



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Join us on Monday, June 23rd, when Past President of Toledo Rotary and outgoing District Governor Tim Ryan shares about his experiences of this past year.

*Tim Ryan
Past President Toledo Rotary
District Governor Rotary D6600*

In this fireside chat moderated by President Kevin, Tim will share what he learned about leading our local District, comprised of 58 Rotary Clubs, and nearly 2,800 members. He will share the good, bad, and maybe even the ugly, and we want you to be prepared to support him and answer questions at one of his last events in this role.

As always, guests are welcome and encouraged at this luncheon.

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



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



In Memoriam
John MacKay
Rotarian from 2015 to 2025

We previously shared the sad news of longtime member John Mackay's passing in January. We promised to share funeral arrangements when ready. We invite Rotarians to attend his celebration of life, this weekend.

*Memorial Service at 11:00 AM at Grace Lutheran Church.
Celebration to follow at The Toledo Club at 12:30 PM.*

Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!



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:



TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB LOOKING FOR VARIOUS SPONSORS

*Interested in sponsoring an event or Monthly meeting?
Check out our updated Sponsorship Booklet!*

Sponsoring any one of the options presented within this guide offers an opportunity for your business to support our Club, demonstrate your commitment to our community, and allow members to learn more about your business.

To view the sponsorship booklet in its entirety, visit this link: [Booklet](#)

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Monthly Monday Meetings - new expanded option with additional benefits!
- Spoke Newsletter Business Advertising
- Coffee Connection - location host
- Holly Trolley Annual Bar Crawl
- Annual Holiday Party
- Mud Hens Opening Day Party
- The 4th Annual Member Awards Event



2025 MEMBERSHIP Awards

PRESENTED BY

HARTMANN·BOGAN
Financial Planning

JUNE 19 AT 5PM

Hosted at Offices of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick

We hope you will join us this evening for the 3rd Annual Membership Awards, hosted at the offices of Shumaker downtown.

We will gather at 5 pm for food, drinks, and fellowship and then start the program around 5:45 pm.



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

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](#)

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

6/30

Service Above Self Day
Sign Up Today!

7/07

No Meeting
In Honor of 4th of July Holiday

7/14

Changing of the Guard
President Installation
Glass City Center - Main Ballroom

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 Past President's Social (invitation only event)	19 Member Awards Event Gathering at 5:00 pm Shumaker Offices	20	21
22	23 Peace Committee 1pm	24	25	26	27 Flowing Forward Water Celebration Register HERE	28
29	30 <u>Service Above Self Day</u> Register HERE	July 1	2	3	4  	5