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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

SPOKE NEWSLETTER

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF *Day*

We are excited for Monday's Service Above Self Day in lieu of our normal luncheon. Thank you to all of our committee chairs who have planned wonderful opportunities for our members to participate in! We have six volunteer experiences that you can sign up for here: [Service Above Self Day Sign-Up Form](#)

1) Community Services Committee - SATURDAY OPPORTUNITY

Helping install smoke detectors with the American Red Cross in a local neighborhood.

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm Address: Mott Branch Library, Dorr St, Toledo

2) Disability Services Committee

Partnering with GFS and St. Francis Interact to go to Imagination Station for a field trip.

Time: 9:30am-1:00 pm. Address: Imagination Station, Summit St, Downtown Toledo

3) Community Services Committees

Sort and organize donations at the Aurora Project house. Volunteers can park in the lot next to the house and come to the ramp door. We are a locked facility but just press the buzzer and someone will let you inside.

Time: 11:00am-1pm. Address: 1035 N. Superior, Toledo, OH 43604

4) Vocational Services Committee

Conducting mock interviews with our partners at JA 5th Year. This project will include current 5th Year students, but also the incoming 5th Year students (2026-27 cohort). Our current students will be preparing for their interviews for summer internship opportunities, and our incoming class will be preparing for their interviews for their fall internship placements (ex. Resume reviews).

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Address: Canticle Arts Center, Lourdes University. 5335 Silica Dr, Sylvania, OH 43560

5) Environmental Services Committee

Rotary Ramp It Up! Litter clean up event near the I-75 and Stickney area exit. We have been in this spot before, for those familiar. Parking behind Manhattan Plaza, so the group can gather and get safety gear, then get started.

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm. Address: 559 E. Manhattan Blvd, Toledo, OH 43608

5) Youth Services Committee - TUESDAY OPPORTUNITY

Food packing with Connecting Kids to Meals.

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm. Address: 1501 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43604

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



*Andy Golding - Kripke Enterprises
Meeting at Meeting at Glass City Center
in Main Ballroom*



*Judge Jack Zouhary speaking for Law Day
Meeting in Huntington Center
Aquarium*



*Founder's Day Golf Outing
Sold Out Event!
No Luncheon at Glass City Center*

THANK YOU TO APRIL'S
MONTHLY
MEETING SPONSOR:

HARTMANN·BOGAN
Financial Planning

Thank you to
*Hartmann-Bogan Financial Planning
and Rotarian Donna Bogan
for sponsoring this month's
weekly meetings!*

3rd Annual

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING

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

*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.

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.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR FUTURE LUNCH PRESENTERS

All Rotarians have the opportunity to suggest various topics and guest speakers for our weekly luncheons. We invite you to submit a qualified speaker today for consideration.

Use this link:

<https://toledorotary.org/program-speaker-idea-submission-form/>

MONDAY ATTENDANCE

Friendly reminder to scan the back of your name badge at Monday meetings for attendance!

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



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.

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

MONTHLY
ROTARY
**HAPPY
HOUR**



When:
**THURSDAY,
APRIL 16TH
4:30-6:30 PM**

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

BOOK CLUB
MAY 12TH

Join us for Book Club
TUESDAY, May 12th at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti
on Central Avenue.
All Rotarians are welcome!

The book selection is
"Buckeye" by Patrick Ryan.

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



AMERAH ARCHER



**SEAN BURNS,
HYLANT**



**DOMINGA GRACE,
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF
TOLEDO**



**TOM KABAT,
HOWARD HANA**



**BILLY MANN,
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF
TOLEDO**

CELEBRATING
400
CLUB MEMBERS TODAY!

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](#)

APRIL 2026

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 <i>No Meeting In Honor of Easter Holiday</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Speaker: Downtown Vibrancy Panel</i> <i>Fndtn Trustees 1PM</i>	14	15	16 <i>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30pm</i>	17 <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake House</i>	18 <i>Service Above Self Day!</i> <i>One Project Available</i>
19	20 <i>Service Above Self Day!</i> <i>Four Projects Available</i>	21 <i>Service Above Self Day!</i> <i>One Project Available</i>	22	23	24 <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake</i> <i>District Conference</i>	25 <i>District Conference</i>
26	27 <i>Speaker: Andy Golding</i> <i>Peace Committee 1PM</i>	28	29	30	May 1st <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake</i>	2
3	4 <i>Speaker: Law Day Judge Zouhary</i> <i>Meeting in Huntington Center</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake</i>	9