



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Since coming to northwest Ohio in 2022, Nationwide Children's - Toledo has been dedicated to improving health outcomes for local children and families through clinical excellence and collaborative partnerships.

*Jennifer Strauss
Vice President
Nationwide Children's - Toledo*

*and
Dr. RW Mills
Chief Medical Officer
Nationwide Children's - Toledo*

On Monday, June 9, Jennifer Strauss, Vice President, and Dr. RW Mills, Chief Medical Officer, will share more about Nationwide Children's - Toledo's growth, impact and ongoing commitment to advancing pediatric care in our community.

Learn how Nationwide Children's - Toledo is working to increase access to pediatric subspecialty services and strengthen care for families throughout the region.

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

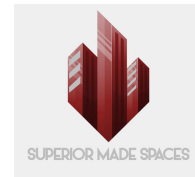


Meeting Location:
Glass City Center,
Ballroom,
2nd floor



If you have recently experienced a job change or need to update your contact info (primarily your email and mailing addresses), 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
KROGER CARD, PLEASE CONSIDER OUR
WONDERFUL FOUNDATION.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO
DO SO, YOU CAN VISIT THE
[KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS WEBSITE](#)
[HERE!](#)

Coffee Connection

Join us for coffee!

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

Join us on Friday, June 6
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.

2025 MEMBERSHIP *Awards*

PRESENTED BY

HARTMANN·BOGAN
Financial Planning

JUNE 19 AT 5PM

Hosted at Offices of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick

The nominations
are in and now we
need your vote!

Please vote for
these nominated
candidates.
VOTE HERE!



MESA BIKE TOUR

*Kickoff
Dinner
June 13th*

The annual bike tour for M.E.S.A. (Medical Equipment & Supplies Abroad), a project of Rotary District 6600, is next week and we are proud to serve as host on this, its 20th anniversary. Please join me, District Governor Tim Ryan, and fellow Rotarians, at Rockwell's next Friday, June 13th at 6pm.

Here is the link to register: <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77823893>

If you know your DACdb login information, you can enter it - or just click "Guest Registration" and continue that way. Cost is \$45 per person and will include dinner and your first drink. Special thanks to Toledo Rotarian Pat Appold and the team at the Oliver House for their help in planning this event.

M.E.S.A. has shipped medical supplies to more than 30 countries, including 25 containers of medical supplies, food, & clothing to Ukraine and refugee areas in neighboring countries since Russia's invasion. We look forward to seeing many Toledo Rotarians in attendance!



Rotary Magazine

Every Rotarian automatically gets a subscription to Rotary Magazine with their membership.

Did you know you can change from the paper copy to a digital subscription?

If you are interested in the digital option, please email Jaci in the Rotary Office by June 26th.

Committee Selection for New Rotary Year

As a new Rotary year is upon us in July, we will be encouraging all members to sign up for their committees of choice again.

Please start thinking about what Toledo Rotary means to you, and how you want to get involved, both in committee selection and service projects.



We hope that all Rotarians will sit on at least one committee and actively participate. Our club continues to be great because of the hard work that our members put in, through our various service committees.

We thank you for volunteering to serve!

[Committee Selection Form](#)

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 just a few more last-minute details on one of the projects, but you can sign up today for a project that fits your interests! Here is the link:
[Service Above Self Day June 30](#)

{ Please consider bringing a friend to volunteer with us; the more, the merrier! All are welcome. If you are a corporate member or have summer interns specifically, please also know we would like to include them! }

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



Tom Daniels

Director, Talent Management
@ Knight Insurance Group



daniels@knightinsurance.com



EMPLOYEE OWNED

[VIEW OPEN POSITION HERE!](#)



Property & Casualty Insurance



Ideal Client

Future employees for Knight Insurance Group
Summer internships available! Tell your kids for *next* year.



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

Will it build goodwill and better friendships

As an adjunct instructor at BGSU, I regularly remind students: "You'll get a job based on what you know (accounting, finance, marketing, supply chain management), but you'll build a career based on how you treat people." I also share the flip side: "You can lose a job just as quickly because of how you treat others."

To me, building goodwill and better friendships is about more than just kindness. It's about intentional relationships, mutual respect, and helping others succeed. I also believe nothing meaningful is achieved alone. When we invest in relationships rooted in goodwill and friendship, we create a stronger community, more opportunities, and shared success.

Be featured
next!
[CLICK HERE](#)

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

6/16

Tedd Long, Toledo Historian
Glass City Center Main Ballroom

6/23

District Governor Tim Ryan
Fireside Chat
Glass City Center Main Ballroom

6/30

Service Above Self Day
Sign Up Form Coming Soon!

Thank you to June's
Meeting Sponsor:



Thank you to Danberry Realtors
and Rotarian Max Reddish 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 Register HERE	14
15	16 Finance Committee 1pm	17	18	19 Member Awards Event Gathering at 5:00 pm Shumaker Offices	20	21
22	23 Peace Committee 1pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Service Above Self Day Register HERE	July 1	2	3	4  	5