

# Steel Wheel

## Lorain Rotary Club

### President's Letter



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

October is Vocational Month. Let us celebrate all people's career paths. Thank you, Rotarians, for using your skills to provide service in our community with integrity.

**October 24 will be World Polio Day** where we make others aware of the need to eradicate polio. Let's look at some history:

- 1894 First U.S. Polio Epidemic
  - 1916 New York Polio Epidemic
  - 1921 Polio Strikes President Roosevelt
  - 1935 Early Polio Vaccine Trials
  - 1938 March of Dimes Begins
  - 1952 Polio Cases Surge
  - 1953 Dr. Salk Gives Vaccine to His Family
  - 1954 Massive Vaccine Trials Begin
  - 1955 Vaccination Suspended
  - 1959 Soviet Trials of Albert Sabin's Live Poliovirus Vaccine
  - 1960 Sabin's Vaccine Licensed
  - 1988 World Health Assembly launches Global Eradication Initiative
- ([www.historyofvaccines.org/timeline](http://www.historyofvaccines.org/timeline))



In 1979, Rotary International began helping to vaccinate children in the Philippines. We can celebrate that Africa recently announced they are Polio Free. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries left that continue to report polio cases. This is a vaccine-preventable disease and Rotary along with its partners have reduced the number of cases by 99.9 percent. Did you know that smallpox is the only human disease ever eradicated and hopefully soon we can include polio. Rotary commits to raising \$50 million each year to eradicate polio. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed to match the funds 2 to 1.

(rotary.org)

*Please use your voice to help.*

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Thank you for all you do to help make this world a better place.

Yours in Rotary,  
*Dina Ferrer*  
President



## Rotarian Assignments

### Sergeant-At-Arms

#### October

Denise Nail

Cheryl Weber

#### November

Sarah Smith

John Morrison

### October meeting info

October 1st—Bob Early from  
Rocking on the River

October 8th —virtual board  
meeting

October 15th—Jim Dembiec  
from the Caboose

October 22nd —virtual  
fundraising meeting

### Greeters

October 1st—Tom Boyer

October 15th—Herb de la Porte

November 5th—Jim Vanderpool

November 19th—Elaine  
Georgas



## Upcoming Speaker assignments

November 5th—Dan Beeman

November 19th—Liz Tepper

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Phil Dore October 9th

Sarah Smith October 11th

Charles Howard October  
25th

Lori Maiorana—November  
5th

Teresa Yuzon—November  
11th

### Anniversaries

Phil Dore October 2009

Ron Mantini October 2000

Lynn Rebman October 2004

Tom Boyer November 1973

Jason Coe November 2019

Sandy Kaiser November 1991

Chris Pataky November 2019

Jim Vanderpool November  
2014



Board of Director's Minutes (unapproved)

Available to members upon request



Service Above Self



# Rotary District 6600




Top left—Liz Tepper with the 10 shoeboxes filled for the Children of the Dump in Nicaragua

Top Right—the Rotary flower pot downtown

Middle—July 5th Thursday gathering at Campana's

Bottom Left—President Dina with new member Jessicka Castro

Bottom Right—Denise and Dina with the refreshments donated to the Police VS Fire Softball game