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For 21 years he was editorial page editor of the Journal inquirer, in Manchester, Connecticut.

Mr. Burris holds a PhD in political science and philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh. He is 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.

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Keith Burris
Columnist

**Toledo Blade &
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

[Zoom Link](#)

[Meeting ID: 628 349 736](#)



**We ask that you please try to arrive
at Glass City Center prior to 12 noon.**

It is important to get checked in, grab your lunch, and find a seat so we can get started on time. This helps us keep a timely meeting and allow for a Q&A Session at the end of the program, without running over. Thank you!

**Meeting Location:
Glass City Center
Ballroom
2nd Floor**

TOLEDO RESPONDS TO MAUI CRISIS

August 9th, 2023 was a tragic day for Rotarians, families and friends on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui.

If you would like to give directly to help Hawaii, Rotary District 5000 has established a committee that will work diligently to identify the most critical needs and allocate resources effectively. By centralizing the relief efforts, the goal is to provide comprehensive and impactful assistance over an extended period. To contribute to this relief effort, please visit: [DONATE TODAY](#)

Additionally, our friends at Walt Churchill's Market have started a Round Up campaign at their registers to support relief efforts. We encourage you to support the [Maui Strong Fund](#) of the [Hawai'i Community Foundation](#) when shopping at Churchill's.

Join us for Rotary on the Road September 18th at Camp Miakonda!

The Rotary luncheon on 9/18/23 will be held at Camp Miakonda, when we open a time capsule box from when the cabin was erected in 1920.

We ask that you RSVP For this Rotary luncheon, so we can plan for meals with catering. Guests are welcome!

[RSVP Here](#)

Camp Miakonda is located at 5600 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo



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](#)



If you aren't following our Club's social pages yet, click here:



HOW TO BRING A GUEST:

We are working hard this year to expose other Community Leaders to our great Rotary Club and need your help! We have a goal of 250 guests throughout the Rotary Year.

The process for bringing a guest is just a few easy steps:

- *A guest's first visit is complimentary. No charge for their parking or lunch.*
 - *Ask them to bring their parking stub with them up to the ballroom.*
- *They sign in with the laptop at check-in, so we can capture their contact information to follow up with membership information on how to join. They will also fill out a paper name tag.*
- *Help them move through the lunch payment line, while you are taking care of your own lunch. Then grab your meals from the buffet and find a seat together.*
- *Introduce them at the floor microphone briefly when the President asks for introductions.*
 - *They do not get to say a few words, in order to keep things moving along efficiently.*
- *Jaci and the Rotary Office will follow up with them within the next day and let them know we appreciate their visit, and then outline details on how to become a true member. You may also need to help them recruit a second sponsor, if they are in need.*

Thank you to our 2023-2024 Corporate Members!

We are grateful for your support of our club!



For more details on the benefits of a corporate membership versus traditional membership, please contact Jaci directly.

**Click on each logo to learn more about these companies directly on their website.*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Monday Programs: Join Us!

9/18

Rotary on the Road - Camp Miakonda
Join us as we open a time capsule
at the Rotary Cabin!
[RSVP HERE](#)

9/25

Rita Soronen -
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

10/2

Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Day
Glass City Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

*Thank you to September's
Meeting Sponsor:*



*Thank you to Equitable Advisors
and to
Rotarian Jason Harris
for sponsoring this
month's weekly meetings!*

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ON THE

Sandpiper



Rotary
Club of Toledo

**TOLEDO ROTARY PLANS TO SET SAIL ON
9.16.23 AT 5:00 P.M.**

TICKETS ARE \$30/PP. RSVP ON THE WEBSITE NOW.

**YOU COULD BE OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR
FOR THIS EVENT!
CONTACT SIERRA HUTTON OR JACI TODAY!**

*(Click Sandpiper Image to Buy Tickets.
Ticket includes heavy apps and non-
alcoholic drinks. BYOB)*



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Let's Celebrate! SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep. 1st	Alec Falkenberg	17th	Kim Sidwell
3rd	Gary Smith	17th	Judy Leb
3rd	Dylan Orwig	18th	Susan Palmer
3rd	Anna Kolin	18th	PP Tim Ryan
4th	Stephen Dunbar	18th	Richard Russell
5th	Don Yerks	23rd	Kevin Rahe
8th	Curt Church	23rd	Ben Dansard
8th	Mari Davies	25th	Kevin Dalton
10th	Ally Effler	25th	Tom Fields
11th	Brian Brewer	25th	Sarah west
12th	Rachel Hobson	28th	Chris Anderson
14th	Luke King	29th	Erin Patterson
17th	Whitney Keeler		

BOOK CLUB

MEETING SEPTEMBER 19TH

*The next Book Club meeting is
Tuesday, September 19th, at 5:30 PM.
Happening at Poco Piatti on Central Avenue.
All are welcome!*

*The book selection is
Maame by Jessica George.*

*If you are interested and missed previous
meetings, please email Mari Davies at
mdavies@artstoledo.com.*



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Tuesday, October 3rd at the Toledo Zoo

*Join Disability Services Committee on Tuesday, October 3rd, when we take
our annual field trip to the Toledo Zoo with Glendale-Feilbach school.
More details to come in coming weeks, but register to volunteer here as a
buddy: [Sign Up Form](#)*

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*As noted below on the Monthly calendar, we have the option for you to subscribe and automatically
add our member events to your personal calendar. Here's how:*

- 1. On your device, open the calendar app.*
- 2. Look for "Other Calendars", click add from the URL here: [CALENDAR](#)*
- 3. Enter the calendar's address.*
- 4. Click "Add Calendar". The calendar will appear under "Other Calendars".*

MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

The Membership Committee is pleased to bring this Social Calendar to us, as a way to highlight activities for the entire month. This does not highlight the Monday Meetings, but rather Social Events and Committee Meetings. Please note this is updated each week as changes come.

Thanks to Rotarian Curt Church for creating a Google Calendar for you to sync to your personal calendars! Here is the link: [GoogleCal](#)

September 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Coffee Connection 8 am Grindhrrs Downtown	6 Enviro Comm. 12 noon Nature's Nursery	7	8	9
10	11 Vocational 11 am Membership Youth 1 PM	12	13	14 Draft Event 6-8 pm By Invite	15	16 Sandpiper Cruise 5-7 PM <u>TIX HERE</u>
17	18 Rotary on the Road at Camp Miakonda (no Glass City)	19 Book Club 5:30 pm Poco Piatti on Central	20	21 Happy Hour 4:30 PM Registry Bistro	22	23
24	25 Community Ser Youth Services 1 PM	26	27	28	29 Foundation Advisory Committee 8 am Glass City Ctr	30