



TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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MONDAY, JULY 18TH

What's On Tom Walton's Mind?

Rotarian Tom Walton shares his unique take on the world around us, especially as reflected in his humor commentary column in the Sunday Blade.

Thomas Walton is the retired Editor and Vice President of the Toledo Blade. He retired in 2007 after a 42-year career in the newspaper business, all of it with Block Communications, Inc.

He joined the company after his graduation from Bowling Green State University in 1965. He began his career as a Blade State Desk reporter, moving to the City Desk in 1967. He was named chief of The Blade's Columbus Bureau in 1972, and in 1975 he moved to Monterey, California, to become Editor of The Monterey Peninsula Herald, at the time a Block-owned newspaper.

He returned to Toledo to become Editor of The Blade in 1988. He was named Vice President of The Blade in 1996.

While in California his editorials were cited twice by the California Newspaper Publishers Association as the best in the state. Several years later his Blade editorials on the Coingate scandal won an Inland Press Association first-place award and were nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Since retiring, Mr. Walton has written a humor commentary column on The Blade's Pages of Opinion.

*Tom Walton
Retired Editor and VP
Toledo Blade*

*Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 628 349 736*





TOLEDO ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES

Have you signed up? There's still time!

In our large club, the best way to make acquaintances, get involved, and learn what avenue of service is most appealing to you, is through active service on committees.

Service Committees

Our club offers various service committees that allow you to connect with the local community in multiple ways. The service committees also are integral in reviewing and funding our foundation grants that better the community and the world.

These service committees include:

Community Services, Disability Services, International Services, Vocational Services, Youth Services, and Environmental Services.

The Foundation Advisory Committee is comprised of committee members that play a key role in administering and providing the final steps of due diligence in our grant making process.

Other Committees

In addition to the service committees, we offer other opportunities for fellowship and getting involved in our club.

You are sure to enjoy being a member of any of the following committees/fellowships:

Membership Committee, Public Image, Program Committee, Finance/Audit Committee, Friendship, Invocation, Constitution, Book Club, International Yachting Fellowship, Golf

***To Sign Up for a Committee, or read more about the descriptions in their entirety,
please visit: [Committee Selection Form](#)***



WATCH PAST MEETING VIDEOS HERE!

Have you missed a Monday meeting and would like to hear what our guest speaker had to say? Or perhaps you attended and want to watch the replay?

Not to worry! You can always view past meeting videos here: [Past Meeting Videos](#)





MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs - Join Us!

7/25

Dave Zenk Talks Metroparks

Location: Glass City Pavilion (Rotary on the Road)

1001 Front Street, Toledo, 43605

[RSVP Required Here](#)

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Marilynne Wood, PhD, MSN, RN. Talks Elevated Lead Levels

Location: University of Toledo (Rotary on the Road)

CADE - 4510 Dorr St, Toledo, 43615

[RSVP Required Here](#)

8/8

Vincent DiPofi, CEO of SSOE Talks Exciting Updates

Location: Main Library Downtown

No RSVP Required

8/15

James Kamsickas, CEO of Dana Talks Exciting Updates

Location: Main Library Downtown

No RSVP Required

You Can Buy Lunch Tickets in Advance!

If you are interested in prepaying for your lunches, that can easily be arranged by simply emailing Jaci directly.

*Let her know the amount you would like.
Half a year (20) or a full year (40) of meals.*

*Thank you to July's
Meeting Sponsor:*

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cousineau**
respected insight.

*If you are interested in being a
monthly meeting sponsor,
please email Jaci directly*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

I.Y.F.R. WESTERN LAKE ERIE FLEET

IYFR STEAK SAIL - ALL ARE INVITED!

Date: Thursday, July 28th, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM - Meet at North Cape Yacht Club

5:15 - 7:15 PM - Sail

7:30 PM - Return to NCYC to Grill Your Own Steak

Place: NCYC - I75 North to Exit 9, turn right and another right at the Toledo Beach-NCYC sign. Stay left when you come to the fork in the road.

Cost: \$25 per person (Includes steak, sides, and dessert)

Cash bar and BYOB for sailing

RSVP Directly to Hunt Sears at hsears@millerdiversified.com or call 419-250-2769 by 7/25/22

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



Toledo Rotarians and Guest
are invited to a

SUNSET CRUISE

Rotary
Club of Toledo



ON THE SANDPIPER

Saturday

August 13, 2022

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Dessert and beverages will be served
(You may bring your own beverage as well)

\$15/pp

For tickets, contact the Rotary Office or visit

<https://toledorotary.org/events-news/calendar/2022/06/sandpipercruise/>

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE SANDPIPER CRUISE YET?

We invite all Rotarians to join
and bring a guest (21+).
Beer and Wine provided,
along with desserts and
other beverages.

We hope you will join us for a
sunset cruise!

RSVP Deadline:
July 29th