

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

“Re-Imagining Aging”

“Aging is cool. Everyone is doing it.”

The Area Office on Aging helps northwest Ohioans age 60+ and their family caregivers do it better and longer. In this presentation, participants will learn:

- 1. The five things the \$38 billion anti-aging industry doesn't want you to know about living longer.*
- 2. How to improve life satisfaction later in life.*
- 3. Why Toledo is one of the best places to retire.*
- 4. Where to find the solution to our community's workforce issues.*

Community resources that exist to help family caregivers and those who are age 60+ with retaining and gaining independence.



*Justin Moor
President/CEO
Area Office on Aging of
Northwestern Ohio, Inc.*

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



[Meeting Location:
Glass City Center,
Ballroom,
2nd floor](#)

Notice of Club Business: **Upcoming Elections for Board of Directors and Vice President**

We will soon be sending out notice of our nominated individuals slated to serve our club board in the year 2025-2026 and beyond. You will receive their “Statements to Serve” which allows you to get to know them, as well as an official Ballot, and a petition form. All processes will be outlined in the communication. This process is very important to the future of our club, and we appreciate your participation in this election.

What Qualifies a Member for Board Leadership?

To be a nominee for Board Leadership in our club, a member has to have met the following criteria:

Club Director: Must have been a member for the last 3 consecutive years. Must have led a committee or major project. Must be a contributor to our Foundation. Must be a member in good standing—attendance at 60% or better, and dues are paid.

In order to be qualified for Vice President, they have to meet the criteria above AND have served at least one year as a Board Director.

Grants Given to Local Organizations in 1st Cycle

Below is a list of grants to Nonprofit Organizations in our local area, as well as internationally, that were approved through our funding process in October.



DISABILITY SERVICES

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo	\$3,000.00
Thomas Wernert Center	\$10,000.00
Epilepsy Center	\$7,916.00
Kidney Foundation of NWO	\$9,574.76
I Am Boundless	\$7,074.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Care Clinics	\$7,899.76
Team Recovery	\$3,900.00

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kumbo Community Water Project	\$10,000.00
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The Ohio State University Foundation	\$10,000.00
Metroparks Toledo Foundation	\$10,000.00

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Lott Industries	\$9,610.00
Owens Comm. College Foundation	\$8,500.00

Total all Grants:
\$120,821.68

YOUTH SERVICES

TutorSmart Toledo	\$10,000.00
JustWrite, Inc.	\$3,347.16
Padua Center	\$10,000.00

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

We invite all Rotarians to contribute to our Foundation.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted, and Rotarians who donate \$250 or more annually will be a member of the President's Club. We also offer the ability to set up recurring donations that will automatically process. It's easy!

If you need help, please reach out to Jaci or a Foundation Trustee for more details.

Give directly using this link: [DONATE TODAY](#)

*Use this QR code
to donate now!*



Thank you to our 2024-2025 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.*



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!

11/11

*Veteran's Day
No Meeting*

11/18

*Jim Ravas
Boys & Girls Club
Glass City Center*

11/25

*Dr. La'Shardae Scott
Scott Center for Observation
Treatment and Transition
Glass City Center*

Thank you to October's Meeting Sponsor:



*Thank you to Danberry Realtors
and to
Rotarian Max Reddish
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!*

Let's Celebrate!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOV. 2nd Ryan Ambrosia	17th Bob DiNardo
3rd Deb Ayres	17th Dan Skilliter
3rd Jonathan Fankhauser	17th Erica Fischbach
4th Chad Buck	18th John Wasserman
4th Jeffrey Levesque	18th Jennifer Archer
6th Bryan Blair	20th Brian Reid
6th Gregory Fess	20th Edward Reiter
6th Jill Blackburn	20th Richard Paat
7th Mark Makulinski	20th Wendy Gramza
7th Karis Dukes	20th Brandy Wimberly
9th Walt McGhee	23rd John Mackay
10th Dennis Isabell	25th Angie Jones
10th George Zilba	25th Kim Finch
12th Michael Miller	26th Curt Hitchner
13th Bill Rudolph	27th Tracee Perryman
13th Steve Miller	28th Bob Ampthor
16th Crystal Jordan	29th Rick Hartley



*We're gathering interest to participate in
this year's Holiday Parade!
Click below if your interested.*

Service Above Self: Blade Holiday Parade

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

intentional
acts of
kindness
week

october 29 - november 5

Reminder:

Peace Committee News for All Rotarians:

The Peace Committee in partnership with the Neighbor to Neighbor initiative has declared

October 28th - November 5th as

Intentional Acts of Kindness Week.

"Let's blanket our community with Acts of Kindness."

For ideas on how to participate: [Click Here](#)

Cares for Kids Coat Drive

Joint Service Project between
Youth Services & Community
Services Committees.

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/>



Coat Drive



NOVEMBER SOCIAL

HOLLY TROLLEY
BAR CRAWL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

STARTING AT 6 PM
CONCLUDING AT 10 PM

Tickets on Sale Now!

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY:

YOUR
LOGO
HERE!

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SCAN
FOR TICKETS



Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

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

Join us on Friday, Nov. 1st at 8-9:30 am
when we meet at

Earth Coffee House & Cafe inside TolHouse
1447 Summit St, Toledo, OH

These are open to any current club member and guests.

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 19TH

*The last Book Club meeting of 2024 is
Tuesday, November 19th,
at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti
on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!*

*The book selection is
"One Day: The Extraordinary Story of
an Ordinary Day in America" by Gene
Weingarten*

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

We Invite You to Attend the Annual
Rotary Club of Toledo
HOLIDAY
Party

DECEMBER **12** AT 5:30 PM

*Hosted at National Museum of the Great Lakes
1701 Front Street, Toledo, OH*

All members are invited to attend with one guest.
Wear your most festive holiday formal attire!
Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided & cash bar.
Free to attend.

RSVP HERE:
www.toledorotary.org

Committee Highlight

DISABILITIES SERVICES



Chair: Julia Hage
Director of mission Advancement
at Anne Grady Services



Vice-Chair: Dawn Bentley
Owner/Consultant of CLAIRE, LLC

Interested in joining this committee? Reach out to Julia or Dawn for more information
jhage@annegrady.org dbentleycaire@gmail.com

What made you want to join this committee?

"It was in line with the work I was already doing professionally, I also wanted to get a better sense of the other organizations working in the disabilities field in Toledo so that I could be a better steward within my Anne Grady work; building relationships, understanding resources in the community, building partnerships, and representing Disability resources on a general spectrum for the Toledo community."

What are some projects that you've worked on in this committee?

- Pilot programs to create accessible resources for individuals with epilepsy
- Creating a resource closet for the Down syndrome association of Greater Toledo for families in need of support for their newborns with Down Syndrome
- Expanding Kidney Foundation resources to create travel kits to go out in the community which ensures the community members that can't travel are still able to get access to resources
- Zoo Day for the students from Glendale-Feilbach are able to spend a day with high school interact groups where they get a safe, educational, and fun day at the Toledo Zoo.

What are your goals for the end of the year?

"With the second round of grants coming, we want to make sure that we best represent organizations in the community that serve populations with disabilities through continued funding or funding for new projects"

Why should members join this committee?

"If you want to partner with other community leaders that care about advancing resources for individuals with differing abilities in the Toledo community, our committee would allow you to be a part of this movement."

