



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Explore the success and history of the Greater Toledo YMCA Child Care and progress the program has taken over the course of the past few years to improve quality and increase Kindergarten Readiness Scores for their students.

*Lesley Doria
Vice President of Childcare
YMCA of Greater Toledo*

We will highlight our outcomes and how we use data to drive our decisions with a continuous improvement mindset. We will give examples of improving our programming and expanding our partnership which has led us to be the largest provider of Child Care in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

Lesley's presentation is timely, as our club determines how to proceed with our Transformational Focus in the near future!

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



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



We are nearing the end of the Rotary year and will be sending new invoices on June 1st, delivered to your email.

If you have recently experienced a job change or need to update your contact info (primarily your email address), please inform Jaci ASAP by using this link: [Update Here](#)

Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!





DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR
TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION
IS A REGISTERED 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION WITH
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS?

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW
CHARITY SUPPORT WITH YOUR LINKED
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WONDERFUL FOUNDATION.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO
DO SO, YOU CAN VISIT THE
[KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS WEBSITE](https://www.kroger.com/rewards)
[HERE!](https://www.kroger.com/rewards)

Let's Celebrate! JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 2 nd Dawn Bentley	19 th Josh Elchert
4 th Michele Myerholtz	22 nd Greg Cook
5 th Ivan Jaffe	22 nd Mike Pniewski
6 th Doug Hileman	22 nd PDG Chuck Stocking
6 th Lance Woodworth	22 nd Tommy Roemer
8 th Mo Hidoussi	23 rd Greg Churilla
10 th Kara Richard	24 th Bill Bisset
11 th Jim Baehren	25 th Dave Nottke
13 th Sam Vassar	25 th Nathan Lawso
14 th Candice Harrison	25 th Ron Wells
15 th Becca Tkaczyk	26 th Jim Slattery
15 th Thomas Volk	27 th La'Shardae Scott
15 th Dave Dorner	27 th Jaci Bugaj
16 th Tony Khoury	28 th Shannon Loar
16 th Jean Drees	29 th Rachel Gagnon
16 th Danny Woodcock	29 th Bob Tucker
18 th Jeff Dempsey	29 th Carin Stramel
18 th Laura Simmons-Wark	30 th Jennie Vancil

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



WE PROUDLY PRESENT
TOLEDO ROTARY'S 3RD ANNUAL

MEMBER AWARDS *event*

Celebrating the successes of our members and our leaders.
We hope you will join us!

06.19.2025 | 5:00 PM

HOSTED AT OFFICES OF SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK
1000 JACKSON ST, TOLEDO, OH 43604

JOIN US ON JUNE 19TH
FOR OUR ANNUAL

MEMBER AWARDS *event*

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
FOR THESE AWARDS!
CLICK HERE FOR VOTING.

We are looking for the following for this
year's event:

Presenting Sponsorship
Awards Sponsor
& Decor Sponsor

If you are interested, please email
Carin@toledorotary.org

Save the Date!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF Day

Our next Service Above Self Day
is scheduled for
Monday, June 30th.



Help us finish this Rotary Year strong with one last day of service before the new year! President Kevin has a goal of **100 people** participating on this day and we need YOU to make a difference.

We are working to confirm the details on each project location but already have secured a food pack at SeaGate Food Bank. Thanks Community Services for planning this one! The sign-up form for all projects will be soon to come.

Please consider bringing a colleague or friend to volunteer with us; the more, the merrier! All are welcome.

If you have not collected your "Rotarian at Work" t-shirt from earlier this spring, please coordinate with Jaci or Carin in the Rotary office and we can get that to you.

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:



Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION

Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



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



TOLEDO GROWS

CROSBY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, June 28th & Sunday, June 29th

Toledo Botanical Garden, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH 43615

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

CONTACT TOLEDO ROTARIANS: Donna Bogan

RotaryWORKS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

PROMOTING BUSINESS WITH LIKEMINDED ROTARY MEMBERS WHO SHARE VALUES AND ETHICS



Wyn Hall

wynhall@gmail.com

757-374-1706

Open to New Opportunities

Previously worked for Erie Home as
Director of Compliance.



Passion

To build an effective ethics and compliance program in a space where it has not existed before, by creating protocols, training, and engagement across all functions of the enterprise. In order to succeed, all of this must align with and be driven by both the company's core values and top leadership.



Personal Mission

A company whose drive for ethics and compliance mirrors my own. One that values integrity, aligns with DOJ guidelines and prioritizes sustainable risk management. My goal is to contribute to a workplace that aspires to be on the Ethisphere World's Most Ethical Companies list.



Values

Every day I tell my two kids: "be kind and learn something". That's how I live my life and that's what drives my career. No matter what happens in my professional career, if I can say I've been a good person and a good teammate or boss, I've succeeded.



Which pillar of the 4-Way Test resonates most with your professional life and why?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

Hopefully, if it is beneficial to all concerned, it should also build goodwill and better friendships... 2 for 1!



Be featured next!
[CLICK HERE](#)

JOIN US FOR THE 2025



WHEN:

June 13-18, 2025

WHERE:

The 2025 Tour will start and end in Toledo, Ohio.

See "Proposed Itinerary" for details

***FULLY SUPPORTED
FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION
RIDE ALL WEEK, or any Day(s)***



(lines are not routes; for general reference only)

For details and registration visit:
www.rotarymesa.org/mesa-tour/

**HAVING FUN UNITING THE DISTRICT TO
CHANGE THE WORLD!**

TENTATIVE ITINERARY* **(subject to change/revision)**

Friday, June 13

- Pre-ride reception dinner
Toledo, Ohio (overnight)

Saturday, June 14

- Toledo/Maumee
(breakfast, 9 AM departure)
- Perrysburg (lunch)
- Fostoria (MESA WAREHOUSE)
(dinner/overnight)

Sunday, June 15

- Fostoria (mid-morning departure)
- North Baltimore (non-hosted rest stop)
- Bowling Green
(dinner/overnight)

Monday, June 16

- Bowling Green (breakfast)
- Waterville (rest stop)
- Napoleon (lunch)
- Defiance
(dinner/overnight)

Tuesday, June 17

- Defiance (breakfast)
- Antwerp (rest stop)
- Hicksville (lunch)
- Montpelier (rest stop)
- Bryan (dinner/overnight)
- **Areas 1 & 2 Cook-Out

Wednesday, June 18

- Bryan (breakfast)
- Archbold (rest stop)
- Wauseon (lunch)
- Swanton (rest stop)
- Toledo/Maumee
(finish line!)



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

UPCOMING MONDAY PRESENTATIONS

6/9

Nationwide Children's Hospital
Glass City Center Main Ballroom

6/16

Tedd Long, Toledo Historian
Glass City Center Main Ballroom

6/23

District Governor Tim Ryan
Glass City Center Main Ballroom

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!

June 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Environmental Committee 1 pm	3	4	5	6 Coffee Connection Sweet Nate's (Oliver House) 8-9 am	7
8	9 Vocational Serv. 11 am Membership Committee 1pm	10	11	12	13 MESA Bike Ride Dinner at Oliver House	14
15	16 Finance Committee 1pm	17	18	19 Member Awards Event Gathering at 5:00 pm Shumaker Offices	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Service Above Self Day	July 1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July	5