



**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Rotary Awards for  
Excellence  
for  
Cleveland State University  
Business Students**



*Monte Ahuja College of Business*

Rotary Meeting Online  
April 30, 2020

## **Program**

12:00 Noon Rotary Business Meeting:

Presiding:

**Art Ward**

President, Rotary Club of Cleveland

12:10 p.m. Rotary Awards for Excellence Presentation:

Presiding:

**Dr. Edward G. Thomas**

Past President, Rotary Club of Cleveland,  
and

Professor of Marketing *Emeritus*,  
Cleveland State University

12:45 p.m. Closing Announcements and Adjournment:

**Art Ward**

President, Rotary Club of Cleveland

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**Honorees**

Award for Excellence in Accounting:	<b>Rob Redden</b>
Award for Excellence in Finance:	<b>Carla Diab</b>
Award for Excellence in General Business	<b>Erin M. Buckach</b>
Award for Excellence in Information Systems	<b>Peter T. Toth</b>
Award for Excellence in International Business	<b>Stephen D. Ferguson</b>
Award for Excellence in Management	<b>Stephen R. Zbiegien</b>
Award for Excellence in Marketing	<b>Nicole Merlino</b>
Award for Excellence in Operations & Supply Chain Management	<b>Justin Conner</b>
Award for Excellence as a Graduate Student	<b>Layne Scheufler</b>



## *Monte Ahuja College of Business*

Driven by the vision of vitality for the future, the Monte Ahuja College of Business is recognized in the region for excellence in preparing future business leaders. Accredited in both business and accounting by AACSB International, Monte Ahuja College of Business provides an engaged learning experience with career focus. Partnership programs, which expose students to the business community in Northeast Ohio, complement our dynamic and contemporary curriculum. Ahuja faculty use innovative techniques in the classroom and in their research. With more than 80% of our graduates establishing their careers locally, the Monte Ahuja College of Business is essential to the economic growth and sustainability of the Northeast Ohio region.



ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

The Rotary Club of Cleveland, founded in 1910 and chartered in 1911, is Number 18 among the over 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. In addition to sponsoring several programs in conjunction with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, the Rotary Club of Cleveland is an active contributor and supporter of many local organizations and programs, including the Cleveland Foodbank, Inc., the Salvation Army, the Achievement Centers for Children, the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross, and College Now Greater Cleveland. The club's Red Line Greenway Project, an outgrowth of our 40 plus-year commitment to the beautification of the West 25th Street Rapid Site, will create a three-mile linear park and multi-use trail connecting eight communities on Cleveland's near west side.