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SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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The Toro Company

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on March 20, 2018.**

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8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: January 22, 2018

Date: March 20, 2018 **Time:** 1:30 PM CDT

Location: The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420

You can obtain directions to the Annual Meeting by contacting The Toro Company's Investor Relations department at invest@thetorocompany.com

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com, scan the QR code on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: Go to www.proxyvote.com or from a mobile device, scan the QR code above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you

vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 01) Janet K. Cooper
- 02) Gary L. Ellis
- 03) Gregg W. Steinhafel
- 04) Michael G. Vale, Ph.D.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

2. Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending October 31, 2018.
3. Approval of, on an advisory basis, our executive compensation.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on any other business properly brought before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting.

