



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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We are excited for this Monday's 2nd Annual Founder's Day Golf Outing at Sylvania Country Club!

This event would not be possible without the immense support of our sponsors and generous Rotarians. Special thanks to Erie Home as our presenting Eagle Sponsor!

Join us for lunch at 11:30 am, before the golfers start their 18-hole scramble.

This is a sold-out event and we are pleased to say all teams are full!

There will not be a luncheon at Glass City Center (GCC) on Monday, but we will be back to GCC on Monday, May 12th, for normal programming.

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$275,000 in grants to over 30 community and international organizations, totaling more than \$1,550,000 since 2016.

Proceeds from this outing will specifically benefit our Transformational Projects/Focus Fund, as we determine which major projects we would like to support in the next year.

As a follow up to this, on Monday, May 12th when we return to GCC for normal programming, we will hear from Kate Sommerfeld of Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) about the needs of the community as well as some historical information about our Rotary Club's transformational involvement and priorities. You won't want to miss that meeting, as it will be very informative about our future as a club and a community!

2nd Annual

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING



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

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Eagle

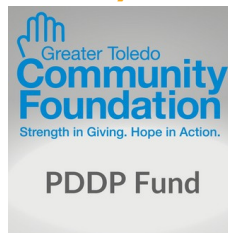
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Let's Celebrate! MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1st Rick Arnos	19 th Heather Foor
2 nd Michelle Klinger	19 th Mackenzie Bryant
7 th Becky Swisher	20 th Shane Logan
7 th Jim Kniep	21 st Murthy Gokula
8 th John Irwin	23 rd PP Eric Fankhauser
8 th Jane Marie Rahe	24 th Jim Pollock
10 th Scot Hinshaw	25 th David Waterman
10 th Brianna Budd	25 th Shanda Gore
14 th Jim Layman	28 th Adam Cassi
18 th President Kevin	30 th Vince Azzarello
18 th Chad Rutkowski	31 st Paul Sullivan

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

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

Join us on Friday, May 2nd from 8-9:30 am
when we meet at

Sweet Nate's Cafe inside The Oliver House
27 Broadway St, Toledo, OH

These are open to any current club member and guests.



You're Invited

FOR THE LOVE OF PIZZA PIE FUNDRAISER

Thursday, May 15
5:30 - 7:30 p

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ARTISAN PIZZA, CRAFT BEER AND WINE, AN AUCTION, AND MORE TO SUPPORT TOLEDO-AREA STUDENTS!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARTNERSTOLEDO.ORG

BOOK CLUB MAY 13TH

Join us for Book Club
Tuesday, May 13th,
at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti
on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!

The book selection is
"James" by Percival Everett

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



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!

ANNUAL CAMP DAY @ CAMP MIAKONDA | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

THANKS TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED!



KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WHEN WE SHARE MORE PICTURES LATER THIS WEEK!

The Toledo Rotary Golf League is looking for substitutes this summer!

If you can play on any of these dates, please email
Golf League Chair and Past President Brad Rubini at Brad@toledospring.com
The cost per round is \$70 to \$95 per round.

2025 Season Schedule:

1. Wednesday, May 21: Location: Belmont CC: Tee times: Starting at 1:03 PM
2. Thursday, June 26: Location: Highland Meadows: Tee times: Starting at 1:06 PM (may become a shotgun start).
3. Friday, July 11: Location: Stone Oak: Tee times: Starting at 11:00 AM
4. Thursday, August 21: Location: Sylvania CC: Tee times: Starting at NOON
5. Thursday, September 25: Location: Toledo CC: Shotgun start at 1:00 PM with dinner afterwards

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:



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



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



District 6600 Southwest Quadrant

SERVICE PROJECT AND LUNCH PARTY

Food Drive Project (9-11:30 am) at West Ohio Food Bank

Lunch Party (12-4 pm) at The Shawnee Country Club in Lima

RSVP to Beth Noneman, Assistant Governor:

bononeman@daytonymca.org, 419-305-3966



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!

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!



UPCOMING MONDAY PRESENTATIONS

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

5/26

No Meeting
In Honor of Memorial Day
Holiday

Thank you to May's
Meeting Sponsor:

HARTMANN•BOGAN
Financial Planning

Thank you to Hartmann Bogan
Financial Planning and Donna Bogan for
sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!

May 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Coffee Connection Sweet Nate's (Oliver House) 8-9 am	3
4	5 Golf Outing Sylvania Country Club 11:30 am	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Peace Committee 11 am New Member Orientation 1pm	13	14	15 Happy Hour Toledo Pickle 4-6pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 No Luncheon in Honor of Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31