



# The Ramrod

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News of the Elyria Ohio Rotary Club

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**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

**President Amanda Deery**, in her inaugural meeting as President of the ERC, called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m. with the ringing of the bell and the singing of “America the Beautiful.” She led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Photos by Fred Kerestury

Today’s invocation was given by **Kristen Jones**. Even though it was an impromptu invocation, she reminds us about being thankful for the bounty of summer and for what we share in service.

**Greg Kruszka** shared heartfelt memories as well as a moment of silence for Rotarian **Bill Tattersall**, who passed away this past week. He

### Upcoming Programs

- July 20: Brandi Schnell** - Lorain County Solid Waste – “Recycling and Trash Management”
- July 27: Tim Alcorn** – The Cleveland Cavs over the past year, and Tim’s career experiences as a play-by-play sportscaster.

is also remembered for never missing a Rotary meeting. Friends are welcome at Dicken Funeral Home on Saturday, July 17, 2021, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Our newest members **Tammy Bertrand** and **Annie Heidersbach** were recognized. Welcome!

### Song of the Day

**Kristen Jones**, wearing another of her many hats, led us in the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” and ain’t it good to be singin’ in-person again!?

### Announcements

- ERC board meeting is Tuesday at 8 a.m.
- Please remember to wear your masks in the common areas of Wesleyan Village. Masks may be removed upon entry to the dining room.
- This Thursday is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Ely Square. Check it out!

- **Mark Mathes** reported that a work-party workday is in the planning process for moving hospital equipment out of Golden Acres, to be donated to MESA. Stay tuned for an awesome volunteer opportunity.
- Wesleyan Village has asked for a head count for lunches. If you plan to have lunch at the club meeting, please make sure you sign up **ahead of time** with the email sign-up you will receive.

### Happy Dollars

Happy dollars in memory of **Bill Tattersall**. **Greg Kruszka** explained that each year on his birthday, **Bill** gave Happy Dollars for his birthday number. This past winter, he sent in his check for \$93. May others continue his tradition of generosity!

**Chuck Hirsch** had happy dollars for his 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for his daughter graduating and getting her driver's license.

### Program – Martin Heberling – Lorain County Youth Brigage

**Chris Pyanowski** introduced Martin Heberling who founded the [Lorain County Youth Brigade](#). This organization starting in Mr. Heberling's 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and has grown into an organization that creates volunteer opportunities for students Countywide to clean up areas of the county in need. Their mission is to recruit, encourage, and unify. One way to get involved is to help the group identify and locate areas in the county that need to be cleaned up. For more information, contact Martin at [heberling3@gmail.com](mailto:heberling3@gmail.com).



### Today's Book

Today's book, donated to Elyria Public Library in honor of our speaker, is "Trillions of Trees," by Kurt Cyrus.

### Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86461082213?pwd=aVhiV1FBQ1o3cnlwVHZ3dXptODRndz09>

Meeting ID: 864 6108 2213

Password: Rotary

### Happy Dollar Paypal donation link:

[Happy Dollar](#)