



TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB
SPOKE NEWSLETTER
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We are excited for this Monday's 3rd Annual Founder's Day Golf Outing at Sylvania Country Club! This event would not be possible without the immense support of our sponsors and generous Rotarians. Special thanks to our two generous presenting sponsors who anonymously have donated a combined \$50,000!

Join us for lunch at 11:30 am, before the golfers start their 18-hole scramble. This is a sold-out event and we are pleased to say all teams are full! There will not be a luncheon at Glass City Center (GCC) on Monday, but we will be back to GCC on Monday, May 18th, for normal programming.

Annually, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation supports the community by funding more than \$275,000 in grants to over 30 community and international organizations, totaling more than \$1,800,000 since 2016.

Proceeds from this outing will specifically benefit our Transformational Projects/Focus Fund, as we support Pre-K initiatives in the coming year.

At Monday's luncheon, we will hear from Brooke Schlageter, Executive Director of Partners in Education, when she speaks to us about local education initiatives, the need for quality education in our school systems, and also the importance of critical thinking for our youth.

(There is no Zoom opportunity this week.)

3rd Annual



Monday, May 11th, 2026
at SYLVANIA COUNTRY CLUB
Rain or Shine Event

TOLEDO ROTARY FOUNDER'S DAY GOLF OUTING

Thank you to our Sponsors!

\$50,000 Raised by Anonymous Presenting Sponsors!

We are grateful for their incredible generosity!

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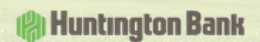
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GREGORY FESS, ESQ.
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JOSEPH TAFELSKI

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS



*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*



*No Meeting
In Honor of Memorial Day*

**THANK YOU TO MAY'S
MONTHLY
MEETING SPONSOR:**

Max Reddish
Danberry Realtors
419-290-5384

*Thank you to
Danberry Realtors and Rotarian Max
Reddish
for sponsoring this month's
weekly meetings!*

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**

***Nominations for this year's Member Awards Event have officially
closed, and we are excited to share that the process has now
moved into the voting stage.***

***Thank you to everyone who submitted thoughtful and qualified
nominations. Voting is open.***

VOTE NOW

Let's Celebrate!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Rick Arnos

2 Michelle Klinger

5 Kaleb Brown

7 Becky Swisher

7 Jim Kniep

8 John Irwin

8 Jane Marie

10 Scot Hinshaw

10 Brianna Budd

12 Sean Sears

14 Jim Layman

17 Terry Awls

18 Chad Rutkowski

18 Kevin Mullan

19 Mackenzie Bryant

20 Tyler McKean

20 Shane Logan

21 Murthy Gokula

23 Eric Fankhauser

24 Jim Pollock

25 Shanda Gore

25 David Waterman

28 Adam Cassi

30 Vince Azzarello

31 Paul Sullivan

DISTRICT 6600 HAS PAID FOR IGNITE APP FOR ALL MEMBERS!

District 6600 has officially purchased the IGNITE mobile app (by DACdb) for every member in our district.

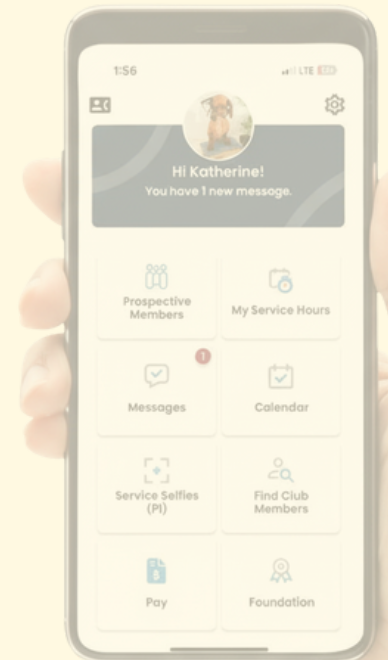
As we move toward the sunsetting of the current DACdb app on June 30, 2026, IGNITE represents a major leap forward in how we connect.

Why IGNITE is a Game-Changer for your Club:

- **Easy Member Look-Up:** DACdb database at your fingertips: all your club members' email addresses, cell phone numbers and email addresses included. Contact them directly from your phone.
- **Seamless Communication:** Text committees, groups, or individuals directly from the app.
- **Service on the Go:** Members can log service hours and upload "Service Selfies" in seconds with the addition of service projects in the Engagement Module.
- **Unified Calendar:** One view for all Club and District events.
- **Rotary Foundation Giving:** Each member's Foundation giving status, including Paul Harris status; donate directly to TRF from the app

Next Steps:

- **Download:** Search "IGNITE by DACdb" in your app store (or see the attached PDF with QR codes for Apple or Android platform). Log in with your current DACdb credentials (email address used for Rotary communication and password)



MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Those Celebrating Membership Milestones in May

15+ YEARS

*Martin McManus
Stephen Miller
Dan Skilliter
Sharon Skilliter*

25+ YEARS

*Edward Reiter
Joe Sharp*

30+ YEARS

*Alex Due
Ken Kuhlman
Henry Sears
Jim Slattery
Tom Uhler*

RVL Read for Literacy

You are invited to attend

A PURPLE CARPET GALA EVENT

Claire's Night

CELEBRATING THE 25th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
CLAIRE'S DAY

FRIDAY MAY 15th, 2026
6:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

MALAWI EVENT CENTER, THE
TOLEDO ZOO

2 HIPPO WAY TOLEDO OHIO,
43609

FOR TICKETS & INFO, SCAN
THE QR CODE OR CALL DIANA
BUSH 419-242-7323



Welcome Our New Staff Member

Anastasia Ortiz
Administrative
Coordinator



Rotary 
Club of Toledo

BOOK CLUB

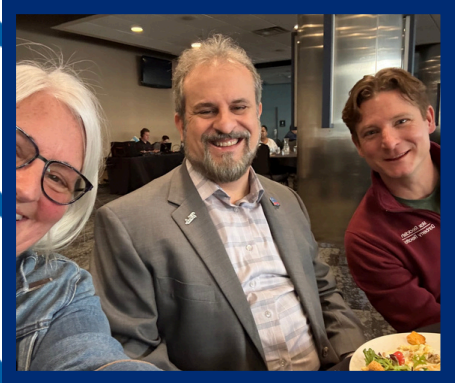
MAY 12TH

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.

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](#)

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: Law Day Judge Zouhary</i></p> <p><i>Meeting in Huntington Center</i></p>	5	6	<p><i>Golf Swag Bag Assembly in Rotary Office. Volunteers welcome! (Email Jaci)</i></p>	8	9
10	<p><i>Founder's Day Golf Outing Sylvania Country Club</i></p> <p><i>(No program at Glass City Center)</i></p>	<p><i>Book Club 5:30 PM Poco Piatti on Central Ave.</i></p>	13	14	15	16
17	<p><i>Speaker: Ricky Verret</i></p> <p><i>International at 11AM Finance, Program, Com. Serv., and Peace Committees at 1PM</i></p>	19	20	<p><i>Happy Hour 4:30-6:30pm</i></p>	22	23
24	<p><i>No Meeting in Honor of Memorial Day</i></p> 	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p><i>June 1</i></p> <p><i>Back at Glass City Center for regular programming</i></p>	2	<p><i>New Member Orientation 7:30 am networking 8am program</i></p>	4	5	6