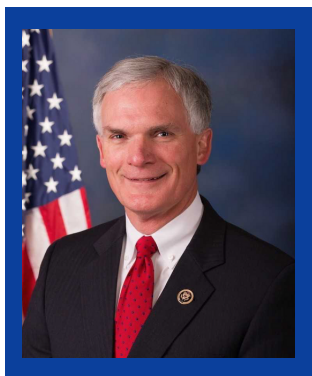


TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

February 10th, 2022 | 108TH YEAR | ISSUE 307

Monday, February 14th, 2022



Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
Congressman
State of Ohio

ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:
628 349 736

*We are **BACK** in person at the Toledo Club this week and look forward to seeing you!*

**12 noon
4th Floor
Belvedere Room
Toledo Club**

Since 2007, Congressman Bob Latta has served the people of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Congressman Latta is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he plays an intricate role in crafting the nation's telecommunications, energy, environment, health care, and interstate commerce policy. Latta is Republican Leader of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, where he advocates for policies that help consumers, grow our economy, and spur innovation. Latta is also a member of the Subcommittee on Energy and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, which he chaired in the 115th Congress. Additionally, Latta was selected by leadership to serve as a member of the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress where he works with an even number of Republicans and Democrats to make Congress work better for the American people.

Along with his committee positions, Congressman Latta is a Deputy Whip and Co-Chairs the Rural Broadband Caucus, the Congressional Propane Caucus, and the Congressional French Caucus.

Throughout his tenure, Congressman Latta has advocated for the interests of the people of Northwest and West Central Ohio through policies that further economic prosperity and job creation. His top priorities include improving access to broadband capabilities in rural areas, balancing the budget, maintaining a strong national defense, and implementing commonsense government reforms.

Congressman Latta has had more than 20 bills signed into law during his Congressional tenure.

Congressman Latta is an avid sportsman and lifelong resident of Northwest Ohio. He and his wife Marcia live in Bowling Green, and they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Maria.

Please Note our New Office Address

Effective Monday, Feb. 7th, the Rotary office will be located at
709 Madison Ave., Suite 305, Toledo, OH 43604.

We will no longer be using the Toledo Club or the PO Box address for mail service. Please update your records effective immediately.

Rotary Luncheons will continue to be held at the Toledo Club on Mondays at this time. Thank you for your attention to this matter!



Monday, February 7th Recap



Watch Meeting
Video [HERE](#)

Quinton Roberts

Dean, Workforce and Community Services
Owens Community College

On Monday, February 7th we were joined by Quinton Roberts from Owens Community College. He discussed the Workforce and Community Services department at the college, and how they train students to be work-ready in their programs.

To watch the meeting, please see the video link above.

Upcoming Monday Meetings

February 21st
NO MEETING

February 28th
Jason Lewis
Ottawa National Wildlife
Refuge

February 21st
Regional Growth Partnership

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Membership Committee - 2/14 @ 1 pm
In person at the Toledo Club
In the Board Room



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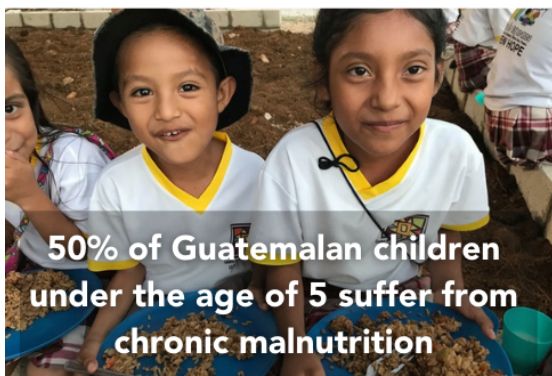
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THE DATE**

Join us April 9
SewHope Community Food Packing Event
@ St. John's Jesuit at 8:00 am

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Member News and Highlights

Richard Eppstein Celebrates 50 Years Looking Out for Consumers

For the past 50 years, the president of what now called is BBB of Northwest and West Central Ohio and Southeast Michigan has been exposing shams and shoddy work and helping consumers find businesses they can trust.

"I can't believe it's been 50 years," Mr. Eppstein. "I enjoy what I am doing, and I think that it is very important... And you feel very good when people tell you that your warning prevented them from losing thousands of dollars."



Jean Haynes, the area BBB director of operations, said many of its employees consider Mr. Eppstein to be "sort of a folk hero in the BBB system." The Toledo office staff has calculated that over the years he has given at least 4,000 speeches to local groups, many about scams he has warned about, she said.

Dick has been a Toledo Rotarian since 1979. Congratulations, Dick!

*To read more about Dick's accomplishments, you can visit the full Toledo Blade article here: [Article](#)

University of Toledo Community Strategic Plan Discussion

Members of the community are invited to provide input on the University's mission, vision and values statements during the virtual discussion, which is one of a series of town hall sessions the strategic planning committee is holding with stakeholders about UToledo's future direction.

The virtual discussion session will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17 via **Webex**. (Use this link to attend)


A graphic featuring a stylized newspaper icon with the text "Member Highlights" in large, bold, blue letters.

**We would like to resume featuring
Member Highlights and News in
the Spoke on a regular basis!**

**If you or a fellow club member has
exciting professional or personal
news to share, please email Jaci
directly at
jacibugaj@toledorotary.org.**

Rotary Conferences

District 6600 Conference

May 13th - 15th, 2022
Geneva-on-the-Lake
Geneva, Ohio

Rotary International Conference

June 4th - 8th, 2022
Houston, Texas

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 - Featured as weekly sponsor—4 promos
- Logo featured weekly in the Monday meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured weekly in the pre-meeting Power-Point
- Logo featured on our website throughout the Rotary year beginning the month of your sponsorship—hotlink to your website
- President announces your company/organization as this month's sponsor in his/her opening and closing remarks

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 in The Spoke?***

***A member highlight, a committee success story,
 or something for the greater good.***

Email Jaci with more details to get started!