

ROBERT (BOB) HEATON – BIOGRAPHY

Bob has been a Toastmaster since 2006 when he was a Charter Member of Save-A-Lot Toastmasters Club. He took a short break in 2018 when he retired from Save-A-Lot and joined Crossroads Toastmasters in 2019. In his time in Toastmasters he has been Club President, VPE, Treasurer, and a short stint at VPM. He also served as an Area Governor in 2012 – 2013. In 2019 Bob earned his DTM in the Legacy Program and is currently working on Effective Coaching and Team Collaboration in the Pathways Program.

Bob spent most of his career in retail groceries holding a variety of positions of increasing responsibility. His favorite role in his grocery career was his final role with Save-A-Lot as a Sr. Education Coordinator. His primary responsibilities included facilitating a variety of retail focused training modules including retail management, communication, leadership, problem solving and diversity education.

Bob and his wife just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 2 daughters, 2 sons-in-law, 4 grandkids (3 boys and 1 girl) ranging in age from 13 – 21 and two granddogs. Bob loves spending time with his family, limited traveling (mostly day trips) and some hiking in St. Louis County Parks.

Bob's Toastmaster Mission Statement:

My mission as a Division Director is to support and enhance the Toastmaster "Member-Centric" culture.