

# TOLEDO ROTARY SPOKE

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Monday, February 28th, 2022



**Jason Lewis**  
Refuge Manager  
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

## ZOOM LINK!

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

Zoom Meeting ID:  
628 349 736

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

12 noon  
4th Floor  
Belvedere Room  
Toledo Club

Jason Lewis is the Refuge Manager at Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Oak Harbor, Ohio. He is responsible for managing more than 11,000 acres encompassing three national wildlife refuges: Ottawa, Cedar Point, and West Sister Island. Prior to coming to northwest Ohio, Jason spent 5 years at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in southeast Missouri and 9 years at Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge in southeast Indiana. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University. He is an avid birdwatcher and enjoys photography, recreational sports, camping, and the outdoors.

Jason Lewis will provide an overview of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge and the conservation mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Northwest Ohio.

## ***New Member Orientation***

For any Rotarian that has joined the club since the Spring of 2020, we invite you to join us **Monday, Feb. 28th**, for our New Member Orientation!

We will highlight the history and structure of our club, touch on Member Support, and discuss projects and ways to get involved.

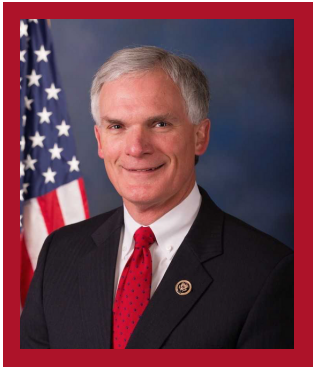
We will be meeting at 1 pm (immediately following the lunch program) in the Board Room at the Toledo Club (4th floor, near the elevators).

We plan to keep the meeting to 1 hour, out of respect to your schedule.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



## Monday, February 14th Recap



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

[Watch Meeting  
Video HERE](#)

*On Monday, February 14th we were joined by Congressman Bob Latta from the House of Representatives 5th Congressional District. He discussed an update from Washington on various topics.*

*To watch the meeting in it's entirety, please see the video link above.*

### Upcoming Monday Meetings

**March 7th**  
Regional Growth Partnership

**March 14th**  
Dr. Gregory Postel  
University of Toledo

**March 21st**  
Judges Helmick and Whipple  
Federal Court

## SAVE THE DATE *Women's Social*

*Join us for a Women of Rotary social  
The Evening of Thursday, March 24th  
Urban Pine Winery  
Maumee, Ohio*



*Stay tuned for more details!  
RSVP Link and other  
info still to come*

## Member Highlights

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](mailto:jacibugaj@toledorotary.org).

## 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 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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- Weekly Mail Chimp email sent to all members Monday morning
  - 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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**Toledo Rotary Website** | [toledorotary.org](http://toledorotary.org)

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**Area 4 Assistant Governor** | Gary Newton

**RI Website** | [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

***Would you like to submit a story to be featured  
 in The Spoke?***

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

***Email Jaci with more details to get started!***