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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD | PASSING OF THE GAVEL

In Rotary, the year begins in July. Happy New Year to all members! Be sure to join us Monday, July 14th, for the Changing of the Guard. Past President Kevin Mullan will pass the gavel to incoming President Scot Hinshaw.

Kevin will highlight his time and accomplishments as outgoing President, and welcome Scot into his Presidency with confidence. Scot's dedication, leadership skills, and passion for community service will help the club towards a future of impactful initiatives and growth.

Under the theme of "Unite for Good" this year, Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo states this theme is a call on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities. In our own club locally, we will all come together and unite for good!

It is sure to be a great year of new growth and excitement for our club, and we look forward to having you welcome Scot into his role with fanfare at this program.



Meeting Location:

Glass City Center,
Ballroom, 2nd floor

Zoom Link

[Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR 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*



Toledo Rotary Speakers JULY 2025



7/7

NO MEETING - 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND



7/14

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

PASSING THE GAVEL TO PRESIDENT SCOT HINSHAW



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DEAN DAVIS

RIVERFRONT GALLERY MURAL PROJECT



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TIM TEGGE

SIGHT CENTER OF NORTHWEST OHIO

THANK YOU TO JULY'S
MONTHLY
MEETING SPONSOR:



Impact Employment Solutions

*Thank you to
Impact Employment Solutions
and Rotarian Gary Murphy for
sponsoring this month's weekly
meetings!*

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Recognizing Those Celebrating Membership Milestones in July

5+ YEARS

Sam Melden
Reggie Bradley
Joe Habib
Brad Delventhal
Chris Anderson

10+ YEARS

PP Cindy Binkley
Phil Mariasy

20+ YEARS

PP Joe Tafelski
PP Dick Wolff

30+ YEARS

PP Tom Backoff
PP Bob DiNardo
PP John Wasserman

40+ YEARS

John Clement

PP = Past President

STAY CONNECTED

If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:



Let's Celebrate! JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Lisa Anderson | 18 Katie Wieber |
| 1 Julia Pechlivanos | 19 PP Sue Martin |
| 7 Ben Hunger | 19 Jim Weidner |
| 8 Alona Matchenko | 20 Michael Anderson |
| 9 Erik Ibsen | 20 Erin Baker |
| 14 Gayle Catinella | 23 PP Joe Tafelski |
| 15 Nelson Shaffer | 23 Chrissy Redrup |
| 15 Tim Menke | 25 Ali Abouahmed |
| 15 Phil Mariasy | 25 Carol Sobczak |
| 16 Pat Sheehan | 27 Mike Deetsch |
| 16 Ben Syroka | 27 Louise Jackson |
| 17 Ed Caldwell | 28 Tim Berta |
| 17 Casey Holck | 28 Kevin Milliken |
| 17 Dave Zenk | 28 Wendy Pestrue |

Watch Past Meeting Videos Here!



Missed a meeting that you wanted to catch?
Not to worry! You can always view past meeting videos here: [Past Meeting Videos](#)

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



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



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 asap.
Your first digital edition will arrive in September.

Committee Selection for New Rotary Year

As we enter a new Rotary year this month, 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](#)

TABLE NETWORKING: 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

You asked and we have listened!

We are bringing back a more structured effort to schedule table-top networking at our Monday luncheons this new year.

The first Monday of every month, we will start our program with 5 minutes after the bell rings for getting to know each other.

Mark your calendars!

IYFR Steak Sail

Thursday, July 17th -All Rotarians are Welcome!

5:00 pm Meet @ North Cape Yacht Club

5:15-7:15 pm Sail

7:30 return to NCYC & grill your own steak

Cost: \$35 per person

Includes steak, sides, and dessert.

Cash Bar and BYOB for Sailing.

Also looking for volunteers for Prep/Set-up and Cleanup.

RSVP To: Hunt Sears

hsears@millerdiversified.com or 419-250-2769 by July 14th.

***Mail check (made payable to IYFR) directly to Hunt Sears,
2655 Shoreland Ave, Toledo, OH 43611***

***Directions to NCYC: I-75 North to exit 9, turn right and another right
at the Toledo Beach-NCYC sign,
stay left when you come to the fork in road.***

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>No Meeting in Honor of 4th of July</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Changing of Guard</i> <i>Membership Committee 1 pm</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Speaker: Dean Davis</i> <i>Finance Committee 1 pm</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Speaker: Tim Tegge</i>	29	30	31	August 1	2