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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

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MIKE KORALEWSKI | FIRST SOLAR



Join us on Monday, March 30th, when we are joined by Mike Koralewski, Chief Supply Chain Officer of First Solar.

Michael Koralewski was appointed Chief Supply Chain Officer in November 2022 and is accountable for maintaining executive oversight of First Solar's strategic global supply chain. He previously served as First Solar's Chief Manufacturing Operations Officer and provides over 25 years of global operational experience to the executive leadership team. Mr. Koralewski joined First Solar in 2006, serving in several senior roles in operations and quality management, including Senior Vice President, Global Manufacturing since 2015; Vice President, Global Site Operations and Plant Manager since 2011; and Vice President, Global Quality since 2009. In all of these roles Mr. Koralewski has been significantly involved since the beginning of First Solar's manufacturing scaling and expansion from site selection through sustaining operations and supply chain development. Prior to joining First Solar, Mr. Koralewski worked at Dana Incorporated where he held several positions with global responsibility in operations and quality management. He earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Business Administration from Bowling Green State University.

Although many people in Northwest Ohio have seen the First Solar logo and buildings, few understand the full impact that domestic manufacturing and a responsibly developed domestic supply chain can bring to the economy.

Additionally, as the need for power generation continues to grow from multiple sources of demand, utility scale solar energy is part of the "all of the above" generation possibilities that can solve the constraints.

PARKING REMINDERS AT GLASS CITY CENTER GARAGE

We remind all Rotarians and guests to follow the internal parking garage signage when arriving to Glass City Center. There are yellow signs within the entrance of the garage that specifically inform you which spots are off-limits. We cannot park in the areas marked for Hotel or Valet parking. If you ignore those signs, you are likely to get a ticket. Our partners at KWIK Parking thank you for your attention to this message.

[Zoom Link](#)

[Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208](#)



[Meeting Location:](#)

*Glass City Center,
Ballroom, 2nd floor*

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



*No Meeting
In Honor of Easter Holiday*



*Downtown Vibrancy Panel Discussion
Meeting at Meeting at Glass City Center
in Main Ballroom*



*Service Above Self Day
Celebrating our city for 4-1-9 Day,
with multiple project offerings!
Sign-Up Today*

THANK YOU TO MARCH'S MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR:



*Thank you to
Leadership Toledo and
Rotarians Arika Michaelis and
Mackenzie Bryant
for sponsoring this month's
weekly meetings!*

TOLEDO ROTARY SWAG SHOP

Now Open!

Grab some apparel today!

SHOP CLOSING APRIL 3RD
ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

[SHOP LINK CLICK HERE](#)



ROTARY LEARNING CENTER - EXPLORE TODAY!

All Rotarians have the opportunity to learn various topics, both specific to Rotary International and Club leadership, as well as for professional development topics. They also offer courses in various languages! If you are interested in exploring these offerings as part of your membership, please visit: learn.rotary.org

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.

SEEKING GOLF OUTING VOLUNTEERS & SWAG BAG ITEMS

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers for check in, swag bag hand out, hole-in-one coverage, and a couple fill in people for just in case

Swag Bag: Looking for logo'd items to put in each golfer's bag.

We are looking for snack items, water, and other items that your company would like to provide for our golfers.

Please reach Becca Tkaczyk via email btkaczyk@fm.bank to register as a volunteer, or for swag bag item donation.

Did You Know?

For our newer Rotarians, did you know that you can get involved directly in our grant review process? Join a Service Committee today and make a difference in a big way!

Our second grant cycle has closed on January 31st and each of our six service committees are in the thick of grant review and site visits. If you are interested in learning more about the work our service committees do, please reach out to Jaci in the Rotary Office.

ALL ROTARIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
CLICK THE IMAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



Save the Date! SERVICE ABOVE SELF Day

NEW PROJECTS ADDED!

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH
SIGN-UP TODAY!
GUESTS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!

GUEST POLICY REMINDER

Guests are always welcome at our Monday luncheons! We encourage you to bring colleagues, friends, or the like to our meetings and events.

*A guest's **first visit** is always complimentary, courtesy of the club. If they are a guest that is visiting for a 2nd or 3rd time, we ask that you help them with the cost of lunch as their host. Thank you for understanding!*

ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 CONFERENCE

All Rotarians are invited to attend the Rotary District Conference when DG Pam Brumbaugh brings us together to Unite For Good.

Hosted on April 24-25 at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, OH. Registration is now available at this website: www.d6600conference.org

WE LOVE OUR MEMBER "CHECK-INS"!

Keep "checking in" to each Rotary event you attend to earn points and prizes!



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](#)

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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	<p>Speaker: <i>Dr. Holloway</i></p> <p>International 11AM Trustees 1 PM</p>				<p>Coffee Connection 8 AM Jamii Cafe</p> <p>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Jamii Cafe</p>	7
8	<p>Speaker: <i>Kim Kaufman</i></p> <p>(Meeting at Huntington Center)</p> <p>Membership 1PM</p>	10	11	12	13	14
15	<p>Speaker: <i>Jason Abodeely</i></p> <p>Finance, Disability Services, Community Serv. 1PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Youth Services 2PM, Virtual</p> <p>Book Club 5:30PM Poco Piatti</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30pm MyWay Bistro</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake House</p>	21
22	<p>Speaker: <i>Wendi Huntley</i></p> <p>Peace Committee 1PM</p>	24	25	26	27	28
29	<p>Speaker: <i>Mike Koralewski</i></p>	31	April 1	<p>2</p> <p>Foundation Advisory Comm. 8 AM NEW LOCATION: <u>SSOE Offices</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake</p>	4
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>No Meeting in honor of Easter Holiday</p>	7	8	9	10	11