



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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## February 8, 2021

### President Loretta J. Mester - Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland



As president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Loretta J. Mester participates in the formulation of U.S. monetary policy, and oversees 1,000 employees in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh who conduct economic research, supervise banking institutions, and provide payment services to commercial banks and the U.S. government. She assumed her role as president and CEO in June 2014.

Prior to being named president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Dr. Mester had been executive vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where she was the chief policy advisor, attended meetings of the Federal Open Market Committee, and oversaw the economists and analysts in the Research Department, as well as professionals in the Financial Statistics Department and the Payments Cards Center. She joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in 1985 as an economist, becoming senior vice president and director of research in 2000, and executive vice president and director of research in 2010.

Dr. Mester is an adjunct professor of finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and is a fellow at the Wharton Financial Institutions Center. She has also taught in the undergraduate finance and M.B.A. programs at Wharton and in the Ph.D. program in finance at New York University.

Her areas of research expertise and interest include the organizational structure and productive efficiency of financial institutions, financial intermediation and regulation, agency problems in credit markets, credit card pricing, central bank governance, and inflation. Dr. Mester has published numerous articles in refereed academic and professional journals on a variety of topics including economics, central banking, and financial issues. In addition, Dr. Mester is a management committee member of the International Journal of Central Banking and co-editor of the Journal of Financial Services Research; and is an associate editor of several other academic journals.



**We have been asked to provide questions ahead of time for Loretta.**  
**If you have a question or something you would like her to address, please submit your questions to: [troy.greeley@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:troy.greeley@wellsfargoadvisors.com)**  
**We are looking forward to an insightful and informative presentation.**  
**Hope to see you there!**

### ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:  
628 349 736

#### Upcoming Monday Meetings

February 15th  
**NO MEETING**

February 22nd  
Lisa McDuffie  
Executive Director, YWCA

#### Upcoming Committee Meetings

February 8th @ 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Services

February 8th @ 1:10 p.m.  
Vocational Services



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Community Services:	\$914,211
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Mem. Engage Services:	\$ 20,000
Vocational Services:	\$ 79,119
Youth Services:	\$795,250
Water Services:	\$ 12,625

**Total:**

**\$2,742,576**

## V -Project COVID-19 Vaccine Phase 1B

**Please Take The Survey!**

Just a quick reminder inviting you to take two minutes to fill out the five question, anonymous survey regarding the Coronavirus Vaccine.

We understand that a lot of excitement and anxiety surrounds the Coronavirus Vaccine and we want to hear from you. The Rotary Club of Toledo V-Project Ad Hoc Committee appreciates your feedback through the survey.

**TAKE SURVEY NOW!**



PP Joe Tafelski received his vaccine!

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

## Ohio's Vaccination Program

### Phase 1B

***Ohioans with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders***

Vaccinations for this group of Ohioans will take place in two phases. During the first phase, eligibility will begin with individuals who have a developmental or intellectual disability AND one of the conditions listed below.

During the second phase, eligibility will expand to any individuals with one of the conditions listed below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Cerebral palsy</li> <li>■ Spina bifida</li> <li>■ Severe congenital heart disease requiring hospitalization within the past year</li> <li>■ Severe type 1 diabetes requiring hospitalization within the past year</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Inherited metabolic disorders, including phenylketonuria</li> <li>■ Severe neurological disorders, including epilepsy, hydrocephaly, and microcephaly</li> <li>■ Severe genetic disorders, including Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Turner syndrome and muscular dystrophy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Severe lung disease, including asthma requiring hospitalization within the past year and cystic fibrosis</li> <li>■ Sickle cell anemia</li> <li>■ Alpha and beta thalassemia</li> <li>■ Solid organ transplants</li> </ul> |
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# Monday, February 1st Recap

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)

## Impact America's Senior Consultants



Bruce Cramer Rick Helminski



## Crisis Management, Business Continuity and Emergency Response Planning

Bruce Cramer and Richard Helminski of Impact America shared with us how employers, employees, and visitors/customers can better prepare themselves during a crisis. The current climate that we all live in has proven that we all need to be prepared.

Bruce Cramer served his community as a Toledo Police Officer, retiring in October 2019 with 32 years of service. He served as a Vice President of the Police Union, D.A.R.E. Officer in the Toledo Schools, primary hostage negotiator, Field Training Officer and also taught at the Toledo Police Academy along with Owens Community College as an instructor. Bruce is now working as a Safety Specialist with Gem/Rudolph Libbe Group. He joined Impact America 2 years ago with his expertise in law enforcement and safety consulting. He and his wife Peggy reside in Holland, Ohio. They are proud parents of 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Rick Helminski served his community as its Assistant Fire Chief, retiring in July 2020 with 33+ years of service and is a member of the Springfield Schools Board of Education. He joined Impact America nearly 15 years ago becoming their fire/life safety consultant. Mr. Helminski began his service on the Springfield Board of Education in January 2014. He is a proud graduate of Springfield High School, where he excelled both academically and athletically. He is a lifelong resident committed to the safety of all residents and to ensure the quality of their lives. He is especially committed to the lives of every neighbor within the Holland Springfield community.



Lou Hebert  
Journalist & Author

On Monday, January 4th, 2021, journalist, reporter and author, Lou Hebert spoke to our Club and shared some wonderful historical moments from Toledo 100 years ago. This presentation sparked the interest of our club members, so we are sharing some resourceful links to Toledo history.

Lou's most recent "*This Week in Toledo*" for the week of February 7th - 13th has been published. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THIS WEEKS HISTORY.](#)

The full listing of *This Week in Toledo* is posted to the Toledo History Museum Facebook page. [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to the Facebook page.

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