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TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB

# SPOKE NEWSLETTER

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## Toledo Rotary Membership Award

It's time to celebrate the Rotarians who make our club exceptional. Voting is **now open** for the Toledo Rotary Annual Awards, recognizing members who have gone above and beyond in service, leadership, fellowship, and community impact throughout the 2025–2026 Rotary year.

[Vote Now](#)

## Meet the Nominees:

### Member of the Year



**ZAHRA COLLINS**  
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP  
COMMITTEE CHAIR



**YOLANDA DURDEN**  
VICE COMMITTEE CHAIR OF  
YOUTH SERVICES /  
BOOK CLUB MEMBER



**MICHELLE KLINGER**  
PAST COMMITTEE LEADER /  
VOCATIONAL SERVICES MEMBER



**CHUCK STOCKING**  
PAST PRESIDENT AND PAST  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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**Comittee Member of the Year**



**DAWN BENTLEY  
DISABILITY SERVICES**



**TOM DANIELS  
VOCATIONAL SERVICES**



**JANINA DOUGLAS  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**BECCA TKACZYK  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
AND GOLF OUTING  
COMMITTEE**



**JULIA HAGE  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE**



**BETHANY HEFFLINGER  
VOCATIONAL SERVICES**



**WHITNEY KEELER  
YOUTH SERVICES**

**New Member of the Year Award**



**SARA BEST  
REAL GOOD VENTURES, LLC**



**LARRY BUTTS JR.  
THE JOSH PROJECT INC.**



**ERIC CREE  
CREE HOME SERVICES**



**ELIZABETH LEWIN  
WILDWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL  
ACADEMY**

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**Vocational Excellence & Service Awards: For-Profit Rotarian.**



**DONNA BOGAN  
HARTMANN-BOGAN FINANCIAL PLANNING**



**VINCE CROCI,  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES,  
VC THE MC**



**TOM DANIELS  
KNIGHT INSURANCE**



**MARK URRUTIA  
CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS**

**Vocational Excellence & Service Awards: Non-Profit Rotarian.**



**ROY CHERRY  
THE EPILEPSY CENTER**



**KIMBERLY DANES  
THE SALVATION ARMY**



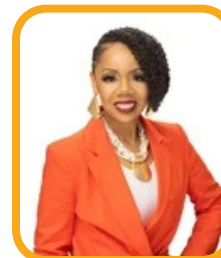
**ANN EBBERT  
CHERRY STREET MISSION**



**ANNA KOLIN  
THE INSPIRED LUMBER PROJECT**



**MIKE MOORE  
THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY  
RESOURCE CENTER**



**DR. TRACEE PERRYMAN  
CENTER OF HOPE FAMILY  
SERVICES**

## Vote Now

### Spirit of Service Award



**MAX REDDISH**  
DANBERRY REALTORS  
CURRENT BOARD MEMBER AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE



**BECCA TKACZYK**  
F&M BANK  
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND  
GOLF OUTING COMMITTEES



**MARK URRUTIA**  
ROTARACT ADVISOR



**DONNA BOGAN**  
HARTMANN-BOGAN FINANCIAL PLANNING  
VICE PRESIDENT BOARD MEMBER



**CANDICE HARRISON**  
SSOE  
CLUB PRESIDENT-ELECT

### Leadership Award



**SCOT HINSHAW**  
CLUB PRESIDENT



**DICK WOLFF**  
PAST PRESIDENT  
CHAIRMAN OF CLUB  
FOUNDATION



**WHITNEY KEELER**  
YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
CHAIR



**EMILY ZARECKI**  
CURRENT PUBLIC IMAGE (PR)  
CHAIR

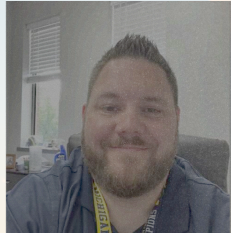
THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**MALLORY CROOKS**  
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING  
AND COMMUNICATIONS  
SUNSHINE COMMUNITIES



**JOHN DERIAN**  
HR DIRECTOR  
MIDWEST RECOVERY  
CENTER



**FONDA ROYSTER**  
FOUNDER  
OPEN ARMS  
TRANSFORMATION LIVING &  
RESA SOLUTIONS



**GEORGE THOMAS**  
CEO & GENERAL COUNSEL  
THE FAIR HOUSING CENTER



**LORI SPEEGLE**  
COORDINATOR OF ALUMNI  
DEVELOPMENT &  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
WASHINGTON LOCAL  
SCHOOLS

Toledo Rotary Club's

## MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR



When:

**TONIGHT**  
May 21  
4:00 - 6:30 PM

Where:

Voodoo Brewing Co  
7050 W Central Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43617

LOOK AT ALL THE  
VIEWS YOU GET!




**PUT YOUR  
BUSINESS AT THE  
CENTER OF THE  
CONVERSATION**

Rotary Club of Toledo is  
seeking a July Meeting  
Sponsor.

Reserve  
Now

# MAY 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   | <p><i>Speaker:</i><br/><i>Law Day</i><br/><i>Judge Zouhary</i></p> <p><i>Meeting in</i><br/><i>Huntington Center</i></p>  | 5  | 6   | <p><i>Golf Swag Bag</i><br/><i>Assembly in</i><br/><i>Rotary Office.</i><br/><i>Volunteers</i><br/><i>welcome!</i><br/><i>(Email Jaci)</i></p> | 8   | 9   |
| 10  | <p><i>Founder's Day</i><br/><i>Golf Outing</i><br/><i>Sylvania</i><br/><i>Country Club</i></p> <p><i>(No program at Glass</i><br/><i>City Center)</i></p>                     | <p><i>Book Club</i><br/><i>5:30 PM</i><br/><i>Poco Piatti</i><br/><i>on Central Ave.</i></p> | 13  | 14   | 15  |     |
| 17  | <p><i>Speaker:</i><br/><i>Ricky Verret</i></p> <p><i>International at 11AM</i><br/><i>Finance, Program,</i><br/><i>Com. Serv., and Peace</i><br/><i>Committees at 1PM</i></p> | 19   | 20  | <p><i>Happy Hour</i><br/><i>4:00 - 6:30pm</i><br/><i>Voodoo Brewing</i><br/><i>Co.</i></p>   | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | <p><i>No Meeting in</i><br/><i>Honor of</i><br/><i>Memorial Day</i></p>                    | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  |
| 31  | <p><i>June 1</i></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i><br/><i>Randy Muth</i></p> <p><i>Environmental</i><br/><i>Services at 1 PM</i></p>   | 2  | <p><i>New Member</i><br/><i>Orientation</i><br/><i>7:30 am</i><br/><i>networking</i><br/><i>8am program</i></p> | 4  | 5   | 6   |