



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Service Above Self Day - In Lieu of Luncheon

We are excited for Monday's Service Above Self Day. Thank you to all of our committee chairs who have planned wonderful opportunities for our members to participate in!

SIGN UP



1) International Services Committee

*Supply packing for Toledo Helps Ukraine, as they prep for an upcoming international shipment.
Address: Lutheran Church of the Master, 28744 Simmons Rd, Perrysburg, OH*

2) Environmental Services & Vocational Services

Litter League pickup at Eleanor Kale Senior Center/Willy's Park. The group will meet at the Senior Center parking lot for easy access.

Address: Willy's Park/Eleanor Kale Senior Center parking lot, 1315 Hillcrest Avenue, Toledo, OH

3) Community Services Committee

*Work collectively at SeaGate Food Bank to pack boxes for those in need.
Address: SeaGate Food Bank, 526 High Street, Toledo, OH*

4) Peace & Youth Services Committee

*Prep and cook a lunch for the families staying at Ronald McDonald House. Note: This project starts at 10 am.
Address: Ronald McDonald House, 3883 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH*

5) Other

If you cannot make it to one of the above projects on Monday over the lunch hour, we still would like to encourage you give back to an organization or project that resonates with you! Please use the "Other" box to write down your name, and then email Jaci Bugaj at the Rotary Office to receive credit for service hours. Thank you to the Rotarian that gave us this suggestion!

Thank you to our 2024-2025 Corporate Members!



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*



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.

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:



From the Membership Committee:

Welcome to our newest Rotarians, who joined us as official members!



Jennifer Cox
Chief Operating Officer
The Epilepsy Center of
NWO



Molly Stevens
General Manager
Hiltons at
Downtown Toledo



Julie Meltzer
Assistant Dir. of Sales
Hiltons at Downtown
Toledo



Terry Awls
Director of Public Relations
and Communication
Lucas Metroplitans Housing



Timothy McStay
Realtor
The Danberry Co.



Dawn Miller
Owner & Artist
Artbound Studio



Shawn Murphy
Owner
Advance Advertising Ltd.



Heather Gallant
Executive Director
The 577 Foundation



Michael Vanderpool
Founder
Anthony Wayne
Innovation and Design



Blair Johnson
Founder and CEO
BMJ Enterprises



Kaleb Brown
Community Impact
Manager
United Way of Hancock
County



Adam Motycka
Assistant General Counsel
The University of Toledo

Celebrating 112 New Members in our 112th Year!

Thank you to all of the individuals who have joined us this year.

We are beyond happy to have you!

Together, we make Toledo a better place!



Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



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



SYLVANIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PIZZA PALOOZA

Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19th, various times and opportunities

Centennial Terrace, 5773 Centennial Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

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

CONTACT TOLEDO ROTARIAN: Tiffany Bosch

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

7/07

No Meeting
In Honor of 4th of July Holiday

7/14

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

7/21

Dean Davis
River Gallery Project
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 Service Above Self Day Register HERE	July 1	2	3	4  	5