

# Steel Wheel

## Lorain Rotary Club

Dear Rotarians,



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

We are coming to the end of another year, which is difficult for me to believe. It is a time for gatherings with family and friends, buying something special for another person, helping others get through the holidays, yet so many things have changed. People used to shop in stores and pleasantly greet each other, now they shop online and people can be angry when you see them in stores. We used to meet friends in restaurants to exchange gifts, now people sit in long lines of cars to get food and coffee. People used to decorate houses with candles and lights, now there are large blow-ups on the lawn. Children looked forward to snow so they could go sledding or have a friendly snowball fight, now they play video games for hours and you hardly see them. We used to take photographs on memorable occasions and anxiously waited to get them developed, now people take pictures of anything and everything multiple times each day and see them instantly. Some changes have made our lives easier while some can make our lives more difficult. Having access to so much information because of the Internet is wonderful until it doesn't work and then the frustration sets in. Regardless of the changes in our world and lives, Rotary still provides service and funds to our community and around the world, hopefully making this a better place.

Phil Dore has arranged the opportunity for Rotarians to ring the bell for The Salvation Army on Saturday, December 4 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and/or you can plant seeds for the new pollinator garden with the City of Lorain beginning at 10 a.m. on the same day. One improves peoples' lives and the other improves our environment.

At our December 2 in-person meeting, Marilyn Zeidner from Music and a Mission and Community of Hope will be our speaker. Our annual Holiday luncheon with veterans from the Valor Home will be in-person on December 16. I strongly encourage you to attend so we can see you *in-person* and we can bring some cheer to our homeless veterans.

*"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones."* -Proverbs 17:22

May your heart be merry!

Best Regards, Dina Ferrer, Lorain Rotary President

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## Rotarian Assignments

### Sergeant-At-Arms

December  
Chris Pataky  
Nicara Garcia

January  
Phil Dore  
Rob Levit

### December Speakers

December 2nd—Marilyn Zeidner  
regarding Music on a Mission  
and Community of Hope

December 16th—Holiday  
entertainment

***December 30th—no meeting***

### Greeters

December 2nd—Herb de la Porte

December 16th—Sandy Kaiser

***December 30th—no meeting***

January 6th—Michelle Pullin

January 13th—Betsey Kamm



## Upcoming Speaker assignments

January 6th—Dan Beeman

January 13th—Jessicka Castro

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

December 15th—Jim  
Vanderpool  
December 16th—Rick Soto  
December 19th—Rob Levit  
December 30th - Stacy  
Scealf  
January 1st—Dina Ferrer  
January 2nd—Nicara Garcia  
January 18th—Denise Nail

### Anniversaries

John Morrison December  
'01  
Jim Park December '00  
Sanford Washington De-  
cember '20  
Lily Yuzon December '97  
Jessicka Castro December '20  
Rick Soto December '20  
Jack Bradley December '20  
Tim Carrion December '20  
Max Upton December '20

Teresa Yuzon January '18  
Ally Morgan January '21  
Susan Spivey January '21



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST



Service Above Self



# Rotary District 6600

