



..... TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB
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RANDY MUTH: LUCAS COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES



Randy Muth has nearly 30 years of experience in child protection across Ohio. He joined Lucas County Children Services as executive director in 2023.

Randy began his career in 1999 as an attorney supervisor with the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services before becoming executive director of Wayne County Children Services in 2006. He later spent nearly a decade leading Mahoning County Children Services before joining Lucas County.

He earned his juris doctorate from University of Akron and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Kent State University and previously worked in private practice. Randy is also a U.S. Army veteran.

A longtime leader within the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Randy has served on its board of trustees and helped shape legislation and child welfare practices across Ohio through statewide advocacy and regional panels. Outside of work, Randy is married to a longtime child protection caseworker, is a proud father and grandfather of two, and enjoys cheering on the Cleveland Guardians and Columbus Blue Jackets.

[Zoom Link](#)
[Meeting ID: 827 0168 4208](#)



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

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK IN TOLEDO, AND BEYOND!

Toledo Rotary proudly awarded a \$10,000 Foundation grant to the Islamic Food Bank of Toledo in support of its Weekender Food Bags program.

Now in its 11th year, the program provides shelf-stable meals to economically disadvantaged K-12 students and their families across northwest Ohio, helping bridge food gaps over the weekend when school meals are unavailable. Each food bag is designed to feed a family of four, and the organization packs and distributes approximately 2,100 bags each month throughout the school year, reaching more than 75,000 individuals annually.

Please consider making a gift to our Foundation today, to help support grants like this.

**Give
Today.**



DID YOU KNOW?

New Members have a red border on their name badge. We use this different format so that seasoned members can easily recognize and make them feel welcome.



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Rotary District 6600 Installation
2026-2027 Leadership Celebration

Celebrate the Leaders Who Will Shape Our Year

Friday, June 26, 2026

5:00-9:00 PM

Toledo Zoo | Malawi Center
2 Hippo Way, Toledo OH 43609

All Rotarians are invited

Join us as we install our new District Governor and honor the incoming leaders of our clubs.



Scan the QR code to
register OR visit
bit.ly/6600Installation

Rotary
District 6600



**UPCOMING PROGRAM
SPEAKERS:**



Noon - 1:00 P.M.

**Angie
Jones**

UToledo Family
Business Center

June
8
2026



Noon - 1:00 P.M.

**State of
Housing**

Panel Discussion with
Maumee Valley
Habitat for Humanity

June
22
2026

Book Club

WILD CARD

We decided our next read will be a *WILD CARD!*

Choose any book you'd like, then come ready to share your thoughts at our next rendezvous.

The only rule is to have fun with it!



**BOOK CLUB MEETING:
JULY 21 / 5:30 P.M.
AT POCO PIATTI**

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

**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. Voting is open.***

VOTE NOW

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities

Organization Name: **Safe Kids Greater Toledo**

Project/Event Name: **Safe Kids Day at The Toledo Zoo**

Date/Time: **Sunday, June 14, 2026 (set-up from 7:30–9:00am; event from 9:00am–4:00pm; tear down from 4:00pm–4:30pm)**

Location: **The Toledo Zoo**

Contact Name: **Gina Veres**

Contact Email: **gina.veres@promedica.org**

If you or someone you know would like to promote a volunteer opportunity, please email Jaci in the Rotary Office to get started, or connect with the Service Committees directly.

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 Anastasia today for help with switching from paper to digital.



Help Welcome Our Members and Guests

Help us create a welcoming experience before each meeting by serving as a Rotary Greeter.

We especially encourage our **newest members to participate as greeters**. It's one of the best ways to quickly meet people, start conversations, and become more connected within the club. A simple welcome can go a long way in building fellowship and strengthening our Rotary community.

**Signup
Today**

RotaryWORKS  WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Be featured next!
[CLICK HERE](#)

PROMOTING BUSINESS WITH LIKEMINDED ROTARY MEMBERS WHO SHARE VALUES AND ETHICS



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Role

I help organizations solve people problems at the systems level — from leadership development and culture change to, in education, building the pipelines that grow teachers from within.



Key to Success

The key to my success in my professional career has been CURIOSITY! I love to ask questions, learn, investigate, ideate and explore. Leaning into curiosity has positioned me to see systems from a macro level, but consider the implications at a human level.



Which pillar of the 4-Way Test resonates most with your professional life and why?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Our thoughts, decisions, and actions may NOT always be fair to all who are involved, BUT I think we should consider if it is and why it may or may not be. The notion of fairness should take into account many variables that impact those involved. By simply asking ourselves, "is it fair to all concerned?", we must position ourselves to see things from others point of view to better understand how decisions and practices may impact them.



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Thank you to
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weekly meetings!





**Membership
Dues Update**

Invoices will be sent out next month. As part of our annual review process, members will notice a 5% increase in dues. This adjustment helps support the ongoing operations, programming, and opportunities that continue to strengthen the Rotary experience.

JUNE 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 <i>Speaker:</i> Randy Muth Environmental Services Committee 1 PM	2	3 New Member Orientation 7:30 am networking 8am program	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Speaker:</i> Angie Jones Meeting at Glass City Center	9	10	11 4th Annual Member Awards 5 - 7:30 PM Shumaker, 1000 Jackson St, Toledo, OH	12	13
14	15 <i>Speaker:</i> ? Finance and Peace Committees 1 PM	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Speaker:</i> Toledo Housing Panel Meeting at Glass City Center	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Speaker:</i> Rob Pasker	30	July 1	2	3	4
5	6 No Meeting in observance of July 4th  	7	8	9	10	11