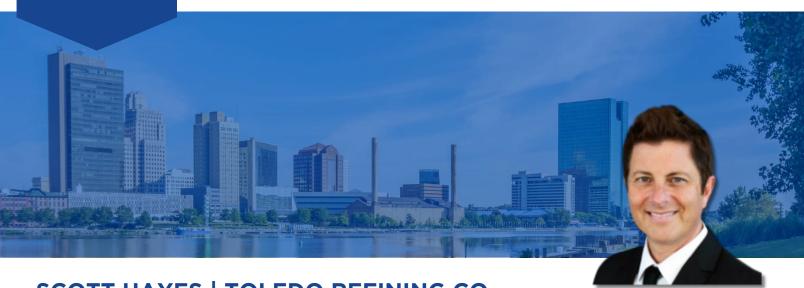


TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

SPOKE NEWSLETTER

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SCOTT HAYES | TOLEDO REFINING CO

Join us on Monday, September 15th at the Glass City Center, when we are joined by Scott Hayes, the Director of Midwest Government Relations of PBF Energy/ Toledo Refining Company.

Global population trends reveal that a burgeoning middle class, mostly in the developing world is close to emerging from abject poverty. The only pathway to deliver those out of extreme poverty is scalable, affordable, reliable energy- in the form of power plants, transportation fuels, and petroleum-based products (plastics, medicines, building materials, etc.). We need every drop of oil, every windmill, every geothermal and hydroelectric installation, every solar panel and every nuclear power plant to address this inevitable reality. It matters where you make it, and we make it cleaner in this country and should be a net exporter of energy and products if we are serious about reducing the atmospheric carbon footprint.



As always, guests are welcome at this presentation.

For your attention: We are pleased to host Toledo's Mayor Wade at our luncheon on Monday, Sept. 29th as the guest speaker.

As it has been a few years since he presented to our club, we anticipate a larger audience. Please pre-register your guests for this specific program <u>HERE</u>



Zoom LinkMeeting ID: 827 0168 4208

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UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



Syliva Roop, Foster Parent Recruiter Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY)



Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz



Service Above Self Day Keep an eye out on project choices \underline{HERE}



No Meeting In Honor of Columbus Day



The Program
Committee is
looking for feedback
on what you'd like
to see this year at
our Monday lunch
programs.
Please complete this
quick survey here:
Program Topics
Ranking



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BQQK CLUB

Join us for Book Club
Thursday, September 18th, at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti
on Central Avenue.
Note it is on a THURSDAY, NOT TUESDAY
this time. All Rotarians are welcome!

The book selection is
"Animals I Want to See: A Memoir of Growing Up
in the Projects and Defying the Odds"
by Tom Seeman.
He is Toledo native and graduate of St. Francis.

If you are interested in attending, please email Mari Davies at mdavies@artstoledo.com.

Watch Past Meeting Videos Here!



Missed a meeting that you wanted to catch? Not to worry! You can always view past meeting videos here: <u>Past Meeting Videos</u>





On Monday, October 6th, we will not be having a Luncheon program and instead, we will be out in the community making a difference!

Projects are being finalized by our committee leaders at the moment, but you can check out this sign-up genius form with up-to-date details and projects to select!

Please note: Disability services committee hosts Zoo Day annually in October. and any Rotarian is welcome to sign up. It is on 10/14, rather than 10/6. You are certainly welcome to select a project on October 6th, as well as help at Zoo Day if your schedule allows. 🗥





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PROMOTING BUSINESS WITH LIKEMINDED ROTARY MEMBERS WHO SHARE VALUES AND ETHICS



Peter Shawaker

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Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



RUN TOLEDO | GARMIN MARATHON

Friday, September 19th thru Sunday, September 21st

Glass City Center, 401 Jefferson Ave, Toledo, OH 43604

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE //

CONTACT: Michelle Barga, with Run Toledo at (419)-494-7377

If you or someone you know would like to promote a volunteer opportunity, please email Jaci in the Rotary Office to get started, or connect with the Community Services Committee directly.



Cares for Kids Coat Drive

Youth Services Committee is pleased to support this annual coat drive again this year!

Coats can be dropped off at Rotary Luncheons starting on September 29th thru November 24th

(Note: Coats *must* be new, ensuring cleanliness and safety for every child, and guaranteeing equal quality and condition for all).

To learn more about this drive, visit: <u>icareforkids.org</u>

POLIO DAY 24 OCTOBER



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLAN OUR 2025 FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ERADICATING POLIO, PLEASE EMAIL JACI DIRECTLY.

WE LOVE OUR MEMBER "CHECK-INS"!

A little over one month ago, the Membership Committee rolled out our new system for getting members engaged, as you know. Their creative idea for "Checking In" to each program, social event, and service project has really taken off and 112 Rotarians have already joined in the fun by checking in at least once prior to today.

We've even received 100 photo submissions!

Each week on social media, we will be sharing a few of our favorite check-in photos, and we will share them within the Spoke newsletter occasionally. Take a look at some of these fun photos!

















Throughout the year, we will be updating the webpage to show who is in the lead with the most points! Embrace your inner competitive spirit!



SEPTEMBER 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 No Meeting in Honor of Labor Day	2	3	4	5 Coffee Connection 8:00 AM House of Coffee Downtown	6
7	8 Speaker: Int. Samaritan Membership Committee 1 pm	9	10 New Member Orientation 7:30 - 9 am Glass City Center Summit A	11	12	13
14	15 Speaker: Scott Hayes Disability, Peace, Program 1 pm Com. Services 4:30 pm	16	17 Finance 1 pm (Virtual) Note: this is a new adjusted date/time	18 Happy Hour 4-6 PM Toledo Pickle, & Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti on Central	19	20
21	22 Speaker: Sylvia Roop International 11 am Youth Services 1 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Speaker: Mayor Wade Vocational Services 10:45 am	30 Note new adjusted time	Oct. 1	2	3 Coffee Connection 8:00 AM House of Coffee Downtown	4
5	6 <u>Service</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Self Day</u>	7	8	9	10	11