

Your Weekly Rotary Spoke

114 Rotary Year

8.20.26

Upcoming
Discussion:

The D.O.V.E. Fund: Development of Vietnam Endeavors

For more than 25 years, The D.O.V.E. Fund has turned a desire for healing after the Vietnam War into meaningful service, supporting education, clean water, healthcare and economic opportunity throughout Vietnam.

Join us Monday for an important conversation with a panel of Rotarians and experts as they reflect on The D.O.V.E. Fund's Toledo roots, remarkable impact and lasting legacy.



Read more!

The D.O.V.E. Fund: Development of Vietnam Endeavors

Meet the Speaker Panel



Gayle Catinella

TOLEDO ROTARIAN / PEACE
COMMITTEE CHAIR



Julie Abbey 

MAUMEE ROTARIAN
(FORMER D.O.V.E. TRUSTEE)



John Abbey

D.O.V.E.
TRUSTEE



Fred Grimm

D.O.V.E.
CHAIRMAN



Steve Sczesny

D.O.V.E.
TRUSTEE



As the organization prepares to sunset after more than 25 years of service, we invite you to learn more about its history, the lives it has touched and why Monday's luncheon will be such a meaningful conversation.

Read more about The D.O.V.E. Fund and Monday's program.

[D.O.V.E Website](#)

[Read more](#)

CORPORATE PARTNERS



Upcoming Speakers

Upcoming Monday
Calendar



Rodney Rogers:
President of BGSU

Aug. 31
12 – 1PM



No Meeting:
Labor Day

Sept. 7



EVIS America

Sept. 14
12 – 1PM

Thank You to Our Monthly
Meeting Sponsor:



RISK SERVICES

REMEMBERING ROTARIAN GEORGE ZILBA



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It is with great sadness that we share the passing of longtime Toledo Rotarian George Zilba, a respected business leader, entrepreneur and dedicated member of our community.

George passed away on Sunday, August 9, surrounded by his family following a struggle with illness.

George joined the Rotary Club of Toledo in 2011, and for more than 15 years was part of the fellowship and service that define our club.

Throughout his years as a Rotarian, George demonstrated a deep commitment to his community and built relationships that extended well beyond the walls of our Monday meetings.

George was the owner and visionary behind Parkway Place, which he built and operated for nearly 20 years.



Rotary PEOPLE of ACTION



Volunteer: Summer Concert Series

- **TONIGHT**
- 5:15 p.m.
- Sunshine Communities

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Mentors in Toledo Schools Literacy Program – Tutors Needed

- Ongoing
- Various School Locations
- Partners in Education (PIE)

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to

Serve!!

[Sign Up to Greet](#)

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NEW

Rotary
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MEMBER ORIENTATION

New Member Orientation is your opportunity to learn more about the Rotary Club of Toledo, how Rotary works, ways to serve, committees, events, leadership opportunities and member resources.

Thurs., Sept. 10, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

**Glass City Center, Summit A
401 Jefferson Ave,
Toledo, OH 43604**

Light refreshments provided

Please RSVP to the Rotary Office:
jacibugaj@toledorotary.org



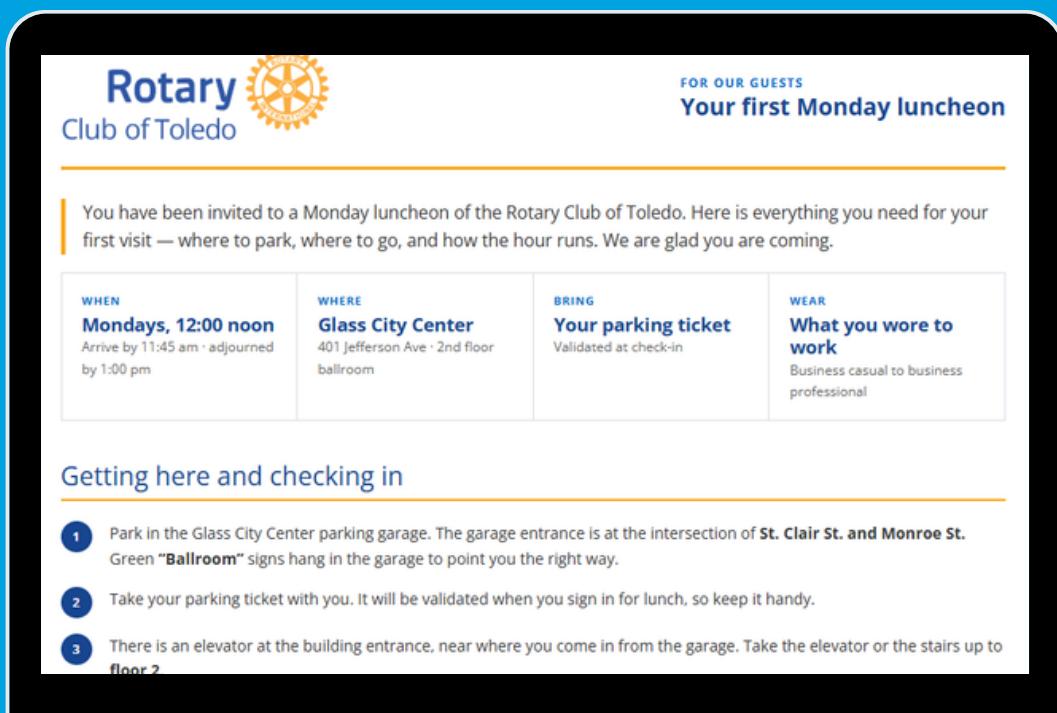
Guest Information

Help Us Give Every Guest a Great First Visit

Inviting someone to Rotary? **Send them the Guest Information page before Monday so they know exactly what to expect.**

And when you see a new face at a meeting, introduce yourself and help them feel at home. A warm welcome can make all the difference.

Share the Guest Information Page



Rotary 
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FOR OUR GUESTS
Your first Monday luncheon

You have been invited to a Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club of Toledo. Here is everything you need for your first visit — where to park, where to go, and how the hour runs. We are glad you are coming.

WHEN Mondays, 12:00 noon Arrive by 11:45 am • adjourned by 1:00 pm	WHERE Glass City Center 401 Jefferson Ave • 2nd floor ballroom	BRING Your parking ticket Validated at check-in	WEAR What you wore to work Business casual to business professional
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Getting here and checking in

- 1 Park in the Glass City Center parking garage. The garage entrance is at the intersection of **St. Clair St. and Monroe St.** Green **"Ballroom"** signs hang in the garage to point you the right way.
- 2 Take your parking ticket with you. It will be validated when you sign in for lunch, so keep it handy.
- 3 There is an elevator at the building entrance, near where you come in from the garage. Take the elevator or the stairs up to floor 2.

In The News:



Candice Harrison on WTOL's Leading Edge

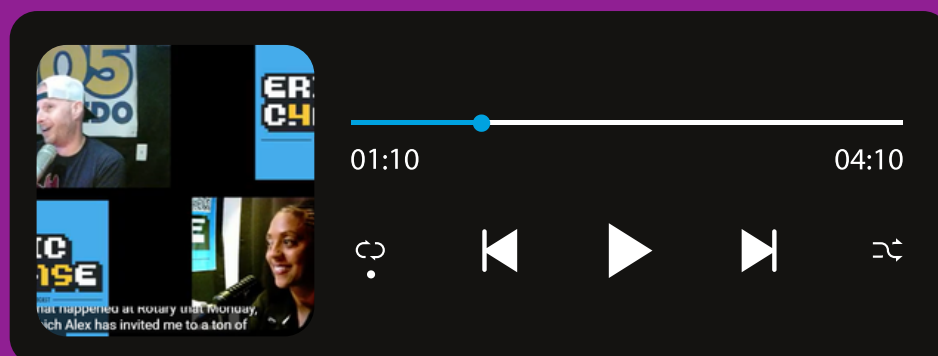
President Candice Harrison recently joined Jeff Smith on WTOL 11's Leading Edge to share her vision as the first Black president in the history of the Rotary Club of Toledo.



Toledo Rotary on the Eric Chase Podcast



President Candice Harrison joins the Eric Chase Podcast to talk Toledo Rotary, community impact and what happens beyond our Monday meetings.



Calendar: August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
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2	3 MEETING: MAGNETIC LEADERSHIP: BECOMING THE LEADER PEOPLE CHOOSE TO FOLLOW	4	5	6	7	8 ROTARY DAY OUT: DISTRICT 6600
9	10 MEETING: SUSTAINABILITY, INNOVATION, AND THE FUTURE OF FOOD RECOVERY	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 MEETING: AIMEE REID FINANCE, COMMUNITY, PEACE COMMITTEES 1 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 MEETING: THE D.O.V.E. FUND PROGRAM COMMITTEE 1 PM	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 MEETING: RODNEY ROGERS FOUNDATION TRUSTEES 1 PM					

Our Vision:

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

Four Strategic Plan Initiatives:

- Increase community impact and strategic partnerships
- Strengthen member connection and engagement
- Grow our regional brand awareness and visibility
- Strengthen our ability to adapt and innovate

