



# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

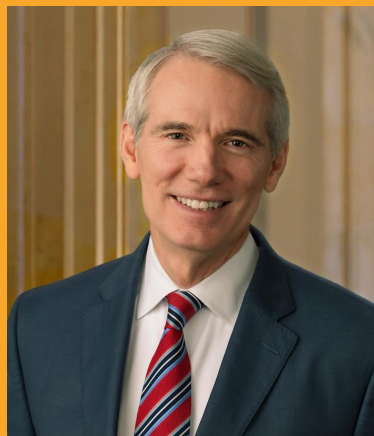
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**Tuesday, March 9th, 2021**

**ZOOM LINK!**

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

Zoom Meeting ID:  
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## Rob Portman United States Senator

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](#).

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

**March 15th**

Cindy Kerr  
ConnecToledo

**March 22nd**

John Muenzer  
Long Distance Swimmer



### Upcoming Committee Meetings

**March 9th -1:10 PM**

**Membership Engagement  
"Social Events for March-June"**



## Toledo Rotary Club Foundation In The News!

[CLICK HERE to be linked to the online BLADE article.](#)

Because of our members generous support to the Foundation, the Rotary Club of Toledo has been able to give over 2.7 million dollars since 2000 in funding to support local and international community needs. Check out The Toledo Blade article below that touts just some of what we have done with your donations.

Click the logo to the right to view & print the PDF version of the article.



Pictured from left to right: Daniel Woodcock International Services Chair, Heather Karns Vocational Services Chair, President Alex Due, Candice Harrison Youth Services Chair, Executive Director Kathy Tate

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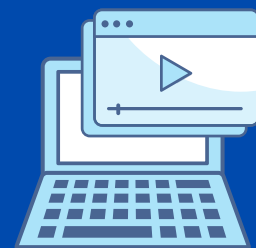
## Peace Committee 21-Day Challenge First Discussion

Please join us on Tuesday, March 9th at 11 am to have our very first roundtable after the first week of the 21-Day Challenge for Racial Equity and Social Justice. The conversation will start promptly at 11 am and go for one hour. Rotarians Lisa McDuffie and Janet Hales will facilitate the discussion. Use our normal Zoom link to be connected to the meeting and you will then be placed in a breakout room.

**TUESDAY March 9th - 11 AM**  
 Peace Committee Service Project  
 21-Day Challenge Discussion  
**CLICK HERE TO JOIN AT 11 AM**



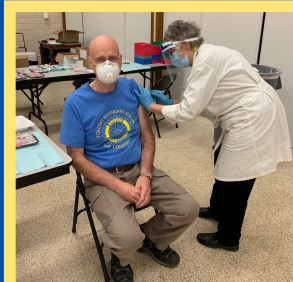
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Rotarian John Fedderke  
 getting his SECOND shot!  
 Congrat John!



PP Tim Ryan, vaccinated!

V-Project Website [CLICK HERE](#)

V-Project Facebook Page [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](mailto:info@toledorotary.org)

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

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.



## Monday, March 1st Recap



**Stephanie Beebe**  
**City of Toledo**  
**Lead Abatement Coordinator**


[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)

On Monday, March 1st, 2021, Stephanie talked about the current status of lead poisoning for our community's children. Currently, the children in Toledo have a far higher average than the national average for lead poisoning. Stephanie shared the vision of her program and how we can partner with others to better protect our community's children. Stephanie's presentation is significant to our Club, as Lead Abatement is one of the three Transformational projects we have committed to. To learn more about Rotary Club of Toledo's three Transformational projects, [CLICK HERE](#).

[For a copy of Stephanie's powerpoint presentation CLICK HERE](#)

Ms. Beebe has a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo and is currently pursuing her Master's of Public Administration. She has been working in housing and public safety since 2006, most recently for six years at the Lucas County Land Bank as a Project Manager. While in that position, Stephanie coordinated the largest demolition and vacant lot repurposing program in the City of Toledo. Click the graphic below to read about the City of Toledo Lead Ordinance.

**Lead Safe Ordinance Approved by Toledo City Council**

 Tuesday, October 20, 2020

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