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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

# SPOKE NEWSLETTER

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## DEAN DAVIS | RIVER GALLERY PROJECT



*Join us on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> when we are joined by local artist and muralist, Dean Davis of Art Farm and River Gallery Project.*

*River Gallery Project is a one-of-a-kind initiative this is set to revolutionize the way we experience art, culture, and tourism. Situated along the majestic Maumee River, this project promises to be a transformative journey that intertwines the spirit of Toledo's industrial past with the vibrant pulse of its modern-day culture.*

*The Layout of the Maumee River provides the perfect canvas for this project, with its meandering waters and picturesque landscapes offering a backdrop like no other. The theme of the murals, centered around pride in Toledo's culture and work force, serves as a celebration of the city's rich heritage and vibrant spirit.*

*The project aims to attract tourists in the same way as Great Lakes tourism which float past Toledo, while also engaging and inspiring the local community by showcasing Toledo's culture and work ethic through art. The River Gallery Project serves as a source of pride for both residents and visitors and aligns with the positive economic development in downtown Toledo.*



**Meeting Location:**

Glass City Center,  
Ballroom, 2nd floor



Guests welcome,  
as always!

**Zoom Link**

[Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208](#)

# THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!





# TOLEDO ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS '25-'26

*Welcome to our new Club Board of Directors!*



**SCOT HINSHAW**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**



**CANDICE HARRISON**  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT**



**DONNA BOGAN**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



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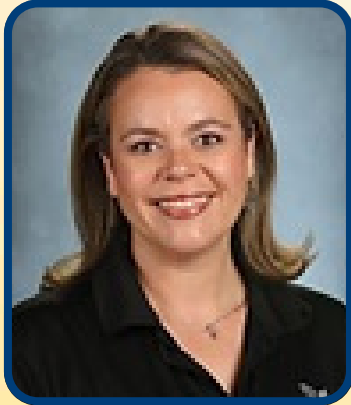
# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Our new Rotary year is off to a great start,  
with four new members just approved!*



**LAUREN  
BACANS-GROUNDS**

ISLAMIC FOOD  
BANK OF TOLEDO



**ELIZABETH  
LEWIN**

WILDWOOD  
ENVIRONMENTAL ACADEMY



**KEISHA  
PEARSON**

O-I



**TYLER  
MCKEAN**

TRUE ALPHA  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

## Toledo Rotary Speakers

JULY 2025



7/7

NO MEETING - 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND



7/14

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

PASSING THE GAVEL TO PRESIDENT SCOT HINSHAW



7/21

DEAN DAVIS

RIVERFRONT GALLERY MURAL PROJECT



7/28

TIM TEGGE

SIGHT CENTER OF NORTHWEST OHIO

THANK YOU TO JULY'S  
MONTHLY  
MEETING SPONSOR:

IMPACT EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS

**IES**  
TALENT TO DO MORE

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



# Toledo Rotary Club's Monthly Coffee Connection

 Friday,  
August 1st  
at 8 am

 House of  
Coffee



## TABLE NETWORKING: 1<sup>ST</sup> 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!

## STAY CONNECTED

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



## 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**

## ***BOOK CLUB***

***The next Book Club meeting is  
Tuesday, July 22nd, at 5:30 PM. Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.  
All are welcome!***

***The book selection is Everything is Tuberculosis by John Green.***

***If you are interested in attending,  
please email Mari Davies at [mdavies@artstoledo.com](mailto:mdavies@artstoledo.com).***

## **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**





# JULY 2025

Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to sync to your personal calendars! Here is the link: [GoogleCalendar](#)

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>No Meeting in Honor of 4<sup>th</sup> of July</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Changing of Guard</i>  <i>Membership Committee 1 pm</i>	15	16	17 <i>IYFR Steak &amp; Sail 5:00 PM North Cape Yacht Club</i>	18	19
20	21 <i>Speaker: Dean Davis</i>  <i>Finance &amp; Peace Committees 1 pm</i>	22  <i>Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti on Central</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28  <i>Speaker: Tim Tegge</i>	29	30	31	August 1  <i>Coffee Connection 8:00 AM House of Coffee Downtown</i>	2