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He and his wife Cami have been married for 20 years and have four children: Joey, Benny, Sammy, and Sophie. Andy is an avid runner who loves traveling and cooking.

Join us on Monday, April 27th as we round out Earth Month. Andy will be telling us all about how "America is Made with Recycled Materials". Recycling isn't just about saving cans, it's about powering America. America is made with recycled materials, and you can see it everywhere: the Gordie Howe Bridge, in the Jeeps built right here in Toledo, and in the industries that keep OH strong!

Your Feedback is Needed!

Please use the link below to provide feedback on this week's Service Above Self Days. We are going to use this feedback to guide us into the future, so please know we value your responses today

(but also every day).

Project Feedback

And don't forget to "check-in" if you want to share your photos and earn engagement points! Check-In HERE! | Rotary Club of Toledo

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208



Meeting Location:

***Glass City Center,
Ballroom, 2nd floor***

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Day

Thank you!!



73
Volunteers

158
Hours Served

6
Projects

UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



*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*



*Ricky Verret - American Cultural Exchange
Meeting at Glass City Center
In Main Ballroom*

**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!*

PLAN AHEAD: PARKING FOR MAY 4TH

*On Monday, May 4th we will be in the Huntington Center
Aquarium for the luncheon.
Glass City Center is unavailable for our use.*

*We have been in the Huntington Aquarium numerous times
before, but a friendly reminder for those that need it:*

*For your GPS, type in:
"139 N. Huron, Toledo, OH 43604".*

*You will want to park in the RED lined spots ONLY.
The spots on the other side of the alley are
not available to use.*

*This is the only lot we are providing free parking for. We
will not validate for other parking lots/garages on this date.*



GIVE TO THE TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION TODAY!

*Did you miss out on volunteering with
us this week? Consider a donation to
support our Foundation! Dollars
matter just as much as your
time and talent!*

*Donations to the Toledo Rotary Club
Foundation are used to support
projects in and around Toledo,
regionally, and internationally. Each
year, we give out over \$250,000 in
grants to local and international
organizations, made possible through
these contributions.*

*Make your contribution today!
We even offer a convenient monthly
recurring option.
Learn more [HERE](#).*



DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION IS A REGISTERED 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS?

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW CHARITY SUPPORT WITH YOUR LINKED KROGER CARD, PLEASE CONSIDER OUR WONDERFUL FOUNDATION.

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

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.

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

Toledo Rotary's
**4TH ANNUAL
MEMBER AWARDS EVENT**
2026

*Celebrating the successes of our members and our leaders.
We hope you will join us!*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH
AT 5:00 PM
HOSTED AT SHUMAKER OFFICES DOWNTOWN
1000 JACKSON ST, TOLEDO, OH 43604**

**We are excited to announce that nominations for this year's
Member Awards Event are now open!**

**We invite you to submit thoughtful and qualified nominations
from now until May 6th. Once all nominations are submitted, voting will be open for final determinations.
[Nominte HERE](#)**



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><u>Service Above Self Day!</u></i> <i><u>One Project Available</u></i>
19	20 <i><u>Service Above Self Day!</u></i> <i><u>Four Projects Available</u></i>	21 <i><u>Service Above Self Day!</u></i> <i><u>One Project Available</u></i>	22	23	24 <i>Golf Outing Committee - 8 AM Original Pancake</i> <i><u>District Conference</u></i>	25 <i><u>District Conference</u></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