

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday's Meeting: November 19, 2018

Lt. Robinson & Capt. John Altman Ohio Hwy Patrol: Traffic Safety

Lieutenant Shaun J. Robinson of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently the Toledo Post Commander. He is responsible for both Lucas and Fulton Counties, with 25 troopers assigned to the post. He is an 18 year veteran of the Patrol with 8 years in supervision.

A Cleveland, Ohio native, he began his career in 2000. While in Toledo, he commands one of the busiest Patrol facilities in the state. He coordinates and partners to reduce fatalities and improve the quality of life for those in Lucas and Fulton Counties. Lieutenant Robinson earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice from Youngstown State University in 2000.



Captain John C. Altman of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently the Findlay District One Commander. He is responsible for the seven post, 200 plus personnel, 12 Northwest Ohio county district. He is a 20 year veteran of the Patrol with 15 years in supervision. A Youngstown, Ohio native, he began his career in 1998. Currently, he is responsible for coordinating, collaborating, and directing Ohio State Highway Patrol operations and administration in Northwest Ohio. The district he commands works with Federal, State, and Local partners to find solutions to traffic fatalities, traffic crash problems, drug trafficking, and removing other criminals traversing Northwest Ohio. Captain Altman earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice from Youngstown State University in 2001. He is a 2010 graduate of Northwestern's Police Staff and Command School. He completed the United States Secret Service's Dignitary Protection School in Washington D.C. in June of 2012. Further, he completed a Master's of Arts in Justice Administration from the University of Toledo in 2016. In the fall of 2016, he attended the FBI's Great Lakes Leadership conference and became a FBI LEEDA member. He is a current member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP).

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Monday, November 26—No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, December 3—Foundation Day

Monday, December 10—Dave Wehrmeister: Boys and Girls Club / Grant Recipient: Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Monday, December 17—Toledo Symphony Orchestra Annual Holiday Program!

SCHEDULED MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday, November 19— Nominating Committee, 11:30am
Youth Service Committee, 1pm

Tuesday, November 20— Club Board, Park Inn, 7:30am

Monday, December 3— Member Engagement Committee, 1pm

Friday, December 7— [TOLEDO ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY, 5pm—7:30pm, TOLEDO COUNTRY CLUB](#)

Monday, December 10— Vocational Service Committee, 1pm

Your Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Trustees have begun our Annual Campaign this month, at a time of year when many of us consider our plans for charitable giving. The Trustees intend to follow this timing in future years. This past week you received a letter (below) from our Annual Campaign Chair, Craig Roberts, asking you to participate. The goal of the campaign each year is to achieve 100% participation from all members of our Club. We hope you will join by becoming a member of the President's Club by contributing a minimum of \$250. The contributions to the Annual Campaign make up the vast majority of the funds that are used for the Foundation's traditional grants, which are determined by our Club's service committees. This Rotary year, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation expects to give over \$200,000 to benefit people in the Toledo area and around the world. As Toledo Rotarians, it is expected that each of us contribute to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation each year. The Foundation is a major reason why our Rotary experience is unique, and why the Rotary Club of Toledo is one of the finest Rotary Club's in the world!

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

Fellow Rotarians,


On behalf of the Roberts family, I am writing to ask for your support for the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation's annual campaign. Dean Roberts (Dad), Craig (that would be me) and Brother Jeff have a combined membership in Toledo Rotary of 95 years!

When Dad joined in 1974 the Club was different, but in many ways the same as 2018. Membership was limited to males who were the leaders of the most prestigious business organizations in our area. The commitment to service above self was evident in the support that Rotary provided for Glendale Feilbach School and the Ability Center. When I joined in 1988, we welcomed our first female member— Sue Martin. Now the Club membership is more than 25% female and growing. By the time Jeff became a member in 1997, our Club had over 425 members and now we can proudly say we are one of the top ten Rotary Clubs in the world!

Toledo Rotary has tackled tough issues, whether it be polio, our local water crisis, early language development or the green spaces of our parks. We have, through our service committees, carefully investigated all applications for funding— allocating more than \$200,000 annually for the needs of northwest Ohio and globally through Rotary International.

To continue our more than a century of service above self we need the continuing commitment of our members. Please join our family in supporting one of the finest Rotary Club's in the world by making your contribution now to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.

Sincerely,



Craig D. Roberts

Get Involved

Rotarians, You and Your Date are Invited:

12.07.18

TOLEDO ROTARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
TOLEDO COUNTRY CLUB

COCKTAILS & HEAVY HOR D'OEUVRES!

RSVP HERE

GET INVOLVED!

2nd cycle 2018-2019 grant requests are in!

ALL MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND A
COMMITTEE MEETING
TO SEE HOW THE
GRANT REVIEW
PROCESS WORKS!

Rotary 
Club of Toledo



UPCOMING GRANT REVIEW MEETINGS:

Youth Service Committee: 11/19 - 1pm

Vocation Service Committee: 12/10 - 1pm

Euchre Time! Let the Fun Begin!

Euchre Fellowship

Embassy Condo Clubhouse—Maumee

BYOB—BYO Snacks! \$5 to play—high score wins the pot!



Friday, November 30, 7:00 pm

Friday, January 18, 7:00 pm

Friday, February 22, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22, 7:00 pm



Contact Kathy Tate to sign up or for more information!

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Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another. As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us. A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships. The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance:

“Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country.” The policy also cautions against “any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country.” As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.

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Past Program: November 5, 2018

Music by Psallite

WWI 100th Anniversary



Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. November 11, 2018 was the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. In honor of the Anniversary, Jeff Bunke, Cheryl Babb and Omeldo Perez of the group Psallite, Latin for “sing”, sang songs of the WWI Era at the Rotary meeting on Monday, November 5th.

Presentation Playlist (in order of performance):

By George M. Cohan

The Yankee Doodle Boy
Over There

By George & Ira Gershwin

The Man I Love
Summertime
Bess, You is My Woman

By Irving Berlin

Play a Simple Melody
Alexander’s Ragtime Band
I Love a Piano
God Bless America
I’ve got Love to Keep me Warm
Love, You didn’t do Right by Me
White Christmas/Count Your Blessings instead of Sheep

The November 5 meeting can be viewed here: [Music by Psallite](#)



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Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

The Toledo Rotary Club Board is proposing to amend our Club's Constitution and Bylaws to accomplish three objectives:

1. Eliminate the office of Second Vice-President to streamline the progression to Club President (effective for 2019-2020);
2. Reduce Board of Directors' terms from 3 to 2 years to reduce the time commitment of Board members and allow more members to serve on the Board (effective for 2020-2021);
3. Create the title of "Honorary Past President" for Past Presidents of the Club who have continued their Toledo Rotary Club Membership for at least 15 years after their presidency (effective immediately). Honorary Past Presidents are to be distinguished from Honorary Members, and will continue to be responsible for regular Club dues.

Pursuant to our Club Constitution and Bylaws, the specific language changes to accomplish these amendments are published below. To be adopted, the amendments must be approved by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of our Club. A quorum is defined as one-third of our Club's members. **Toledo Rotary Members will vote on these amendments at our regular Noon meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018.** If you have any questions about the amendments, please contact President Dick Wolff at 419-252-6253 or rwolff@snlaw.com.

Rotary Club of Toledo Constitution Amendments - November, 2018

Section 9. Past President-Honorary Membership

(a) Eligibility—A past president of the Rotary Club of Toledo who is in good standing and having served as president of the Toledo Rotary Club more than 15 years prior shall be entitled to have the membership category of Past President-Honorary.

(b) Right and Privileges. Past President-Honorary members shall not be considered as representing any classification, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and to enjoy all other privileges of membership, including the right to vote on all matters, in the Rotary Club of Toledo.

Section 4. Election and Term of Office

(a) Each director shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws of the Club and shall take office on July 1 following their election. Directors elected to serve in office prior to July 2020 shall serve in office for three (3) years or until a successor has been elected and qualified. Directors elected to serve in office beginning in July 2020 shall have two Directors serve in office for a two (2) year term and one Director serve in office for a one (1) year term or until a successor has been elected and qualified. Directors elected to serve in office beginning in July 2021 and thereafter shall serve in office for a two (2) year term or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Section 5. Termination – Attendance

Each member, other than an honorary, past president-honorary or senior member of this Club, shall observe the attendance requirements set forth in Article VII. If a member fails to meet these requirements, unless the Board of Directors consents to such non-attendance for good and sufficient reason, that person's membership shall be subject to termination.

Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS 11-18

ARTICLE I DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors

(b) Directors who are not officers shall serve terms ~~of three (3) years as specified in the Constitution of the Club.~~ Such terms shall commence July 1 of the year following election and end June 30 of the third, second or first year after taking office, in accordance with the term lengths provided in the Constitution of the Club. or when a successor takes office. No Director shall be elected to more than one consecutive full term. Officers shall serve on the Board during their terms of office.

Section 2. Officers

The officers of this Club shall be the President, the President-Elect, the ~~First and Second Vice-Presidents,~~ and the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall serve terms of one (1) year commencing July 1 of the year following election and ending June 30 of the following year or when a successor takes office. All officers are expected to attend District Conferences and Assemblies.

Section 3. Duties of Officers

~~(c) Vice-Presidents.~~ (i) It shall be the duty of the ~~First and Second~~ Vice-Presidents to preside at meetings of the Club and meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President, and of the President-Elect, and to perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the office. (ii) The ~~First~~ Vice-President shall be the Chairperson of the Foundation Advisory Committee and shall attend the annual Rotary Large Club Conferences. (iii) The ~~Vice-Presidents~~ shall perform such other duties as may be assigned ~~to them~~ by the President with the approval of the Board.

(e) Executive Committee. The President, President-Elect, ~~Vice-Presidents,~~ Secretary/Treasurer, and Executive Director shall comprise the Executive Committee of the Club. The Executive Committee shall meet in advance of the monthly meetings of the Board, setting the agenda and performing such other tasks on behalf of the Board as may be necessary between meetings of the Board. Actions taken by the Executive Committee between meetings of the Board shall be reported to the Board at the next meeting.

(f) Vacancies. If the office of President should become vacant, the President-Elect shall serve the unexpired term of the President and, in addition, shall serve the full succeeding term as President. Any vacancy in the office of the President not so filled ~~and any vacancy in the office of the First Vice-President~~ may be filled by the Board with the Vice President. ~~from among the other Vice Presidents.~~ In the event that the President-Elect ~~or one of the Vice Presidents~~ is unable to so serve for any reason, the Board shall fill the vacancy as it determines appropriate. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the ~~Second~~ Vice President, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election of the membership.

Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE II

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Nominations

(a) The nominating committee shall nominate at least one (1) nominee, including any nomination by petition, for each Board of Directors position and each ~~office~~-Officer position up for election. Nominations made by petition must be signed by twenty (20) club members in good standing. Such petitions must be filed with the Chair of the Nominating Committee at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 3. Election of Directors

Each member present at the annual meeting shall be permitted to cast one vote for ~~not more than three (3) each of the Board of Directors' positions to be filled~~. Members absent from the annual meeting shall be permitted to vote by mail. The ~~three (3)~~ nominees receiving the highest number of votes for the Director positions to be filled shall be deemed elected and shall hold office for ~~three (3) years~~ the term for which they were elected or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Section 4. Election of Officers

(a) The Club members shall elect the ~~Second~~-Vice-President, who will automatically be elevated to the office of ~~First Vice-President~~-Elect at the first meeting in July following the next annual meeting, and then elevated to the office of ~~President~~ Elect in the same fashion the next year thereafter.

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November Birthdays

- Adam Nightingale—1
- Dennis Sawan—1
- Bill Steele—3
- Chad Buck—4
- Mike Abernathy—4
- Guisselle Mendoza—6
- Greg Fess—6
- Ben Barros—6
- Craig Findley—6
- Mark Makulinski—7
- Walt McGhee—9
- Dan Rogers—9
- George Zilba—10
- Dennis Isabell—10
- Steve Miller—13
- Bill Rudolph—13
- Mary Pietras—15
- Tim Pontius—15
- Holly Jensen—16
- Bob DiNardo—17
- Dan Skilliter—17
- John Wasserman—18
- Mike Harders—18
- Tom Blakely—19
- Michelle McCaster—20
- Wendy Gramza—20
- Rome Marinelli—20
- Craig Gabel—21
- Irshad Bannister—23
- Jennifer Hildebrand—23
- John MacKay—23
- Angie Jones—25
- Curt Hitchner—26
- Jordan Stoll—27
- Brent Mussery—27
- Bob Amthor—28
- Rick Hartley—29



Club Officers and Directors

- President** | Dick Wolff
- President-Elect** | Tim Ryan
- 1st Vice President** | Peter Handwork
- 2nd Vice President** | Alex Due
- Secretary-Treasurer** | Jim Kniep
- Board Members** | Charles Asah, Cindy Binkley, Bob DiNardo, Janina Douglas, Steve Johnson, Dean Niese, John Roemer, Dan Skilliter

Foundation Officers and Trustees

- Chairman** | Kathy Mikolajczak
- Vice Chairman** | Eric Fankhauser
- Secretary-Treasurer** | Brian Kennedy
- Trustees** | Tom Backoff, Louise Jackson, Judy Leb, Mary Mancini, Gary Murphy, Chuck Stocking

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