Your Weekly Rotary Spoke

114 Rotary Year

10.29.26

Upcoming Speaker

A Mission That Matters



Michael Schwartz

Warden

Toledo Correctional Institution

Join us as **Michael Swartz**, Warden of the Toledo Correctional Institution, shares an inside look at the institution's role in rehabilitation, public safety, and workforce development.

He and Administrative Assistant **Derek Burkhart** will discuss a grassroots hiring initiative, provide updates on the facility and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and highlight the mission-driven work taking place behind the scenes.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF DAY

Thank you to all of our Rotary members who participated in Service Above Self Day on October 26, 2026.

6
Projects

52
Members





102
completed service hours








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Upcoming Speakers

Upcoming Monday Calendar

Michael Swartz / Toledo Correctional Institution	**Nov. 2** **12 - 1PM** in the Ballroom
Discovery Day	**Nov. 9** **12 - 1PM** in the Ballroom
Major JR Frisch / Salvation Army	**Nov. 16** **12 - 1PM** in the Ballroom



Discover Rotary

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

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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
Principal & Co-Founder



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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



COAT DRIVE!
DONATE IN NOVEMBER.

This Rotary Club of Toledo is proud to support the 2026 Care for Kids Coat Drive.

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.



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK AROUND THE WORLD!

More than 11,000 residents in three communities in northwest Cameroon are one step closer to reliable access to clean drinking water thanks to the Cameroon (Kumbo) Community WASH Project. Funded through the generosity of Rotary clubs, districts, and individual donors, construction of water catchment systems is now underway in Roohgasah Mbve, Ndzen Nji, and New Deal Mongolian Street.

What makes this project especially inspiring is the level of local involvement. Community members have been actively clearing land, transporting stone, and supporting construction efforts alongside project leaders and volunteers. The project remains on track for completion by April 2027.

Give Today



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



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NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Nov 12 | 8:00 AM

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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

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Calendar: November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
1	2 **MEETING:** **MIKE SWARTZ** TOLEDO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUION	3 **COMMITTEES:** **ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES 1 PM**	4	5	6	7
8	9 **MEETING:** **ROTARY DISCOVERY DAY**	10	11	12 **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**	**DETAILS:** **8:00 AM - 9:30 AM** **GLASS CITY CENTER, SUMMIT A**	14
15	16 **MEETING:** **MAJOR JR FRITSCH** THE SALVATION ARMY	17	18 **BOOK CLUB** **5:30 PM** **POCO PIATTI CENTRAL AVE.**	19 **HOLLY TROLLEY**	20	21
22	23 **MEETING:** **SARAH CRAWFORD** ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 **NO MEETING**	27	28	29	30	31