
We are grateful for your support.

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

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

Join us on Friday, Oct. 4th 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 host these on the 1st Friday of every month
from 8am - 9:30am.

Mark your calendar and join when you are able!

Service Above Self Day

Our next quarterly Service Above Self Day is scheduled for Oct. 28th, in place of our Monday Luncheon.

More details to come, with service project information and sign up link.



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:30 pm.

Hosted at Bowlero Lanes (4398 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH).

All Rotarians are welcome, including their families!

The League starts the following week on October 9th. The league runs for two 10-week sessions, with a break for the holidays. All skill sets are welcome to participate in the league – bowling pros not required!

If you would like to join the team or be an alternate please reach out to our Bowling League Commissioner, Tommy Roemer.

His email address is roemert45@gmail.com and phone number is 419-536-7198.

Annual Zoo Day




*When: October 1st
Where: The Toledo Zoo
Time: 9-1 for Volunteers*

Join Disability Services Committee on October 1st as we take our annual field trip to the Toledo Zoo with Glendale-Feilbach school. All rotarians are welcome even if you are not an official member of the Disability Services Committee.

Volunteer here: [Sign up form](#)



MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



Cares for Kids Coat Drive
Joint Service Project between
Youth Services Committee & Community
Services Committee.

Coats can be dropped off at Rotary
Luncheons from now until November 25th.
Must be new coats.

To learn more about this drive, visit:
<https://icareforkids.org/events/care-for-kids-coat-drive-2024/>



Toledo Rotary
Futures Golf Outing

Enjoy an afternoon of golf with local high school students! The perfect opportunity to mentor and make connections.

Price includes golf and a boxed lunch. This event will be at Ottawa Park on October 4th from 11:00am - 2:30pm

Register here: [Sign up form](#)




2024
COAT DRIVE
 Now - November 25th



Thank you to all that attended the New Member Orientation on September 24th!

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Rotary
District 6600

Road Trip

to RI Headquarters
Evanston, Illinois

Friday, October 25, 2024
10 - 4 PM CST

- Tour the building, offices and Paul Harris' Room 711.
- Meet with Rotary staff regarding membership engagement, public image and grants.
- Club and District Support representatives available.

Registration
Deadline Sept 30
[DACdb RSVP Link](#)



Overnight accommodations:
Holiday Inn Chicago North-Evanston
1501 Sherman Avenue, Evanston
847-491-6400
\$145/night standard room
[Link to special Rotary International Room Rate](#)
Includes breakfast and parking

All travel, lodging and meal expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.





Are you ready for an unforgettable Rotary adventure? We're excited to announce a district-led trip to Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, on Friday, October 25, 2024. We've planned a full day of exploration, including a tour of the building and meetings with RI staff. Join us for a unique opportunity to connect with other district Rotarians and learn more about our Rotary. An informational flyer is attached.



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](#)

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Sept. 30	1 <i>Annual Zoo Day Field Trip RSVP HERE</i>	2	3	4 <i>FAC at 8 am Glass City Center Futures Golf 11 am Ottawa Park</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Membership Committee 1 pm</i>	15	16	17 <i>Happy Hour Casual Pint 4-6 pm</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Foundation Trustees Program Committee 1 pm</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	2