

Your Weekly Rotary Spoke

114 Rotary Year

10.15.26



Upcoming
Speaker

Why We Don't See the Things That Hurt Us



**Doug
Pontsler**

SPEAKER'S
CORNER



What if a safer workplace starts with how we see the world around us?

Join us **Monday, October 19**, as we welcome Douglas Pontsler, Chairman and Managing Director of COVE: Center of Visual Expertise.

Doug will share how Visual Literacy helps organizations recognize hazards, reduce risks and make safer decisions that save lives.

[**Learn More: COVE**](#)

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Upcoming Speakers

Upcoming Monday
Calendar



**Doug Pontsler,
COVE, the Center of
Visual Expertise**

**Oct. 19
12 – 1PM**
in the Ballroom



**Service Above Self
Day**

**Oct. 26
12 – 1PM**

A group of approximately 12 people, mostly wearing blue or grey Rotary t-shirts, are posing for a photo outdoors in front of green trees. The photo is overlaid with a blue gradient at the bottom.

Discover Rotary

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

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MEET OUR OCTOBER SPONSOR



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 
Principal & Co-Founder



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Service Above Self Day

Oct. 26, 2026

Service Above Self Day is an opportunity for Toledo Rotary members to step **outside our regular Monday meeting** and spend time making a difference in our community.

Note: some opportunities are still being finalized.



Rotary
Club of Toledo



[Sign Up for Service Above Self](#)



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK IN TOLEDO, AND BEYOND!

ROTARY'S IMPACT REACHES UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES IN POLAND

The Rotary Club of Toledo, in partnership with the Greater Toledo Community Foundation, is helping provide essential food assistance to Ukrainian refugee families through the American School of Warsaw in Poland.

Thanks to a **\$10,000 grant**, the school has hosted six food distribution events so far this year, serving approximately 150 families at each event. Three additional distributions are planned for October, November and early December.



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Serve.

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ROTARY MAGAZINE: A LEGACY OF PEACE



As we look ahead to the District Peace Conference later this month, we're proud to recognize Chuck and Carol Stocking and Moh Eid for their commitment to peace.

After Moh's brother, Ibrahim, a humanitarian aid worker, was killed while helping victims of war, Chuck was inspired to establish the Ibrahim Eid Fund to support Rotary Peace Fellows.

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Calendar: October

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