

June 2019

Steel Wheel



Lorain Rotary Club



President's Letter — Welcome to June 2019

June is here and the weather has finally warmed up to where it is supposed to be, although we could use a little less rain. With the flooding and tornados occurring in other parts of the country, we should be thankful to have not experienced any significant damage.

June also brings an end to my term as your Rotary president. I joined Rotary 20 years ago because I believed in service to my community of Lorain and for the fellowship and new acquaintances Rotary provides. And as you probably know, I am also involved with the Lorain Lighthouse Foundation and the Lorain Sports Hall of Fame; two organizations giving back to the community in their own way.

I still believe we should all give back to the community we live and work in, and our Rotary Club provides us the opportunity to do so. You, as Lorain Rotary Club members, need to continue to be involved with the organizations and programs that we support and suggest new ones. During this past year we participated in many new projects and donated thousands of dollars to worthy causes.

This past year we were able to add 10 new members to our club which brings our membership to 37. I think moving to downtown Lorain had a lot to do with increasing our membership, I feel we can still do better in soliciting new members. We have a great location, great food and a lot to offer prospective members. So I ask all of you to think of your friends and acquaintances and invite them to a meeting – remember guests eat free! It would be great if we could add another 10 next year.

I want to thank every one of you for your support during my term as president. It was an honor to be your president and I could not have done it without your encouragement and work on our various avenues of service. I think we had some very different and interesting programs this year along with Rotary on the road and the introduction of the 5th Thursday social. Our attendance was not as good as I hoped and I encourage you to individually improve next year under our new president Michelle Pullin. Michelle has been a great asset to Lorain Rotary and I wish her the best next year – I know she will do an outstanding job as president!

Ron Mantini, President

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Rotarian Assignments



Date	Sergeant-At-Arms	Speaker	Greeter
June 6, 2019		Greg Beier	Herb de la Porte
June 13, 2019	Team Elaine Georgas/ Denise Nail	Tom Boyer	Phil Dore
June 20, 2019		Dina Ferrer	Rob Levit
June 27, 2019		President's Party	

Programs and Speakers

June 6 –TBD

June 13– Tim Simonson, the “Clock Man” from Wellington, OH

June 20–Firefish Festival
September 20-21 Downtown
Lorain

June 27 – (President's Party)



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays– Greg Beier

Sandy Kaiser

Cheryl Weber

Anniversaries–

Dina Ferrer

Ashu Howard

Lori Maiorana

Denise Nail

Liz Tepper

Herb de la Porte

Board of Director's Minutes available to members on request





John Falbo Jr. Speaks to the club about the upcoming changes to Falbo Park and the plans to make an inclusive and accessible park. Our club contributed \$5,329.68 for three bay swing system (2 belt seats, 2 tot seats and 2 ADA swings)

