



# TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB SPOKE NEWSLETTER

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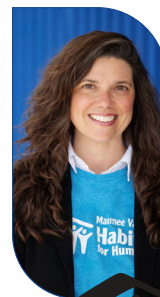


Glass City Center,  
Ballroom, 2nd floor

## THE PLACE **WE** CALL **HOME**

Affordable housing remains the #1 need in our community, our state, and our nation. On Monday, June 22, Toledo Rotary pairs key state-level housing data with what we are seeing right here at home, highlighting trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping where and how we live.

Matthew Klesta of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland will share statewide housing insights, followed by a panel of local leaders from The Fair Housing Center, the Lucas County Land Bank, Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, and ProMedica, who will discuss the real-time impact these issues are having in our neighborhoods. Panelists include Erin McPartland, MBA, CFRE, David Mann, George Thomas, Adrienne Bradley, MOD. The panel discussion will be moderated by Kendra N. Smith, AICP MPH MSUS. Together, this conversation underscores why housing matters and why it is essential to our community's future.





*Thank You for Showing Up*



*Strike a Pose*



*Say 'Rotary!'*



*The dynamic duo behind the mic*



*Women Who Make It Happen*



*The Faces of Rotaract*



*The Golf Gurus*

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

# AND THE AWARD GOES TO...



*Leadership Award*  
**SCOT HINSHAW**



*Top Engagement Award*  
**MARK URRUTIA**



*Vocational Excellence Award Non-profit*  
**ROY CHERRY**



*Top Guest Award*  
**NINA CORDER**



*Vocational Excellence Award For-profit*  
**DONNA BOGAN**



*Top Recruiter Award*  
**JOSH DRESSEL**



*Committee Member of the Year*  
**BECCA TKACZYK**



*New Member of the Year*  
**LARRY BUTTS**



*Member of the Year*  
**ZAHRA COLLINS**



*Spirit of Service*  
**MAX REDDISH**

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS!



# REMEMBERING ROTARIAN JACK ROGERS



## JACK ROGERS

1926-2026

Jack joined the Rotary Club of Toledo in 1976 and remained a dedicated member for nearly 40 years. Prior to his career as a respected banking executive in northwest Ohio, Jack proudly served our country during World War II.

His daughter-in-law, Kelly, shared that one of Jack's greatest joys was attending Rotary each week and gathering with the same group of friends who became like family over the years. Rotary was an important part of his life, and his commitment to fellowship and service reflected the values we hold dear.

[Read the Full Obituary](#)

## MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION



### WALT CHURCHILL

1929-2026



[Read the Service Details](#)



### KELLY HOLCK

1975-2026



[Read the Service Details](#)

# KEEPING WALT MCGHEE IN OUR THOUGHTS



## WALT MCGHEE

Honorary Rotarian and Past President Walter “Walt” McGhee, who led the Rotary Club of Toledo during the 2003–2004 Rotary year, is currently facing significant health challenges and has entered end-of-life care.

During a recent conversation, Walt reflected on the pride he felt in serving as president and shared that being a member of Toledo Rotary has been one of the great honors of his life. He fondly recalled combining his love of travel with visits to Rotary clubs wherever his journeys took him.

**Walt would be grateful to hear from his Rotary friends in the coming days.** Members may reach him on his cell phone at 419-356-1152 or visit him at Flower Hospital, Room 613. Please note that he may be moved to hospice care, and his room location could change.

Walt is surrounded by the love and support of his wife, Julie, and his daughter. Please join us in keeping Walt and his family in our thoughts and prayers as we honor a fellow Rotarian whose leadership, friendship, and commitment to Service Above Self have left a lasting impact on our club and community. We are grateful for Walt’s years of dedication and for the example he has provided to generations of Rotarians.

Bob Bell, Chief Mike Bell and President Walter McGhee



July 11, 2003  
THE TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE



The McGhee Family  
Martha, Scott, Julia, Walter,  
Ferris and Darryl pose  
for a photo after the

**WAYS TO SERVE**



Friday, June 19, 2026

**Ride for  
MESA**

**Rotary**  
District 6600



Medical Equipment  
and Supplies Abroad  
Foundation, Inc.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**



**STACY HARPER**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AVENUES FOR AUTISM



**ALAN BOYER**  
DIRECTOR  
THE HACKETT GROUP

## Upcoming External Volunteer Opportunities



Organization Name: **Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club**

Event Name: **Camp Miakonda Day Camp**

Date/Time: **July 13th through the 17th, 9 AM-4PM**

**Location: Camp Miakonda**

URL to register: **N/A (contact Curt)**

Rotarian Contact Name: **Curt Church,**  
**cchurch@falllinesp.com, 970-846-1061**



Organization Name: **BESN X Community (BXC) in partnership with The Josh Project**

Event Name: **Swim & Game Community Day**

Date/Time: **Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 12:00 PM-5:00 PM**

**Location: Roosevelt Pool & Park, Toledo, Ohio**

URL to Register: **[Swim & Game | BESN X Community](#)**

Rotarian Contact Name: **Tim Fields & Larry Butts, Toledo**  
**Rotary Members**

Volunteer Opportunities for Rotarians:

- **Event registration and welcome table**
- **Youth activity support**
- **Community resource distribution**
- **Food and giveaway assistance**
- **Family engagement and event ambassadors**
- **Financial literacy and career mentoring conversations**

*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.*

# CREATING LASTING IMPACT

2026-2027  
CHANGING OF  
THE GUARD AND  
LEADERSHIP  
CELEBRATION

Rotary  
Club of Toledo  
INCOMING PRESIDENT  
**CANDICE L. HARRISON**



NOON - 1 PM  
MONDAY,  
JULY 13, 2026



GLASS  
CITY  
CENTER

in person or  
virtual

Join us as we install  
our new president  
and honor incoming  
leaders of our club.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM SPEAKERS:



Noon - 1:00 P.M.

### State of Housing

Panel Discussion with  
Maumee Valley  
Habitat for Humanity

June  
**22**  
2026



Noon - 1:00 P.M.

### Rob Pasker

Real Estate / Home  
Ownership Landscape

June  
**29**  
2026

## THANK YOU TO JUNE'S MONTHLY MEETING SPONSOR:

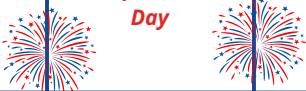


**BrowningCousineau**  
*Respected Insight*

Thank you to  
Browning Cousineau Corp. and  
Rotarian Brent Cousino  
for sponsoring this month's  
weekly meetings!

# 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
	<p>1</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Randy Muth</b></p> <p><i>Environmental Services Committee</i> 1 PM</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p><i>New Member Orientation</i> 7:30 am <i>networking</i> 8am program</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Partners in Education</i> 5 - 6:30pm <i>Glass City Metropark Pavilion</i></p>	5	6
7	<p>8</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Angie Jones</b></p> <p><i>Meeting at Glass City Center</i></p>	9	10	<p>11</p> <p><i>4th Annual Member Awards</i> 5 - 7:30 PM <i>Shumaker, 1000 Jackson St, Toledo, OH</i></p>	12	13
14	<p>15</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Task Force 20</b></p> <p><i>Finance and Peace Committees</i> 1 PM</p>	16	17	18	19	20
21	<p>22</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Toledo Housing Panel</b></p> <p><i>Meeting at Glass City Center</i></p>	23	24	25	<p>26</p> <p><i>6600 District Installation</i></p> <p><i>Toledo Zoo</i> 5 - 9 PM</p>	27
28	<p>29</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Rob Pasker</b></p> <p><i>Meeting at Glass City Center</i></p>	30	July 1	2	3	4
5	<p>6</p> <p><i>No meeting in observance of Independence Day</i></p> 	7	8	9	10	11