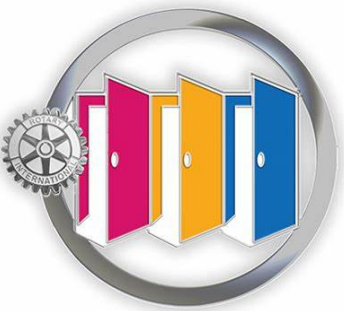


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, March 15th, 2021

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736



Cindy Kerr
ConnecToledo

Cindy Kerr is the Vice President of Operations of ConnecToledo. Hired by the Downtown Toledo Improvement District in 2014 as the Executive Director, Cindy has delivered on their Service Plan by marketing downtown, delivering advocacy service to businesses and property owners, and providing a clean and safe environment. Cindy has previously held financial management positions within the healthcare industry. She also has Fortune 125 global leadership experience in human resources, new product introduction, and innovation. Cindy has a Masters of Business Administration and a BBA in Finance from the University of Toledo. She completed the Executive Masters program in Healthcare Administration at the Ohio State University. She serves on the boards of TMACOG, Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board, and The University of Toledo Alumni Association.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

March 22nd

John Muenzer
Long Distance Swimmer

March 29th

Rotarian Jani Miller
Travel in the Time of COVID



Upcoming Committee Meetings

March 15th
11:00 AM

Peace Committee 21-Day
Challenge Discussion

March 15th
1:10 PM

Vocational Services
Committee



Consider joining the Legacy League today. Plan your giving early. For information on how to become a Legacy League member, contact the Rotary office at info@toledorotary.org

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Members of the TRCF Legacy League have committed to improving and enriching the lives of people in our community and around the world through a planned gift in their estate plan to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

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Donations to the Rotary Club of Toledo Foundation made it possible to provide over \$2.7 million in grant funding since 2000. This funding is made possible by the interest from Legacy gifts and annual contributions.



Rotary Club of Toledo invites you to

April Fool's Sports Trivia Night!

APRIL 1ST 2021

5:00 PM

VIRTUAL FROM YOUR LIVINGROOM!

Grab your favorite beverage, a partner to team-up with and a comfy chair - then Zoom into the fun by clicking [HERE!](#)

PLEASE JOIN US TO WIN ONE OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES!!

1st Prize - A NEW CAR!



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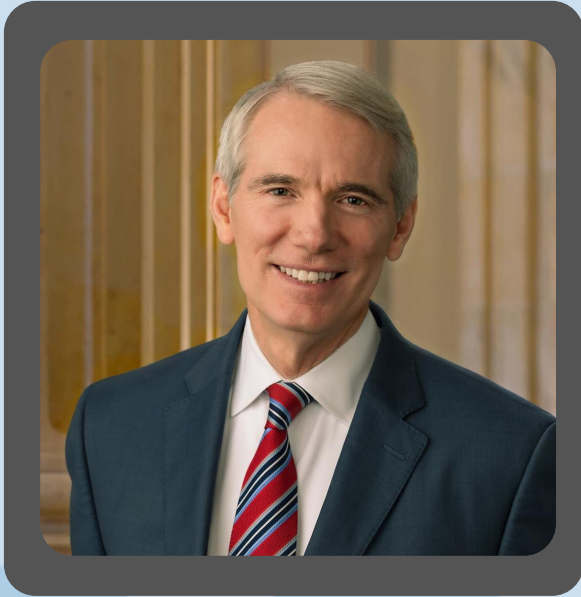
**3rd Prize - Lunch with The
PRESIDENT!**



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Tuesday, March 9th Recap



[Watch Meeting
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, US Senator Rob Portman shared a half hour with our Club giving updates on the 117th Congress and the COVID relief bill. The Senator shared what the COVID relief bill includes and how it will impact Americans. Senator Portman answered Rotarian's questions about the bipartisan issues in Congress and the status of the Congress with the new leadership. We want to thank the Senator for his time and wish him great success in his future endeavours.

US Senator Rob Portman

Rob Portman is a United States Senator from the state of Ohio, a position he has held since he was first elected in 2010, running a campaign that focused on common-sense conservative ideas to help create jobs and get the deficit under control. Rob won with a margin of 57 to 39 percent, winning 82 of Ohio's 88 counties. In 2016, he was re-elected, winning by an even larger margin of 58 to 37 percent and winning 84 out of Ohio's 88 counties.

In 1993, Rob was first elected to Congress, where he represented the diverse, seven county Second District in southern Ohio. He was proud to serve the Second District for 12 years, and in seven elections, he never received less than 70 percent of the vote.

During his time in the House, Rob earned a reputation as a serious leader who focused on results. In September 1996, Rob founded the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, now known as PreventionFIRST!, to help keep young people from substance abuse. He authored the Drug-Free Communities Act, which has provided more than \$1 billion to community coalitions around the country in its more than two decades as law of the land.

Rob also authored several federal laws to increase retirement savings, reform the IRS, and add more than 50 new taxpayer rights, curb unfunded mandates, reduce taxes, and expand land conservation efforts. He also authored the original Second Chance Act with the late-Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones in 2005, and it was later signed into law in 2008. Since 2009, more than 850 Second Chance Act grant awards have been made to government agencies and nonprofit organizations from 49 states for reentry programs serving adults and juveniles. More than 164,000 individuals have participated in these programs. Ohio has received more than \$39 million in Second Chance Act grants.

During his Senate tenure, Rob has introduced more than 240 bills, including 200 bipartisan bills, and more than 150 of his legislative priorities have been signed into law.

To read Senator Portmans full biography, [click HERE](#).

[Click HERE to REGISTER for your VACCINE.](#)

VPROJECT

Victory over COVID-19 through vaccination

V-Project is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor to dramatically slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For up-to-date local COVID-19 and vaccine information you can access the V-Project website and/or facebook page.

[V-Project Website CLICK HERE](#)

Phase 2B is here! On March 11th, 2021 vaccine eligibility extends to those 50 years of age and older. This will open eligibility to approximately 1.2 million Ohioans.

[For more information about the Ohio COVID Vaccine Program CLICK HERE.](#)

Please take a minute to check out the VProject Facebook page for current coronavirus updates.



[V-Project Facebook Page CLICK HERE](#)

[To read the Blade article CLICK HERE](#)

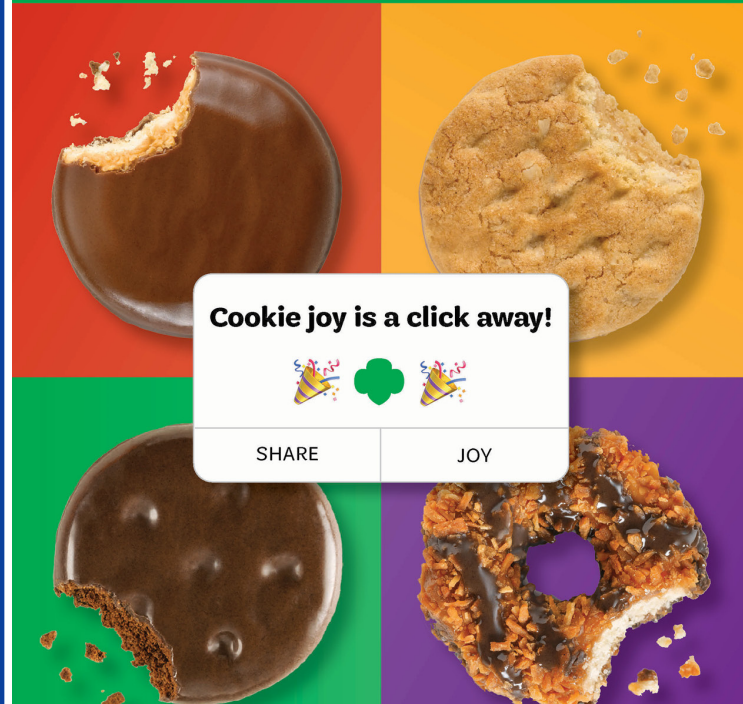
As a regular feature of the Spoke we are including selfie pics of Rotarians who receive the vaccine. We invite you to send your selfie and we'll look for you here!

Please email to: info@toledorotary.org

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