

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MONDAY  
OCTOBER 19TH, 2020**



**KEITH BURRIS**  
EDITOR/MICE PRESIDENT & EDITORIAL DIRECTOR  
BLOCK NEWSPAPERS

"THE ELECTION & THE PRESS"

Please join us Monday, for journalist Keith C. Burriss. Keith has been a journalist for over 30 years and has written widely on politics, government, culture, and the arts. He has written for publications ranging from Commonwealth to The New York Times. Keith worked for The Toledo Blade from 1986 to 1989, long before his current position. For 25 years Keith lived in Connecticut where, for 21 of those years, he was the editorial page editor of the Journal Inquirer, in Manchester.

While in Connecticut, Mr. Burriss won the Allen B. Rogers Award for the best single editorial in any newspaper, regardless of size, in New England. The award was judged by the Nieman Fellows at Harvard. Keith is also the author of Deep River: the Life and Music of Robert Shaw and the editor of No-Fault Politics by the late Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

Mr. Burriss has also taught at Washington & Jefferson College, West Virginia University, Penn State University and Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Burriss holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and lives with his wife Amy, an artist and have three grown children.

**ZOOM LINK!**

[Click Here to join meeting via ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 628 349 736

## Upcoming Monday Meetings

**October 26th**

Keary Sarabia  
Adolescent Mental Health

**November 2nd**

Christine Brennan  
Sports Columnist  
USA Today

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

**October 19th**

Vocational Services  
1:10 PM via Zoom

**October 26th**

Community Services  
1:10 PM via Zoom

# The Tour Continues!

7 Leading Club/ Foundation Service Committees  
Community-Disability-International-Peace-Vocational-Water-Youth



The "tours" of our Club's 7 Foundation Service Committees continues this week at noon as we showcase our *Vocational Services Committee*. **Heather Karns, Chair of the Vocational Services Committee** will take us on a short tour of that committee, providing a brief synopsis that answers several key questions shared by many of our members: What does this service committee do? What is the role of this committee? What is my role as a Toledo Rotarian? How do these committees touch me personally? My community? How much of a time commitment is it for me? How is the committee connected to our Foundation? How is the committee connected to our grant making process and my personal donations to our Club's Foundation? How are these 7 principal foundation service committees connected to service opportunities that touch me as a member and my ability to give time, talent or treasure? How can I be part of any one of these committees? Click the link under the Committee Chair's contact information to watch a 5 minute zoom video with each Chair, taking you on the committee "tour".

## Service Committee Chairs



**Community Services**  
Kelly Trame - kellyrepka@gsw.org



**Disability Services**  
Roy Cherry - rcherry@epilepsycenter.org  
[Click HERE to see the Disability Services Review](#)



**International Services**  
Daniel Woodcock - danny@peacocksocial.com  
[Click HERE to see the International Services Review](#)



**Peace Committee**  
Curt Church - cchurch66@hotmail.com



**Vocational Services**  
Heather Karns - heather.karns@utoledo.edu



**Water Services**  
Rob Krain - director@blackswamp.org



**Youth Services**  
Candice Harrison - charriso@tps.org

## Upcoming Service Committee Tours

10/19: Vocational Services  
10/26: Water Services

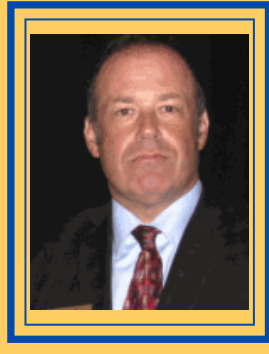
## Donations to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation in Memory of Rotarians:

**Peter Handwork**  
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# Peace Committee Tour

Toledo Rotary  
Club Foundation



On Monday October 5th, Curt Church, Chair of the *Peace Committee*, shared a brief tour of the Peace Committee and some of the projects they have worked on. The PC consists of Rotarians along side members of the community, who promote peace through the prevention and eradication of violence. The Committee does this by promoting cultural awareness, supporting at risk individuals and providing bridges to peace. As one of the Rotary International's six areas of focus, promoting peace is at the forefront. The end goal is to find new ways to make change that endures.

Currently, the PC is heading up a donation drive on October 24th at the Toledo Club Tailgate Event supporting Mt. Nebo Church & The Let's Build Beds organization. Items desired are gently used men and women's professional attire and NEW twin sized sheets, pillows and mattresses. These organizations will be on hand at the Toledo Club to collect your items.

## 20-21 Peace Committee

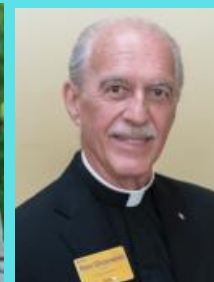
Toledo Rotary Members from left to right: Irshad Bannister, PP Walt Churchill, Brent Cousino, Mari Davies, President Alex Due, Janet Hales, Candice Harrison, Rachel Hobson, Jim Kniep, David Mueller, Kevin Mullan, PP Father Ron Olszewski, PP/PDG Chuck Stocking, Ron Rothenbuhler, PP Tim Ryan, Paul Sullivan, Becky Swisher, PP Joe Tafelski, Kelly Trame, Karen Ranney Wolkins



ROTARY PEACE COMMITTEE

### Peace Committee Partners with Buffalo Soldiers

Local Buffalo Soldiers Club and fellow Rotarians. We are off to a great start with our goal of supporting community interrupters by attending events within their communities. The event provided us with the opportunity to fellowship with great people doing great things within their community.



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH RECAP

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



**JIM SCHMAKEL**  
CLUB HOUSE MANAGER  
DETROIT TIGERS



On Monday October 5th, Toledo Rotary was pleased to host Jim Schmakel, Detroit Tigers Clubhouse Manager. Jim shared his local background and how it lead to working with the Tigers. He shared historical anecdotes about past players and managers. We got the insider view of working for a Major League baseball team!

For over 40 years, Jim Schmakel has been the Detroit Tigers' Clubhouse Manager. He joined the Tigers in 1978, after working at the AAA Toledo Mud Hens' Clubhouse. Schmakel is a Toledo native as a former Toledo Central High School math teacher and basketball coach. He is also a graduate of the University of Toledo.

Schmakel was a batboy for the Toledo Mud Hens in 1966, which then was a New York Yankees' farm team. One of the pitchers was Jerry Walker, who would become the general manager of the Tigers and Schmakel's boss in Detroit.

Jim works year-round, travels and has a staff of 12. Schmakel loves that he has great flexibility in his schedule so he can catch a few innings from the Tigers' dugout! Jim says he likes his job because "Being on the inside of baseball is a lot different than being on the outside!"

Part of the job of a Clubhouse manager is taking care of the equipment and uniforms. Jim has been doing this for quite some time and says, now a good bat is around \$100 and he remembers when they were \$7!

His advice to youngsters is to stay connected. "You have to be nice to everyone you meet, Schmakel says. "You never know when you are talking to a future general manager."



## Rotary Club of Toledo is Getting Together!

The *Member Engagement Committee* & the Toledo Club are partnering up to host a fun Saturday afternoon of football and fellowship!

Food and drink will be available for purchase but not required for entry. All food will be individually packaged. There is no entry fee for the event.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to Abbey at [asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org).

In addition, our *Peace Committee* is piggybacking on the event in order to collect donations for Mt. Nebo Church and the Let's Build Beds organization. Desired items for Mt. Nebo include gently used business attire for men and women. Let's Build Beds is requesting NEW twin sheet sets, comforters and pillows. Both organizations will be present at the event to receive your donations.

For more information regarding the donations please reach out to Curt Church at [cchurch66@hotmail.com](mailto:cchurch66@hotmail.com).



COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS BACK!

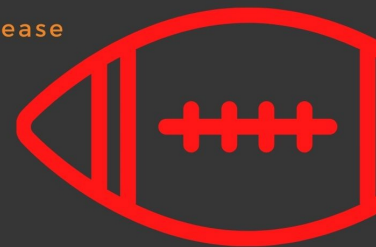
## TOLEDO CLUB & ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

TAILGATE IN THE TOLEDO CLUB PARKING LOT

BUFFET \$14.95 PER PERSON  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24  
11:00 AM  
KICK OFF AT 12:00 PM  
NEBRASKA AND OHIO STATE

reservations please



## Welcome New Rotarian Adam Levine

**Day Job:** Director, Toledo Museum of Art

**Notable Accomplishment:** While in Jacksonville, Florida's Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, where Adam was the George W. and Kathleen I. Gibbs Director and Chief Executive Officer, Levine raised more than \$11 million and increased attendance and membership by 20 percent.

**Why I Became a Rotarian:** I admire the work that Rotary does--at home and abroad--to make an impact in the lives of others. An ethos of service is an important personal value that I feel is shared by other Rotarians and integral to the organization.

**Little something personal:** Adam was a Golden Gloves boxer and boxed for Oxford University while he attended there.





# It's A Girl!

Congratulations  
Dan & Emily Skilliter!

Luna Hope Skilliter  
October 6th  
1:58 PM

ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 PRESENTS

## A Celebrity Kitchen Party

with Chef Sarah Stegner,  
James Beard Award-Winner  
from Prairie Grass Cafe in  
Northbrook, Illinois



TO BENEFIT ROTARY'S END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 18 • SUNDAY • 3-4 PM EST  
VIA ZOOM

## District 6600 Virtual Fundraiser!

Please join fellow District 6600 Rotarians on October 18th, for a fun virtual fundraiser for the international mission of eradicating polio. Get a bag of groceries from our very own Churchill's and make your own gourmet salmon dinner along with a personal virtual cooking lesson. Click the flyer to the left to register for the event.

## Here's What's Cookin'!

### Slow Roasted Salmon with Leeks, Parsnips & Crunchy Apple Slaw

**Salmon Ingredients:**

- 5-6 ounce portion of Salmon, skin and bones removed  
Ora King, Wild Alaskan, or Canadian Salmon
- sea salt
- fresh ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon local honey
- 2 tablespoons melted butter (grass-fed preferably)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- fresh chopped thyme (optional)

**Vegetables Ingredients:**

- 2 cups leek hearts, chopped
- 1 cup parsnips, peeled and cut into ½ inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

### Warm Fall Apple Crepe with Cinnamon and Sugar

**Apple Filling Ingredients:**

- 2 apples peeled, sliced, core removed
- 2 tablespoons whole butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar

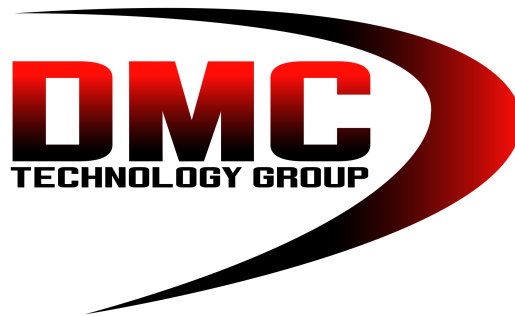
**Crepe Batter Ingredients:**

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 3 large eggs
- ¼ cup melted butter
- Pinch of sugar
- Pinch of salt

**For cooking:**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

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Rotary Club of Toledo would like to invite your company or organization to sponsor one month of our Monday Meetings. Monthly meeting sponsorship is \$375 a month and you will receive the benefits listed below. Months that are still available are also listed below. Please contact Abbey at [asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today!

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- Weekly Spoke promo: Hotlink to your website - 4 promos
- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning; featured as weekly sponsor - 4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point - 4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point - 4 promos
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
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