



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Kate Sommerfeld  
President & CEO  
Greater Toledo  
Community Foundation

*Join us for lunch at Glass City Center in the Main Ballroom when we have a pivotal conversation surrounding our club's Strategic Plan, the needs of our community, and how we make a transformational difference in coming years!*

*At this program, we will start with an overview of our 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, hear from our Foundation Chair Jim Layman regarding the history of your Transformational Projects and charitable dollars, and then hear from Kate Sommerfeld, President & CEO of Greater Toledo Community Foundation, about the major needs of the Toledo Community.*

*You won't want to miss that meeting, as it will be very informative about our future as a club and a community!*

*Proceeds from our Founder's Day Golf Outing will specifically benefit our Transformational Focus Fund, as we determine which major projects we would like to support in the next year(s).*

*Thank you to all who played in Monday's golf outing and offered generous support through both sponsorships and volunteerism! We couldn't have done it without all of you and are already looking forward to next year's event! If you'd like to be involved in the planning committee for next year, please email Jaci at [jacibugaj@toledorotary.org](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org)*

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



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

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*

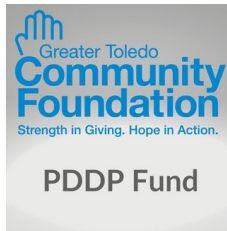
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## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

 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!*



*Every new member is required to attend a New Member Orientation event within the first few months of their membership. This helps educate you about our club, make connections, and see how to get involved. Please plan on attending this meeting immediately following Monday's luncheon on May 12th.*

*In 1994, Toledo Rotary Club, with the support of the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce and local corporations, helped found Partners in Education locally. For over 30 years, PIE has worked to support Toledo-area students, empowering them with the skills, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive. Through a variety of innovative programs and community partnerships, PIE is committed to creating a future where every student is equipped for success.*

*We are pleased to sponsor this event and hope you will consider attending! Click the image below for tickets or email Jaci in the Rotary office.*

## 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](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com).*

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Rotary Club of Toledo  
Toledo Rotary Foundation



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THURSDAY  
15 MAY 2025



5:30 PM  
7:30 PM



THE GLASS CITY  
METROPARK PAVILION



PARTNERS IN  
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# Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION

## Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



**Lutheran Social Services**

**STOCK THE SHELVES, FOOD DONATION EVENT**

**Friday, May 16th, 2025 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

2149 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43620

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

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**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

# JA INSPIRE

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | Glass City Center**

We wrapped up a great first year of partnership between the Vocational Services Committee and Junior Achievement 5th Year with the JA Inspire career exploration event on Wednesday, May 7th.

We guided students through a fun, interactive version of Rotary's 4-Way Test and showcased what it means to be part of Toledo Rotary. Special thanks to all who volunteered, and Vocational Services Committee Chairs Michelle Klinger and Bethany Hefflinger!





# 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

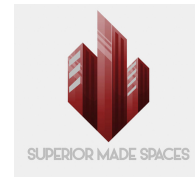
Cost: Free

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](https://go.osu.edu/flowingforward)

*Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!*





## UPCOMING MONDAY PRESENTATIONS

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

6/02

Stay Tuned  
for Program Details!

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



Thank you to Andres O'Neil & Lowe  
Insurance Agency  
and Rotarian Katie Williamson for  
sponsoring this month's weekly meetings!

## May 2025

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