



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Mac Driscoll
Toledo City Council

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

“How many car washes is too many?”

Councilman Mac Driscoll was appointed to Toledo City Council in February 2023 after a vote by his fellow council members. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Finance, Debt, and Budget Oversight Committee and as a member of the Housing & Community Development Committee, Regional Growth, Development & Small Business Enterprise Committee, Mobility, Sustainability and Beautification Committee, and the Zoning & Planning Committee.

Mac and his wife live in the Old West End Neighborhood and was born and raised in the Toledo area. Mac graduated from Cleveland State University's Levin College in 2018 with a Master of Urban Planning and Development and a graduate certificate in Urban Economic Development. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies in 2014.

Join us for his presentation when he talks about how zoning impacts businesses and city development. Guests are welcome and we will be back in our normal ballroom at Glass City Center on the 2nd floor. Looking forward to having you join us!

[Zoom Link](#)

[Meeting ID: 628 349 736](#)



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!

09/16

Michelle Kranz, Ohio State Bar President
Huntington Center Aquarium

09/23

Laura Koprowski, TARTA
Glass City Center - Jefferson D-G

09/30

Dr. John Ross, Healthcare Systems vs. Sick
Care Systems
Glass City Center - 2nd Floor Ballroom

**Thank you to September's
Meeting Sponsor:**

RCO law

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

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

Welcome Karis Dukes!



Rotary Office Intern

**We are pleased to announce the addition of our
new Office Intern for the Toledo Rotary Club -
Karis Dukes!**

**Karis is joining us from the Junior Achievement
5th Year Program. She will be primarily focused
on graphic design, club communications, special
events, and photography. Due to the JA
programming, she will not be in person at our
Monday luncheons, but you will likely see her at
social events throughout the fall.**

**Please extend a warm welcome to her!
Her new email is Intern@ToledoRotary.org.**

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER
17TH

The next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, September 17th,
at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti
on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!

The book selection is
Klara and the Sun
by Kazuo Ishiguro

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

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

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

Join us on Friday, Sept. 6th 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!

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

Let's Celebrate!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1st	Alec Falkenberg	14th	Luke King
3rd	Gary Smith	17th	Whitney Keeler
3rd	Dylan Orwig	17th	Judy Leb
3rd	Anna Kolin	18th	Susan Palmer
4th	Stephen Dunbar	18th	PP Tim Ryan
4th	Whitney Rofkar	18th	Richard Russell
5th	Don Yerks	22nd	Marcus Harrison
7th	Kim Danes	23rd	Kevin Rahe
8th	Aaron Shetterly	25th	Kevin Dalton
8th	Curt Church	25th	Tom Fields
8th	Mari Davies	25th	Patrick Marchman
10th	Ally Effler	28th	Chris Anderson
12th	Erica Halada	28th	Joshua Dressel
12th	Rachel Hobson	29th	Erin Patterson

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](#)

September 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>Rotary Office Closed</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Coffee Connection SIP 8-10 am</i>	7
8	9 <i>Vocational & ISC at 11 AM Membership & Enviro. at 1 PM Comm.Serv. at 4 PM (MBBC)</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Youth Services at 1 PM</i>	17 <i>Book Club at 5:30 PM</i>	18	19 <i>Happy Hour Casual Pint 4-6 pm</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>Disability Services Peace at 1 PM</i>	24 <i>New Member Orientation 6:30 PM The Blarney</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	Oct. 1 <i><u>Annual Zoo Day Field Trip</u> <u>RSVP HERE</u></i>	2	3	4 <i>Foundation Advisory Committee 8 am</i>	5