



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

Aimee Sproles, CEO

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio



Learn how girls are faring, with insights from the newly-released Ohio State of the Girl Report. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio will share how Ohio's girls are doing in the areas of social, emotional, and physical health as well as academic success. This first-of-its-kind Ohio report gives a new focus on strategies and solutions to improve the outlook for Ohio's girls.

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



NOTICE: MEETING ROOM CHANGE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 28TH

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". We have been in this space before.*
- Members & guests should plan to park at the back of the parking garage and use that elevator straight to the 2nd floor.*
- We will have Rotarians stationed along the 2nd floor to assist our members with wayfinding.*
- Guests are still more than welcome to attend this program & we will be offering Zoom.*

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation



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BOLD | President's Club

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2nd Annual

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING



Monday, May 5th, 2025
at **SYLVANIA COUNTRY CLUB**
Rain or Shine Event

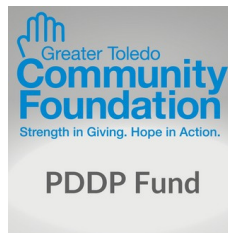
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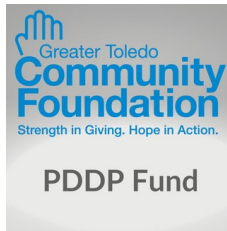
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Beverage Cart Sponsors	\$1,500.00
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Driving Range Sponsor	\$1,000.00
Hole Sponsors	\$500.00

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$275,000 in grants to over 30 community organizations, totaling more than \$1,550,000 since 2016. Proceeds from this outing will continue to support these initiatives.

18 Hole Scramble
Entry Fee: \$800 per team of 4,
Lunch + 2 Drink Tickets Included for Golfers,
plus Golf Cart for 4-Some. Rain or Shine event.
Hole in One & Skill Prizes, 50/50
Raffle & Golf Clubs Raffle

To Register or Inquire About Sponsorships, please email info@toledorotary.org

*CREDIT CARDS
ACCEPTED AT EVENT*

Toledo Rotary
Club Foundation



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE
YOUR DONATION](#)

STOP

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The dollars we can award **NEXT** year are directly tied to the funds we raise **THIS** year. To maximize our impact, we hope every Toledo Rotarian recognizes the value of the Foundation and chooses to support it annually. Additionally, we invite you to join the President's Club with a \$250 donation before June 30, 2025. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue making a difference.



WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK 24-30 APRIL



THIS WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK, 24 TO 30 APRIL, WE CELEBRATE THE ABILITY TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASES. THANKS TO ROTARY'S LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL IMMUNIZATION EFFORTS, MORE THAN 20 MILLION PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN PARALYZED BY POLIO CAN WALK TODAY.

SINCE 1988, ROTARY AND OUR PARTNERS HAVE REDUCED WORLDWIDE POLIO CASES BY MORE THAN 99.9%. THROUGH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, OUR MEMBERS CONTINUE TO CHAMPION DISEASE PREVENTION BY SUPPORTING VACCINATION PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT AGAINST POLIO, MEASLES, AND OTHER LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT: [ENDPOLIO.ORG](https://endpolio.org)

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](#)*



STAY CONNECTED

If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:





CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

ANNUAL CAMP DAY @ CAMP MIAKONDA

APRIL 30TH

9:30AM - 1:30PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

Disability Services Committee is hosting their Annual Camp Day event in partnership with Glendale-Feilbach.

A fun day of exploring and participating in activities!

Rain or shine – dress accordingly

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEET

JA INSPIRE



May 7th, 2025 | Glass City Center



We're wrapping up a great first year of partnership between the Vocational Services Committee and JA 5th Year with an exciting opportunity — the JA Inspire career exploration event on Wednesday, May 7th, from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

To make the most of this high-energy day, we're looking for volunteers to staff the Toledo Rotary event booth in 2-hour shifts.

BOOTH SIGNUPS
HERE!

We'll be guiding them through a fun, interactive version of Rotary's 4-Way Test and showcasing what it means to be part of Toledo Rotary.

No special skills required — just bring your enthusiasm, willingness to engage, and a friendly smile.

Visit [JA Inspire's Site](#) for additional information.
Contact Rotarian Bethany Hefflinger or Michelle Klinger with any questions

Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION

Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



ROTARY DISTRICT 6600

SPRING INTO ACTION - DAY OF SERVICE

April 26th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rotary Pavilion @ Middlegrounds Metropark

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

CONTACT TOLEDO ROTARIAN: MICHAEL MILLER



CONNECTING KIDS TO MEALS

GLASS CITY MARATHON

MULTIPLE DATES/ & TIMES

The University of Toledo

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



KEEP TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

Ramp It Up!

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers to select ramp during registration

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHWEST OHIO

JA INSPIRE

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Glass City Center Exhibit Hall

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#) // [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE BOOTH](#)

CONTACT TOLEDO ROTARIANS: BETHANY HEFFLINGER OR MICHELLE KLINGER



Stranahan Elementary PTO

INCLUSIVE & ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND BUILD

Weekend #1: Friday, 6/13 & Saturday 6/14 Weekend #2: Saturday 6/21 & Sunday, 6/22

Stranahan Elementary, 3840 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd. Toledo, OH 43615

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#) //

CONTACT TOLEDO ROTARIANS: JULIA HAGE/Disability Services Committee



Have a project you'd like to see featured here? Contact the Community Services Committee!

ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 ANNUAL EVENT

ANTWERP, ARCHBOLD, BOWLING GREEN, BRYAN, DEFIANCE, HICKSVILLE, MAUMEE,
MONTPELIER, NAPOLEON, OREGON-NORTHWOOD, PERRYSBURG, REYNOLDS CORNERS,
STRYKER, SWANTON, SYLVANIA, TOLEDO, WATERVILLE, AND WAUSEON.

"SPRING INTO ACTION"



SATURDAY, APRIL 26,

9:00A – 2:00P

ROTARY PAVILION AT MIDDLE
GROUNDS METROPARKS

111 OTTAWA ST. TOLEDO OH 43604

FAMILIES ARE INVITED. ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS PROVIDED!

LET'S COME TOGETHER FOR OUR NEW ANNUAL DISTRICT EVENT. ROTARIANS, YOUR CHOICE:

- REVITALIZING THE RIVERBANK AT THE TOLEDO METROPARK.
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY "PLAYHOUSE PROJECT" BUILD.
- "MY VERY OWN BLANKETS" ASSEMBLY FOR FOSTER KIDS.

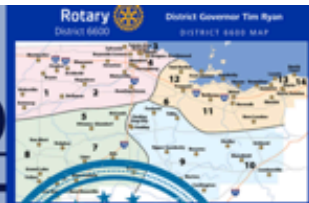
EVERY HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE! PLUS, ENJOY LUNCH, SOME LIVELY MUSIC, AND A FEW CLUB AWARDS AS WE CELEBRATE OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

Rotary



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE REGISTRATION WEBSITE

Rotary District 6600 NE Quadrant Conference



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a day of fellowship, fun and inspiration at a special District gathering for you and your family! Connect with Rotarians, exchange ideas, and learn how our Clubs are making a difference in their communities.

Fellowship, Fun and Inspiration! **No Cost to Attend!**

Saturday, May 3

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Beulah Beach

6101 W. Lake Rd., Vermilion



Enjoy the Lake Erie Shore!

Let's make May 3rd unforgettable!

Rotary



District 6600

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year, in lieu of a traditional District Conference, District Governor & Toledo Rotarian Tim Ryan has charged each of the 4 quadrants in District 6600 with planning their own quadrant conference.

This encourages better attendance, and is proving to be a better investment by the District as the dollars are being leveraged by local investment to have a great impact across our District.

If you are interested in attending one of these other events, please contact Kevin Mullan or RSVP as indicated on each invitation.



Special thanks to Toledo Rotarian Michael Miller for serving as Toledo's representative on the planning committee for the April 26th NW Quadrant event (on the previous page).

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, May 17



**DISTRICT 6600
SOUTHWEST QUADRANT
SERVICE PROJECT
& LUNCH PARTY**

**FOOD DRIVE PROJECT (9-11:30) AT
THE WEST OHIO FOOD BANK
1380 EAST KIBBY STREET, LIMA
LUNCH PARTY (12-4 PM) AT
THE SHAWNEE COUNTRY CLUB
1700 SHAWNEE ROAD, LIMA**



All Rotarians and their families are invited to the free lunch party featuring food, games and entertainment.

Questions to Beth Noneman, AG: 419-305-3966

RSVP by April 30 to bnoneman@daytonymca.org

Flowing Forward: A Clean Water Celebration

Join us for a guided tour of DARA's research sites to see firsthand how conservation practices are improving water quality and supporting productive agriculture.

Why Attend:

- Learn how research at the facility is helping reduce nutrient runoff
- Explore practical strategies to improve soil health and farm resilience
- Hear directly from OSU researchers and other community partners
- Connect with fellow farmers and conservation leaders

OSU and DARA also invites all Rotarians to this event. Rotary has supported this project through a collaborative partnership between clubs across Northwest Ohio, Michigan, and Canada, all working together to protect Lake Erie and promote sustainable agriculture.

June 27th 11:30am - 2:30pm

Defiance County Extension Office



Location: 06879 Evansport Rd,
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Date: June 27th, 2025

Time: 11:30am - 2:30pm

Cost: Free

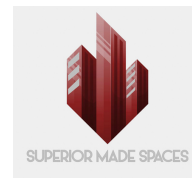
Lunch Provided at no cost

RSVP Required
Spots are limited! Call the
Extension Office at

419-782-4771. or

Register online at
go.osu.edu/flowingforward

Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!



From the Membership Committee:

Welcome to our newest Rotarians, who joined us as official members on April 18th! We are happy to have you with us!



Sheena Barnes
Consultant
Just ACTS LLC



Brianna Budd
Client Executive
Hylant



Myron Duhart
Judge
Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals



Joshua Elchert
Facility Manager
Talbot Health Services



Heather Foor
Director of Media Sales and Local Stations
Buckeye Broadband



Wyn Hall
Director of Compliance
Erie Home



Tony Khoury
Sales
Stryker



Sam Vassar
Business Development Manager
V+A Risk Services

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Mon., May 12, 2025



1:00 - 2:00 PM



**Glass City Center
Summit Breakout Rooms**



**Stick around after the luncheon to learn about our club,
and how to be a successful new member!**

All new members are required to attend one orientation event within their first few months of joining. If you are unable to attend this one, please let the Rotary Office know.

UPCOMING MONDAY PRESENTATIONS

5/5

Founder's Day Golf Outing
Lunch at Sylvania Country Club
11:30 am

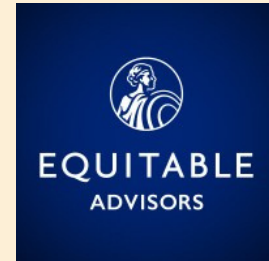
5/12

Kate Sommerfeld, GTCF
Discussion regarding Transformational Focus
Glass City Center - Main Ballroom

5/19

Bryan Blair, Toledo Athletics
"Glass City Live" Details
Glass City Center - Main Ballroom

Thank you to April's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Equitable Advisors and Jason Harris
for sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!

April 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		April 1	2	3 Foundation Advisory Comm. 8 am Glass City Center, Jefferson A	4 Coffee Connection Rustbelt 8-9 am	5
6	7 Finance Committee & Peace Committee 1pm	8	9	10 Environmental Committee Joe E Brown Park 12pm	11	12
13	14 Vocational Services 11 am Community Services & Membership 1pm	15	16	17 Happy Hour Fusion (Cricket West) 4-6pm	18	19
20	21 No Luncheon in Honor of Easter 	22	23	24 Today	25	26 District 6600 Volunteer Event Middlegrounds Metropark
27	28 Finance Committee & Youth Committee 1pm	29	30 Disability Services "Camp Day" 9:30am - 1pm	May 1	2 Coffee Connection Sweet Nate's (Oliver House) 8-9 am	3