

TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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ZOOM LINK!



Jason Abodeely
CEO
Sunshine Communities



Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

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

Jason Abodeely is an executive with professional experiences that have provided a wealth of growth opportunities, both domestic and abroad. With practical experiences spanning over 30 countries, a business acumen developed by working for some of the most respected companies in the world, and a resolute personal work ethic, Jason delivers the required integrity to be a trusted resource and leader.

Early in his career, Jason spent eight years with IBM, where his experiences included Application Development, Marketing, Business Development, International Alliance Sales, as well as Direct Sales and Sales Management. Jason then served as the Director of Global Channel/Direct Sales for VeriSign where he managed a team covering Central and South America, EMEA, and APAC. Through an acquisition, Jason earned a role as a Vice President in the Messaging Business Unit of Syniverse Technologies where he managed the Enterprise A2P business. Just prior to his tenure at Sunshine, Jason served as a Vice President of Operations for Evolv, a software company based in San Francisco specializing in predictive analytics.

Jason entered Sunshine Communities in early 2014 as their Chief Operating Officer and now serves as the President and CEO. Sunshine's mission is to create community among people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends and staff.

Message from President Bob
Executive Director Job Opening

The Rotary Club of Toledo is looking for an experienced Executive Director that will lead the day-to-day management and operations of the Club, overseeing the administration of the 330+ member Club, one of the largest Rotary clubs in the world. For the job description [CLICK HERE](#) and [CLICK HERE](#) for the vision statement for the Executive Director position.

PP Dick Wolff is serving as chairman of the Search Committee which has targeted the end of August to complete this assignment. A cover letter and resume can be sent to: hr@toledorotary.org

The Search Committee has established the following timeline:

- Cover letter/resume due date: 8/3 by 5:00 p.m.
- Application review: 8/4 – 8/6
- Interviews: Thursday August 12: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Friday, August 13: 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- Hiring – Week of 8/16
- Start date – 9/1

New Rotary Year - Take Action & Join a Committee Today.

Toledo Rotary offers a multitude of opportunities to connect through our service committees. Our Club committees mirror the mission of Rotary as we work to help our communities in areas where help is needed most. We invite you to join other leaders here, exchange ideas that will help make a difference, and together, take action that provides support to local agencies & programs.

For more information on each service committee & to sign up for a committee - [CLICK HERE](#) OR the graphic



Committee Selection Form

Fill out now



Community Services

Chair: John McKay - jmackay@shumaker.com - As a member of Community Service, you have an opportunity to participate, review and cast your vote in moving grants forward. The CS committee also orchestrates the annual food build service project and more unity.



Disability Services

Chair: Roy Cherry - rcherry@epilepsycenter.org Committee members have an opportunity to participate in the long-history of our Club's focus and service of helping others maintain a relatively normal lifestyle, no matter what their ability.



International Services

Chair: Daniel Woodcock - danny@peacocksocial.com The IS committee manages grant requests and projects that have an international impact. The committee has worked with the Engineers Without Borders-UT Chapter; stays connected with our club's district 6600 through MESA (Medical Equipment Supplies Abroad) and most recently, sent a small team of members to Guatemala to assist with a clear water project there.



Peace Services

Chair: Wes Grudzien - wes.grudzien@marketplaceninjas.com This committee is supporting those organizations in the community working to create a peaceful community.



Vocational Services

Chair: Luke King - lukeking@ft.newyorklife.com Vocational Service Committee members play an integral role in mentoring youth and adults in their respective vocations. Vocational Services promotes 'Networking that Supports & Fosters the Four-Way Test!' Committee members focus on development of professions, trades and education within the community's chosen vocations.



Water Services

Chair: Rob Krain - director@blackswamp.org The Water Services Committee members will evaluate foundation grant requests relating to waterways and bodies of water within and/or contiguous to the U.S.



Youth Services

Chair: Kevin Dalton - kevin.dalton.tft@gmail.com The Youth Services Committee members have an opportunity to experience and manage multiple grant requests that impact the youth in our immediate area.





Rotary Housekeeping!



Scan Your Badges!



As we get back up and running again with in person meetings, we want to make sure you get your meeting attendance recorded! Please make sure to scan your badges at the Monday lunch meeting. There are two scanners available on the table next to the badges. All you do is, place the barcode located on the back of your badge, under the scanner and it will read the code and "beep". You are now check in and attendance recorded! If you have any questions please ask Abbey at the Monday meeting and she can help you out. Hope to see you in person on Monday's!



New Directory Coming for 2021-2022!

PLEASE make sure to update your contact Info!

It is time to verify your contact information and make sure everything is correct in the Rotary database, DACdb. We are in the beginning stages of developing an updated Toledo Rotary directory and want to make sure everyone's information is correct. Please take a moment to log into your DACdb account and review your information. Each Rotarian has access to this database with a unique user ID and password.

Your user ID is your email. If you do not know your log in information, please reach out to Abbey at the Rotary office: asachs@toledorotary.org

To change your information online, click [HERE!!](#)



Dues Reminder - It's That Time Again!

It is the beginning of the new Rotary year and dues are due. Annual dues letter went out earlier this week and we ask that you pay online if possible. Dues will remain the same this year and we will again offer the option to pay in one full payment, half now and half in January of 2022 or monthly by credit card only.

Annual Dues Structure:

- Members under 40: \$275 Per Year
- Members over 40: \$550 Per Year
- Corporate Members: \$1,500 Per Year for 2 members; \$2200 for 4 members



Please click here to pay dues online
OR mail check to: Rotary Club of Toledo
235 14th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Monday, July 19th Recap



Jeff Sailer
CEO
Toledo Zoo

[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, Jeff Sailer, the CEO of the Toledo Zoo, presented at our noon lunch meeting. He talked about the adaptations the Zoo made through the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to giving us an update on the growth and projects going on at the Zoo. Jeff shared how the Zoo found a way to utilize it's catering services by providing meals for pick up during the COVID shut down and still hosted the Lights Before Christmas, just a little differently with masks and social distancing. Jeff talked about the land aquired around the Zoo for more growth and future projects. For more details, please watch the meeting in it's entirity, by clicking the link above.

Jeff Sailer is the President/CEO of the Toledo Zoo & Aquarium in Toledo, Ohio. During his nine years at the Toledo Zoo, the business has grown to an average of one million guests each year with many of them visiting Toledo from Michigan and other states around the country. During his tenure, the Zoo has renovated several historic buildings including the Aquarium, ProMedica Museum of Natural History, and the Lodge. The Zoo has been voted the "Best Zoo in the Country" by USA Today as well as voted multiple times for the "Best Zoo Lights Display."

Under his leadership, the Toledo Zoo has continued to be a force in conservation and education - both near and far. Most recently, the Zoo opened a free preschool program accessible to the metro region's preschools providing access to children across the area regardless of their socio-economic status.

Prior to coming to Toledo, Sailer worked as the Director for City Zoo for the Wildlife Conservation Society in New York managing three of the five parks in the WCS system. Before that he was the Curator of Birds at Zoo Miami. He attended graduate school at the University of Florida and has worked around the world with wildlife.

SAVE THE DATES



We are doing it again!
The Axe Out Polio Fundraiser
October 21st, 2021
More information to come.



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IYFR STEAK SAIL

DATE: Thursday July 22nd, 2021

TIME: 5:00 Meet @ North Cape Yacht Club
 5:15-7:15 Sail
 7:30 return to NCYC grill your own steak

PLACE: NCYC – I-75 North to exit 9, turn right and another right at the Toledo Beach-NCYC sign, stay left when you come to the fork in road.

COST: **\$25.00 per person**
 (Includes steak, sides & dessert)

Cash Bar and BYOB for sailing

RSVP TO HUNT SEARS
 @ hsears@millerdiversified.com or 419-250-2769
 By July 19th, 2021

Please send check payable to IYFR to
 2655 Shoreland Ave., Toledo OH, 43611



2021 Jim Vasser Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 25th
Brandywine Country Club

**Stay tuned for more
 information and how to
 register for the event!**





[Click HERE to
purchase your
lunch ticket online.](#)

Upcoming Committee
Meetings

August 2nd
Finance Committee - 1 PM

Upcoming Monday
Meetings

August 9th
Mary Aufdenkampe
District 6600 Governor

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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 email Abbey: asachs@toledorotary.org to reserve your month today! **Only FIVE months still available**

Weekly Meeting Sponsor Benefits—One Month Commitment

- Weekly Spoke promo--Quarter page/full color ad.
 - 4 promos—Hotlink to your website
- 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
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

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