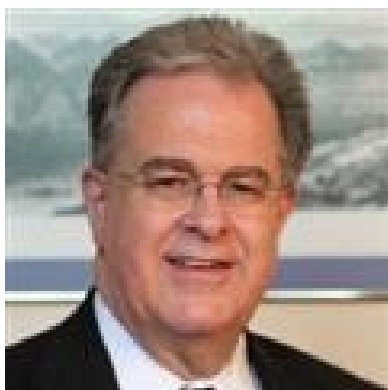


# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**Monday, August 23rd, 2021**

**ZOOM MEETING ONLY**



Thomas Gouttierre

## AFGHANISTAN: Why the Taliban Won

Zoom Meeting ID:  
628 349 736

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

Thomas Gouttierre became a master pastry chef at 18 while working in a family bakery in Maumee, Ohio. He and his wife Marylu went to Afghanistan in 1965 as Peace Corps Volunteers; they returned in 1969 when Tom received a Fulbright Scholarship. In 1971 Tom became Executive Director of the USA Fulbright Foundation in Afghanistan.

Throughout his time in Afghanistan, Gouttierre was coach of the Afghanistan National Basketball Team. Tom was featured in Sports Illustrated as the "Wizard of Kabul." For the full story, click this link:

<https://vault.si.com/vault/2013/07/22/the-wizard-of-kabul>

Gouttierre served as Dean of International Studies & Programs (IS&P) and Director of the Center for Afghanistan Studies at the University Nebraska Omaha from 1974 until he retired in 2015. He also served as Dean of IS&P at the University Nebraska Medical Center from 1987 until 2010.

Gouttierre joined the Rotary Club of Omaha in 1975; he served as club president in 1995-96.

Tom and Marylu have 3 sons and 5 grandchildren. They have lived in the same house – the only house they have ever owned – in the Dundee neighborhood throughout their 47 years in Omaha. All members of the Gouttierre family are passionate fans of Detroit Tigers baseball!

**Reminder!**

**August 30th meeting  
will be ZOOM ONLY.**

**We will return to the  
Toledo Club on Monday  
September 13th, 2021.**

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Fall 2021

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In an effort to keep in touch with Rotary Club of Toledo alumni and provide more information about the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation to our current members, we will be publishing a quarterly Newsletter beginning this Fall. We are especially interested in contacting those alumni who have retired, or moved away.

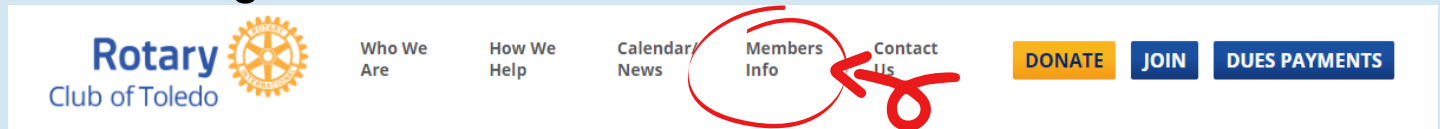
We are in the process of updating our mailing list and ask that any Toledo Rotarians who may have current mailing addresses for our Alumni contact the Rotary office to confirm the correct address. We have over 200 Alumni who were members of our Club for 5 years or more and we want to keep in touch. With your help we can do just that! Look for the first edition of our Newsletter in the Fall.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
TRCF Trustees



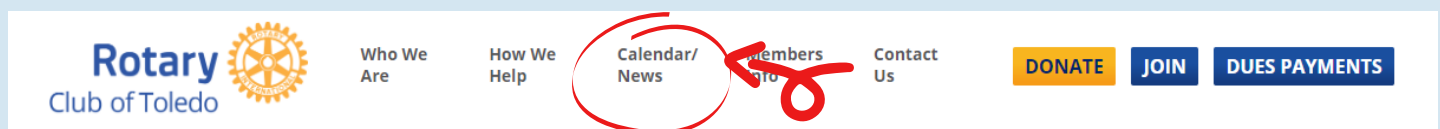
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### How to login to Dacdb



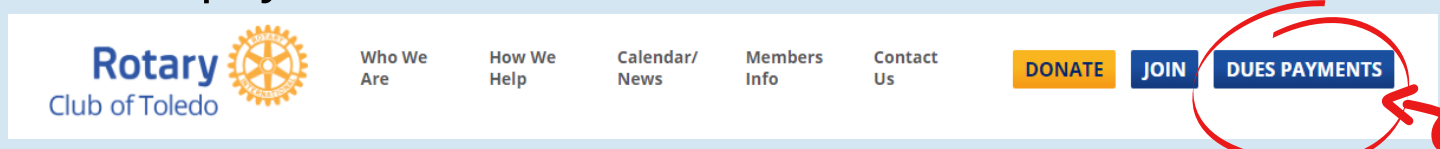
The "Member Login" for Dacdb has moved. To sign in to your Dacdb profile please choose the drop down box "Members Info". The second option is "Member Login". Click on "Member Login" and this will take you directly to the login for Dacdb. Your email address is your user name. If you need your password reset please reach out to the Rotary Office at [asachs@toledorotary.org](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org).

### Where to find The Spoke & Past Meeting Videos



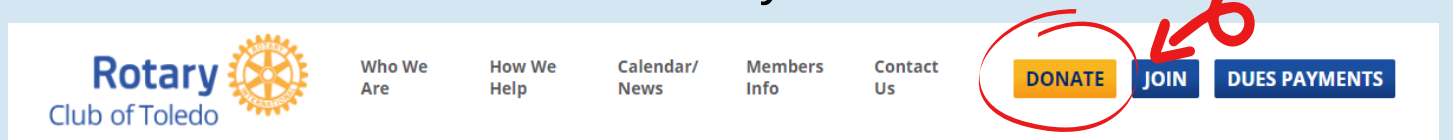
To find the Spoke, go to the home page of our website and click on the "Calendar News" drop down box. The SECOND option is "Member Newsletter". Click here to be directly linked to the newsletter page with the most current Spoke at top of listing, followed by each week's Spoke. To find a past meeting video, click on the same drop down box and the FIFTH option is "Past Meeting Videos". Click here to be linked to the page where all past meeting videos can be found. Meeting videos can also be found on YouTube each Tuesday.

### How to pay dues



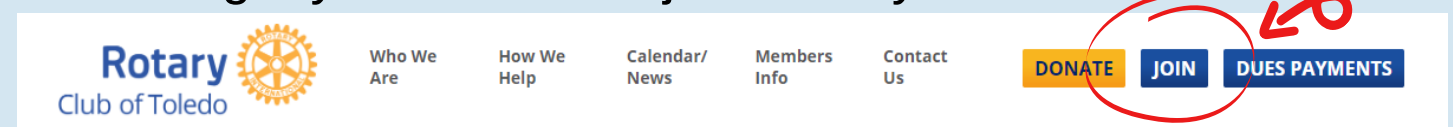
At the top right, it says "Dues Payments". This is where you will click to pay your dues. You will then be directed to the dues page. Then, click "Club Payments" to check out. You will be directly connected to Square where you can pay your dues and entrance fees. An icon has been created for each option and each level as presented for Rotary year 2021-2022.

### How to donate to Toledo Rotary Club Foundation



To donate to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation is easy. At the top right, it says DONATE. Click the DONATE button and you will redirected to our Square site where you can donate directly to the Foundation.

### How to get your friends to join Rotary



If you know of an individual who is interested in joining Rotary you can easily direct them to our website to fill out an application to join Rotary. Click the "JOIN" button and this will redirect them to our club application that they can directly submit to the Rotary Office.

## Monday, August 16th Recap

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)



**Taylor Burciaga**

Executive Director

Sophia Quintero Arts & Cultural Center



Speaker, Taylor Burciaga &  
Membership Chair, Maria White

Taylor Burciaga has been a part of the nonprofit industry for over 15 years. Her past involvement includes Viva South CDC, the Toledo Cultural Arts Center, she was the past Director of the Maumee Chamber of Commerce and now the Sophia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center (SQACC). She has been the Executive Director for over 4 years and has been involved with the center since its inception. Over the past couple of years, she has worked to grow and collaborate with other organizations as well as market to new areas and individuals. The Sofia Quintero Center focuses its programming on art, cooking and gardening and is open to the community and public.

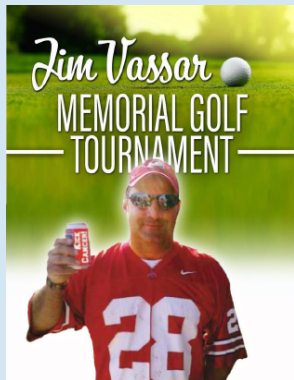
The Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center is a non-profit dedicated to celebrating and educating others on the Latino cultural as well as helping to bring positive change to the Old South End. The Center has an art gallery, art classes for youth and adults, an event center, community events, community gardens, and commercial kitchen and much more.

Taylor grew up in the Old South End of Toledo and after graduating from Bowling Green State University she stayed in the area to continue her community involvement. In addition to her nonprofit background, her past career involvement also involved event planning, Toledo City Council and dance.

Taylor currently serves on the Board of the Toledo Land Bank, the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Northwest Ohio as well as the Broadway Corridor Coalition.



## SAVE THE DATES



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

*Brandywine*  
COUNTRY CLUB

All proceeds benefit the  
Rotary Club of Toledo,  
American Brain Tumor  
Association and Promedica  
Total Rehab.



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

## MESA Ride!



**Mark Your Calendars!**

**MESA Bike Tour**  
**September 18th - 22nd**  
**More Information to come!**



## Rotary Conferences

### District 6600 Peace Conference

October 30th, 2021  
Lorain Community College  
Elyria, Ohio

### District 6600 Conference

May 13th - 15th, 2022  
Geneva-on-the-Lake  
Geneva, Ohio

### Rotary International Conference

June 4th - 8th, 2022  
Houston, Texas

## Rotary DATES

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

August 30th  
ZOOM ONLY  
Dr. Romules Durant

September 6th  
NO MEETING  
Labor Day Holiday

September 13th  
Dan Cummings  
The Changes in Broadcasting



**Click HERE to  
purchase your  
lunch ticket online.**

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

September 17th  
International Services - 8 AM  
Zoom Only

September 27th  
Program Committee - 1 PM

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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](mailto:asachs@toledorotary.org) to reserve your month today! **Only TWO months still available**

### Months Available for Sponsorship

**February**

**April**



### 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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**Toledo Rotary Website** | [toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org)

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