

Your Weekly Rotary Spoke

114 Rotary Year

07.16.26



**Candice L.
Harrison**

PRESIDENT'S
CORNER



“Today is a deeply humbling but also very meaningful moment for me.

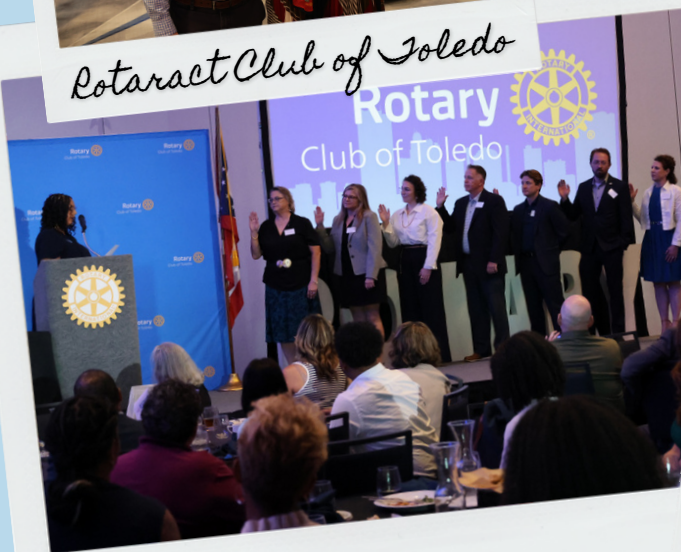
“There was a time when women were not permitted to be Rotary members. There was a time when African-Americans were not welcomed and invited into organizations such as ours. So today is not simply about a leadership transition. It’s about the reflection of how far we’ve come as a club.”



Let's go, Toledo Rotary!



Rotaract Club of Toledo



Big smiles for a big day

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY

Rotary 
Club of Toledo

Monday, July 20, 2026 we're stepping away from the lunch table and into our community!

It's **Service Day at Toledo Rotary** and we are putting Service Above Self into action at five different projects around the Greater Toledo area. Sign up for one project below.



Peace Committee: Helping Mom's House

Up to 20 volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Mom's House. Volunteers will assist with yard work and may help with indoor projects as needed. Please bring work gloves and, if possible, yard tools such as weed whackers or trimmers.

[Sign up](#)

Mosaic Ministries of South Toledo

Up to six volunteers are needed from noon to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers will fill grocery bags and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Please dress comfortably. There is no dress code.

[Sign up](#)



SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY CONT.



Volunteering with Toledo Grows

Up to 15 volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Toledo Grows Greenhouse. Volunteers may assist with planting, harvesting, weeding, pruning, trellising, and other gardening tasks. Please be prepared to work outdoors and dress for the weather.

[Sign up](#)

Building Literacy Kits with Partners in Education

Up to four volunteers are needed from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m. Volunteers will organize books and educational materials for the Little Library Project. Volunteers will sort supplies and assemble literacy kits for children and families.

[Sign up](#)



Bring Joy to Camp Courageous

Up to 20 volunteers are needed from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Courageous Acres Camp, in Whitehouse. Volunteers will spend time with campers by playing games or making crafts. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in.

[Sign up](#)



Foundation Leadership

Thank you for your service.

2026-2027



**Dean
Niese**

Club Foundation
Chair



**Alex
Due**

Vice
Chair



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Wolff**

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Boice**

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Hammer**

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Klinger**

Foundation
Trustee



**Pat
Sheehan**

Foundation
Trustee



Upcoming Speakers



**LeSean Shaw: AI
for Better
Business Results**

**July 27
12 – 1PM**



**Kevin Sidebottom:
Magnetic
Leadership**

**Aug. 3
12 – 1PM**



**Thomas McQuillan:
Replenish the Earth by
Repurposing Waste**

**Aug. 10
12 – 1PM**



**Aimee Reid:
Children's Theatre
Workshop/Ohio Theatre**

**Aug. 17
12 – 1PM**

**Upcoming Monday
Calendar**

Rotaract Club of Toledo



Paul Harris Fellow Recognition



Meet Noah, the new President of Toledo Rotaract

The Toledo Rotary Club proudly recognized Allison L. Kuhr, Noah Fox, and Isabella Weik for their outstanding leadership, service, and dedication to Rotaract. In honor of their meaningful impact and commitment to Service Above Self, each was presented with Paul Harris Fellow recognition from Rotary International. **Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!**



The Four-Way Test: Week 1: Is it the truth?

The Four-Way Test has guided Rotarians for generations, encouraging us to think carefully about the things we think, say and do.

This first week's topic is: **Is it the truth?**

Truth builds trust. It calls us to lead with honesty, communicate with transparency and act with integrity in Rotary, in our workplaces and throughout our community.

Keep the Wheel Turning: Join a Committee!



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Joining a committee is one of the best ways to get the most out of your Rotary experience.

[Sign Up](#)



Glass City Center is going

cashless

Here's what that means for Rotary Club of Toledo:

Please note that the Glass City Center is transitioning to a cashless payment system.

If you plan to purchase lunch or pay for parking at Rotary meetings, you will need to use a credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment method. Cash will no longer be accepted.

To make parking more convenient, we also offer punch cards:

- **Lunch & Parking Punch Card:** \$100 for 10 lunches with parking included.
- **Parking-Only Punch Card:** \$50 for 10 parking passes: a great option for members who do not purchase lunch.

[**Purchase a Punch Card**](#)

Rotary Day Out

Make a Day of It with District 6600!

Join fellow Rotarians on **Saturday, August 8**, for a full day of District 6600 business, fellowship, and celebration!

The **August DAC** meeting is becoming a true "Rotary Day Out" starting with strategy and District updates, followed by lunch, an afternoon social, and an evening community concert.



[Learn more and RSVP](#)



Share Your Smile!

Sign Up to Greet!

Sign up

Calendar: July

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 2026-2027 CHANGING OF THE GUARD GLASS CITY CENTER BALLROOM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY SIGN UP	21 BOOK CLUB "WILD CARD" 5:30 P.M., POCO PIATTI	22	23 26'-27' BOARD RETREAT RESERVED FOR LEADERSHIP	24	25
26	27 LESEAN SHAW / AI FOR BETTER BUSINESS RESULTS COMMUNITY SERVICES 1 PM	28	29	30	31	

Our Vision:

Fellowship of Toledo leaders engaged in service to our local and world community.

Five Strategic Plan Initiatives:

- Be one of the 10 largest Rotary Clubs while increasing member engagement in service and fellowship.
- Select and support several major community transformational projects.
- Support the growth and strategic initiatives of the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation, to enable increased sponsorship of community and international projects and agencies.
- Continue to enhance the Club's internal effectiveness while increasing the visibility and recognition of the Club's efforts and influence in Northwest Ohio.
- Increase participation with other Clubs in international and district projects and events.