**October 2021** 

# Steel Wheel

## Lorain Rotary Club

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you to those Rotarians who helped with the concession stand at the softball game between the Lorain Police and Lorain Fire Departments. We had fun sharing space with the Lorain Lions. We sold over \$400 of hot dogs, chips and water/soda. All profit went to the Valor Home.

On October 7 District Governor Mary Aufdenkampe, will present to our club. The District is selling \$100 raffle tickets to win a 2022 Ford Mustang Mach-E SUV AWD. Lorain Rotary has decided to purchase three tickets and raffle them off at our in-person lunch meetings on October 7, October 21 and November 4 (one winner each time). You need to be present to have a chance to win a raffle ticket. We will turn in tickets to District 6600 for their Raffle Drawing on May 14, 2022. The money raised is to "support the environment and The Rotary Foundation."

Another upcoming event for the District is a Peace Conference scheduled for October 30 at Lorain County Community College. It is free. Please find detailed information attached to this newsletter. If you can think of a service project that Lorain Rotary could do which encourages *peace*, please let me know.

The Annual Trivia Contest is right around the corner. Get your teams ready and invite your family and friends to a fun evening on November 5 at SS Cyril & Methodius Church.

We recently voted in two new Rotary members: Jaime Montague from Lorain City Schools and Jennifer Sanabria from ACES. Looking forward to learning more about them in the near future. We have two more individuals who are very interested in joining Rotary. It is exciting to see others wanting to join our Club as we continue to do good service to the community.

Peace and Health to you,

Dira Ferrer







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## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## **Rotarian Assignments**

	Sergeant-At-Arms	October Speakers	Greeters
	October Denise Nail	October 7th—District Governor Mary Aufdenkampe visits	October 7th—Carolyn Huston
	Cheryl Weber	October 21st-TBA	October 21st-Max Upton
COLUMN STATE	November		November 4th–Jim Vanderpool
	Sarah Smith		
	John Morrisson		November 18th–Sanford Washington

## **Upcoming Speaker assignments**

November 4th–Michelle Pullin, trivia prep	December 2nd–Stacey Scealf

November 18th–Erika Ventura

December 16th–Jack Bradley

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

	Birthdays	Anniversaries
	October 9th—Phil Dore & Sanford Washington October 11th—Sarah Smith	Tom Boyer October '73
		Ron Mantini October '00
		Phil Dore October '01
	October 14th–Erika Ventura	Lynn Rebman October '04
	October 25th–Charles Howard	Sandy Kaiser November '91
	November 5th - Lori Maiorana	Jim Vanderpool November '14
	November 11th—Teresa Yuzon	Chris Pataky November '19



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Available to members upon request



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## The Lorain Rotary Memorial Scholarship Winners 2021

## Scholarships for 2021 Total \$10,000

The selection committee of the Lorain Rotary Club Memorial Fund met on June 28, 2021 to award scholarships for the coming school year. Each committee member reviewed all the applications and ranked every candidate based upon financial need, scholastic achievement, community involvement, and the student's own financial contribution toward their college expenses. The committee granted the following awards for the 2021-2022 academic year.

## \$3,000

*Emily Reyes* a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at Baldwin Wallace University, seeking a degree in International Studies, planning work in International Studies.

**Sydney Collier** a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at Ohio University, seeking a degree in Environmental Health Science, planning to work as a Registered Sanitarian.

## <u>\$2,000</u>

*Makayla Davis* a graduate student at The University of Pennsylvania, seeking a Master's in City of Regional Planning, planning to work in the field of city planning.

#### <u>\$1,500</u>

**Kennedy Wilbert** a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at Youngstown State University, seeking a degree in Social Work, planning to work in the field of Juvenile Delinquency Case Management.

#### <u>\$500</u>

*Kasia Babics* a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student at Lorain County Community College, seeking a degree in Universal Arts, planning to work in Physical Therapy.

The investment that supports these scholarships has been created by the generous bequests of Lorain Rotarians, some club contributions generated by fund-raising events, and donations made in memory of members who have passed away. Anyone is welcome to make additional contributions to the Fund at any time. The market value of the Fund at the end of May, 2021 was \$255,424 which generated a distribution of more than \$10,027.93 for this year's awards.

Selecting the recipients consumes a significant amount of time, and the committee members must make some difficult decisions. We owe them our thanks for their diligence in fulfilling the tasks required in this process. Lynn Rebman served as President this year and will be moving into an advisory role next year. Ron Mantini will assume the Presidency and members will select a Vice President. Other committee members serving this year are Dan Beeman and Michelle Pullin. We are reaching out for new members to join this worthwhile committee. We can all be proud of this program to help our students pursue higher education and enhance the future of our community.

Awardees and a guest are invited to attend the August 5th Rotary lunch meeting.

Submitted by Elaine Georgas, Scholarship Committee Secretary/Treasurer

