Your Weekly Rotary Spoke

114 Rotary Year

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY

Monday, October 26, 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. View and sign up for an opportunity today.



DAY OF ✓ OPPORTUNITIES



Service on Your Schedule!

Sign up

Can't join us on October 26? Create your own opportunity to serve.

Make a difference in a way that works for you. Submit your details online.

Isaiah 117 House

Sign up

Project details are being finalized now. We may be outside if the weather is nice, or inside if not. Stay tuned!

Location will be given securely before the day of.



Islamic Food Bank Warehouse

Sign up



Pack weekender food bags with the Islamic Food Bank and help ensure local children have access to nutritious meals outside of school hours. This hands-on project makes a direct impact on families in our community. Bring a coworker, friend, or family member and share the experience, everyone's help is welcome!

DAY OF ✓ OPPORTUNITIES

Bocce Court Clean Up with Lucas County Board of DD

Sign up

Cleanup and refresh the Bocce Courts that local Special Olympic Athletes use. Some yard work tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.



Point Place Tree Planting

Sign up



Plant trees at Friendship Park (2930 131st St., Toledo, OH 43611). This hands-on project will help enhance one of Toledo's community green spaces while making a lasting environmental impact. Please meet directly at Friendship Park with Keep Lucas County Toledo Beautiful.

Peace Committee Care Packages

Sign up



Volunteers will be assembling care packages, with the majority being donated to Ronald McDonald House. Those participating are welcome to bring bulk donations of individually packaged snacks, such as protein bars, Pop-Tarts, fruit snacks, or crackers.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Carol M. Stocking

The Stocking family warmly invites you to a celebration of the beautiful life of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

Friday, October 30, 2026

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Toledo Center for Live Arts

4747 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH

Upcoming Speakers

Upcoming Monday Calendar

Service Above Self Day	Oct. 26 12 - 1PM
Michael Swartz / Toledo Correctional Institution	Nov. 2 12 - 1PM in the Ballroom
Toledo Rotary Discovery Day	Nov. 9 12 - 1PM in the Ballroom



Discover Rotary

What is Rotary? Bring a guest on Nov. 9!

Register Your Guests / Sign Up

MEET OUR OCTOBER SPONSOR

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Sara has been a Toledo Rotarian since August of 2026. Prior to co-founding Real Good Ventures in 2020, she worked in community mental health, served as an EAP consultant, started her first company, advised nonprofits on strategy and governance, and led learning and development for a privately held brokerage. She has always been passionate strong leadership, cohesive and effective teams, and employees being equipped to do their best work. She enjoys serving on several boards, playing pickleball, singing in the choir at church, and spending time with her husband Tim and her three adult kids.

About Real Good Ventures, LLC:

Real Good Ventures believes that all business challenges, at the core, are people challenges. We believe work should feel meaningful and leadership should feel human and helpful.

In a world where complexity and ambient change are the new normal, Real Good Ventures uses behavioral intelligence and world class analytics to diagnose and solve the most significant people and performance challenges. We measure emotional intelligence, psychological safety, team alignment, job fit, and change readiness to help leaders build better teams and get better results.

Their podcast, The Bosshole® Chronicles, has over 75,000 downloads and 300+ episodes. It's ranked in the top 10% of podcasts globally. They feature local, national, and global subject matter experts in Bosshole® Prevention and Intervention to help all of us work to become more human, conscious, and capable leaders.

Sara Best in
Principal & Co-Founder



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YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK IN TOLEDO, AND BEYOND!

On Monday, the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio shared how grant funding helped make Camp Libbey more accessible for girls and volunteers with disabilities. Improvements to the Shelter House included accessible seating, an adult changing station, accessible parking, and enhanced pathways, making it easier for everyone to enjoy the camp experience.

These upgrades support GSWO's commitment to ensuring all girls have the opportunity to explore the outdoors, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

Give Your Gift Today!

Projects like this are possible because of the generosity of Toledo Rotary members. When you support the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation, you help fund meaningful community improvements that create lasting impact across our region. **Make a one-time gift or become a recurring monthly donor today.** *Thank you* to everyone who has already given this year, and a special welcome to our **first-time donors, who are recognized in bold below.**



girl scouts of western ohio



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Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted.
We also offer the ability to set up recurring donations that will automatically process. It's easy!
If you need help, please reach out to our Executive Director Jaci, or a Foundation Trustee for more info.

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026 | 5:30 P.M.

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Holiday Party

at The Portal

DECEMBER 10th AT 5:30 PM

HOSTED AT THE PORTAL

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Care for Kids

This November, the Rotary Club of Toledo is proud to support the 2026 Care for Kids Coat Drive, helping provide warmth and comfort to children and families in our community.

From November 1–30, we invite Rotarians to donate new coats to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs, Susie's Coats for Kids and the YMCA.

Coat Donation Guidelines:

- Condition: New coats only
- Style: Gender-neutral
- Sizes: Children's 7/8 through Adult Large

Where to Donate:

A designated collection bin will be available at the Glass City Center throughout November. Members are encouraged to bring their donations to our Monday Rotary meetings.

Learn more and find other drop-off locations here.



Calendar: October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
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4	5 **MEETING:** TRAMAIN RAYFORD **COMMITTEES:** COMMUNITY SERVICES: 1 PM	6 **COMMITTEES:** MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE VIRTUALLY: 2:30 PM	7	8 **MEMBER MIXER** 4:30 - 6:30 PM QUENCHED & TEMPERED BREWING CO. TAPROOM	9	10
11	12 **NO MEETING** VIRTUAL FINANCE COMMITTEE: 12 PM	13	14 **BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS** BOWLERO LANES	15 **TABLETOP PEACE POLE WORKSHOP** POSTPONED	16	17
18	19 **MEETING:** DOUG PONTSLER	20	21	22	23 **DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER** CANCELLED	24 **COMMUNITY PEACE SUMMIT** 
25	26 **MEETING:** SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY **REGISTER!**	27 The Zoo DAY **REGISTER!**	28	29	30	31