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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

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## JONELLE MASSEY | SPORTS PSYCHOTHERAPIST

*Jonelle Massey is the Founder and CEO of Agility Counseling Group (ACG), where she leads mental health counseling services for student and professional athletes, parents, coaches, and teams at the local, regional, and national levels. Jonelle and her team also provide educational leadership coaching for school principals and district leaders, as well as organizational consulting focused on strengthening systems and team culture through emotional agility, psychological safety, and empathy.*

*Jonelle brings over 25 years of experience as an educator and nationally certified, licensed mental health therapist. A Xavier University graduate, her work spans K-12 schools, university wellness centers, psychiatric hospital settings, and private practice. A former Division I women's basketball scholarship athlete at Xavier University and an experienced coach at the AAU, high school, and college levels, Jonelle integrates mental wellness, leadership, and performance. Married to a Division I college basketball coach for 19 years, she offers a deeply informed perspective on the coach-athlete relationship.*

*She is the Founder of "The Athlete. Mental Health Summit" (Toledo, Ohio) and the "CHAMPS Network", a national college-to-high school athlete mentoring program. Jonelle is the author of "The Miseducation of Empathy" (2021) and currently serves on the Executive Board of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation.*

*A wife and mother of two teenage girls, Jonelle is continually finding balance between UT basketball games, dance competitions, and track meets.*

[Zoom Link](#)  
[Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208](#)



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

# SERVICE ABOVE SELF

*Day*



*Thank you!!*



**70**  
*Volunteers*

**122**  
*Hours Served*

**5**  
*Projects*

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



## UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



*No Meeting  
In Honor of Presidents' Day*



*Jamie Heldt, Hylant  
Meeting at Glass City Center  
in Jefferson D-G*



*Dr. James Holloway, University of Toledo  
Meeting at Glass City Center  
in Main Ballroom*



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CHARITY TO SUPPORT WITH YOUR  
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CONSIDER OUR WONDERFUL  
FOUNDATION.**

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO  
DO SO, YOU CAN VISIT THE  
[KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS](#)  
[WEBSITE HERE!](#)**

## THANK YOU TO FEBRUARY'S MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR!

**ABOUT  
DAN:**

*Dan is a Toledo native, father of young children, and Rotary member since 2012. He's deeply involved in the Northwest Ohio through various civic, professional and social organizations. Dan understands firsthand the challenge of balancing a growing business with family life, and spends his time involved in the various activities three kids bring.*

**ABOUT  
SKILLFUL  
STRATEGIES:**

*Skillful Strategies helps business owners build stronger businesses and ultimately prepare owners for their eventual transition and exit. As a Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA), Dan works with owners on what's often called the "three-legged stool" of exit readiness: personal vision for life after the business, financial preparedness, and business value optimization. Most business owners spend decades building their companies but considerably less time planning for what comes next. Dan's practice addresses this gap by helping owners develop clarity around their transition timeline and readiness across all three areas. His work ranges from comprehensive multi-year exit planning to foundational business coaching for businesses of all sizes. He's developed educational programs and works with other professional advisors who recognize that successful business transitions require coordination across multiple disciplines. The focus is on helping business owners understand where they are today and what steps will move them toward their desired future, whether that transition is five years away or fifteen.*

*We invite you to connect with him directly and learn more about Skillful Strategies today!*



**Dan@skillfulstrats.com**



# Toledo Rotary Club's Monthly Coffee Connection



Friday, February 6  
at 8 am



Jamii Cafe  
1300 Jefferson Ave,  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(Entrance on 14<sup>th</sup> St.)



# SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary District 6600  Community Peace Summit 

The 2026 Rotary District 6600 Peace Summit will take place on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at LCCC's Stocker Arts Center, in partnership with the Elyria YWCA. The event will run from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm with meals included. This free event, themed "Uniting For Good," will feature keynote speakers David Orr and Chase Farris discussing courage. Breakout sessions by Facing History and Ourselves will address critical thinking and communication in a polarized world.

For more information, contact Jeanine Donaldson at [jpd@elyriaywca.org](mailto:jpd@elyriaywca.org)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
@ GLASS CITY CENTER



# Dr. Seuss and the Symphony

SUNDAY, MARCH 22  
3PM | THE PERISTYLE  
with PRECONCERT ACTIVITIES  
beginning at 12:30PM

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ROTARIAN



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3rd Annual

# TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING



Monday, May 11th, 2026  
at **SYLVANIA COUNTRY CLUB**

Register today to Play or Sponsor!

Lunch program at 11:30 am  
Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$250,000 in grants to over 20 community organizations, totaling nearly \$2,000,000 since our Centennial in 2012. Proceeds from this outing will continue to support these initiatives.

## Let's Celebrate!

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Dustin Watkins        | 15 Kara Null         |
| 3 John Clement          | 16 Ken Kuhlman       |
| 4 Amy Fitzenrider       | 18 John Fedderke     |
| 5 Robert Wilkins        | 18 Carrie Miller     |
| 6 PP Tom Backoff        | 19 Lynette Reichle   |
| 6 Caleb Bowling         | 19 Laura Koprowski   |
| 9 Alec Thompson         | 20 Julie Woods       |
| 10 Angela Landgraf      | 21 Mackenzie Dibling |
| 10 Brooke Schlageter    | 23 Donnetta Carter   |
| 10 Yuval Zaliouk        | 25 Heather Karns     |
| 10 PP Sharon Skilliter  | 25 Robert Pasker III |
| 11 Kathy Tate           | 25 Jamie Heldt       |
| 11 Gonzalo Del Castillo | 26 Mike Noble        |
| 12 Joe Habib            | 27 Adam Motycka      |
| 14 Martin McManus       |                      |

PP = Past President

## MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

*Those Celebrating  
Membership Milestones  
in February*

### 10+ YEARS

Kevin Dalton  
Scott Kepp  
Joe Zavac

### 20+ YEARS

Greg Churilla  
Jim Kniep  
Mark Miller  
Julia Pechlivanos

### 30+ YEARS

David Waterman

**YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!**

All Rotarians receive an email survey on Monday at 1PM, asking to rate the guest speaker and topic, as well as to leave additional feedback. Without these submissions, we cannot grow and improve our programs!

Please know that we highly value your input and read these survey responses regularly.

**JOIN A COMMITTEE ANY TIME!**

We encourage all Rotarians to get actively involved in service and socializing by joining a committee that fits your interests and skills. If you have not yet joined a committee during this Rotary year, it's not too late! Take a look at the listing here:

[Committee Selection Form](#)

**ROTARY MAGAZINE**

All Rotarians receive a subscription to the Rotary Magazine as part of their paid membership. Do you wish to receive this digitally?

Email Jaci today for help with switching from paper to digital.

Toledo Rotary Club's

# MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR



When:  
THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19TH  
4:30-6:30 PM

Where:  
MY WAY BISTRO  
5827 MONROE ST.,  
SYLVANIA, OH



**GREETERS NEEDED!**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

**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](#)

*The Peace Committee is hosting a watch party for this!  
More details to come!*

# The Power of Thought: Critical Thinking as a Pathway to Peace



Peace begins with thoughtful conversation — and great conversations are even better when shared! Gather friends, classmates, or colleagues and host a **watch party** on Zoom.

Whether you tune in from your living room, office, classroom, campus lounge, or community space, you'll enjoy meaningful discussion and shared insights. Together, explore how open-minded thinking and reflection can build understanding, strengthen relationships, and help create a more peaceful world.



**DATE:** Tues, Feb 17, 2026  
**TIME:** 4:00-7:00 PM (EST-Detroit)

## **LOCATION:**

Hybrid: In-Person and Zoom

**Henry Ford College**

Mazzara Admin Bldg L -

Rosenau Room

5101 Evergreen, Dearborn 48128

Zoom link will be sent prior to event

## **The Power of Thought: Critical Thinking as a Pathway to Peace**

*Presented by Dr. Brooke Schlageter*

Join this interactive session to explore how critical thinking can foster understanding, resolve conflict, and promote equity. Through discussion and collaboration, you'll gain practical tools and habits of mind to apply in relationships, the workplace, and your community—empowering you to think deeply, act wisely, and build peace through thoughtful dialogue and problem-solving.

Additional details:

Register at: <https://bit.ly/RAGFP-GLC-CRITICAL> (register as a guest)

Contact: Therese or Marcia at [admin@ragfp-glc.org](mailto:admin@ragfp-glc.org)



# FEBRUARY 2026

NOTE: NEW Google LINK!



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 <i>Service Above Self Day</i>  <i>Sign Up Today!</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Coffee Connection 8 AM Jamii Cafe</i>  <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM</i>	7 <i>District Peace Summit Free to Attend <a href="#">RSVP HERE</a></i>
8	9 <i>Speaker: Jonelle Massey</i>  <i>Program Committee 1PM Community Services 4:30PM</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>No Meeting In Honor of President's Day</i>	17 <i>Youth Services 2PM Virtual</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Speaker: Jamie Heldt</i>  <i>Vocational, Disability, and Peace Committees at 1 PM</i>	24	25	26	27	28
March 1	2 <i>Speaker: Dr. Holloway</i>  <i>International 11AM</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14