



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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**MONDAY,  
MARCH 16, 2020**

**JOHN PRESLOID  
2019 JEOPARDY  
CHAMPION**



Please join us on Monday to hear John Presloid, a 2019 Jeopardy Champion, share his journey getting to Jeopardy and the entire game show experience.

John is a microbiologist who works in the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology in UT's College of Medicine & Life Sciences. He earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from the University of Toledo and a Master of Science Degree in bio-medicine. But, John's life long dream was to appear on Jeopardy. His dream finally came true in October of 2018 when he got the phone call in the lab that he had earned a trip to Culver City, CA to meet long time host Alex Trebek and go head to head with two other trivia superstars! John's Jeopardy experience aired in early 2019 where he won four times!

John said prior to the show airing, the questions he answered and where he placed was a closely guarded secret, but you'll need to attend the meeting on Monday to get the full story!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**March 23rd**  
**Bruce Cramer**  
**Impact America**

**March 30th**  
**Rose Simmons**  
**The Local Impact of  
the US Census**

**April 6th**  
**Sherrod Brown**  
**US Senator**

**Committee Meetings**  
**1PM**  
**Water Services**  
**North Cape**

## **The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation 1912 Fellowship**

The 1912 Fellowship, launched September 30, 2019 by PP's Dick Anderson, Walt Churchill and Clint Mauk offers an opportunity to donate a one-time contribution of \$1,000 to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. Donations for these Fellowships will become part of the endowment. Payment for the Fellowship may be made by check or credit card. Payment may be made in full or 2 payments of \$500 made in one Rotary calendar year. Donors may obtain the fellowship in their name or in honor of another person. Donors may contribute multiple fellowships. Donors will be recognized in the directory and annual report and receive a 1912 Fellow Pin from The Toledo Rotary Club Foundation.



## **How to become a 1912 Fellow**

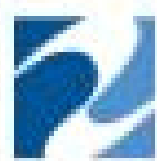
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**MONDAY,  
MARCH 3RD RECAP**

**MICHAEL BEAZLEY  
ADMINISTRATOR  
CITY OF OREGON**

Mike Beazley the City of Oregon Administrator talked about how energy impacts our regional economy. The Toledo area produces most of Ohio's gasoline and is currently producing the lowest priced electrical power in the United States. Mike shared with us how the creation of local energy has attracted billions in new capital investments in regional facilities. Mike addressed Oregon's Clean Energy program which offers low priced natural gas and is therefore host to the largest solar manufacturer in North America. Mike says, "Our region is poised for continued energy based growth- as long as we're able to predict the future!"

Mike joined the City of Oregon's Administration in March of 2010. He has served in various leadership positions in local government and public policy for over 25 years. He teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses including Political Leadership and Local and Regional Government. Mike and his wife Julie have 4 adult children and 9 grandchildren. To watch the program click on the link above.



## Welcome New Member



David Weinbrecht  
Cost Analyst  
The Lathrop Company

David was born in Toledo in 1993. He went to school at Erie Mason until his freshman year of high school. At that time, He said he became frustrated with the lackluster quality of education and athletics there, so he asked his parents if he could attend a private school in Toledo. At 8 years old he helped his father start a small residential roofing and construction company. In doing so, he developed an understanding and interest in entrepreneurship as well as construction. After graduating from Central Catholic High School in 2011, David went to The Ohio State University and graduated with a bachelors in Civil Engineering. In order to pursue his passion for construction he took a job with Turner Construction in Columbus and was determined to make a positive change in the city where he grew up. In 2016, David moved back home in 2016 to work with Lathrop on the Generations of Care Tower at the Toledo Hospital. He has since moved through the ranks of Field Engineer, Assistant Superintendent, and now a Cost Analyst. David enjoys volunteering, fundraising and special events. In 2017, he chaired a volunteer group that renovated the Woodland Gazebo at the Toledo Botanical Garden. And in 2018c he hosted a United Way Campaign that raised \$50,000 for the Greater Toledo Area. David joined Rotary in hopes to be more involved in working to improve our community. He is said. he is grateful to become a Rotarian!

### COMMUNITY SERVICES FAMILY FRIENDLY PROJECT

# Food Pack April 25th 9-12 pm

OTTAWA HILLS  
ELEMENTARY



# Club Action Steps-Coronavirus

- Hand sanitizer will be readily available at Monday Rotary meetings
- The 'greeter line' will no longer encourage hand shaking; instead, members will be encouraged to do something fun--the "Wuhan Shake" or the "Elbow Bump"--  
<https://www.dailydot.com/irl/wuhan-shake-coronavarius-feet-greeting-video/>.
- The President and club board will be informed immediately of any member Coronavirus notifications and take appropriate action that protect other Club members. Club members are encouraged to self report directly to the Rotary office by calling 419-241-7060.
- Members are asked NOT to attend any meetings if they have a temperature greater than 99.0, aren't feeling well or have a cough or shortness of breath.
- The President, along with the board of directors will determine if it is reasonable to suspend meetings or special events for a short period of time.

## Working Better Together Liaison David Takas

A Disability Services Committee Project  
Approved by the Rotary Club of Toledo Board of Directors  
working to integrate individuals with disabilities into jobs in our  
community and businesse

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# THE POWER OF ONE

ROTARY CLUB OF TOLEDO

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### WIN FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR

The first 70 Rotarians who bring in an approved new member will be entered into a drawing to win free lunches for the 2020-21 Rotary year.

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### 7 EASY STEPS TO SPONSOR A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

#### 1. IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

- Business contacts
- Customers, vendors
- Social circle

#### 2. CONSIDER QUALIFICATIONS

- Outstanding character and reputation
- Leaders in their profession & community
- Committed to service
- At least a manager level

#### 3. ENGAGE

- Speak with them face to face or by phone if possible, or email
- Talk about why you are a Rotarian
- Benefits of belonging to Toledo Rotary Club

#### 4. INVITE

- Invite to a weekly meeting
- Invite to a Toledo Rotary Club After-Hours
- Invite to participate in a service project to see our club members in action

#### 5. BE AN INSPIRATION

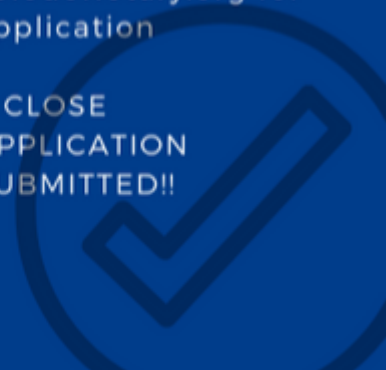
- Be enthusiastic
- Be of service
- HAVE FUN!

#### 6. FOLLOW UP

- Answer questions
- Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

#### 7. CLOSE

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!



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### Staff

**Executive Director** | Kathy Tate

**Club Administrator** | Abbey Mortemore Sachs

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### Rotary International

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**Governor, District 6600** | Carolyn Huston

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**RI Website** | rotary.org