



# The Ramrod

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News of the Elyria Ohio Rotary Club

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**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**  
**By Fred Kerestury**

**President Rob** called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. with the singing of “America the Beautiful” and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Today’s invocation was delivered by **Pastor Nathan Russell** as we are called to remember what’s important.

### New Member Induction

A new member, **Andrew Lipian**, was inducted today. He is sponsored by **Jeanine Donaldson**. Andrew is the supervisor of the Lorain County Records Retention Center, and is the City Councilman for City of Elyria, Ward 1. Welcome, Andrew!

### Guests

Shakira Lewis, a counselor at Elyria High School, visited us today. We also had Alyce Williams, a student at Elyria HS. In addition to keeping an

**January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting at Wesleyan Village**  
**[Voudoux Vodka](#)**

‘A’ average, Alyce has participated in various volunteer and student organizations. She plans to attend THE Ohio State University as an Education Major.

### Announcements

- ERC’s Four Way Test Speech Contest is to be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. We currently have no applicants. Please spread the word.
- The monthly Elyria Rotary Club Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 a.m. at ELPS Central. All members are welcome.
- ERC Fifth Tuesday social event – January 31. See information further below.
- There is a district Social Event on January 21, from 1-3 p.m. in Findlay. It’s called The Bourbon Affair. Spots are limited.
- District Conference will be held at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame from May 12-14. Please see President Rob regarding rates and such.
- From DG Diana Savage: District 6600 clubs have donated \$20,980 towards polio eradication. This represents the 4<sup>th</sup> highest total in our zone. District 6600 clubs have also donated \$247,600 towards the Annual Fund

which represents the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest donation number in the zone. Keep up the good work!

### **Fifth Tuesday Social Event**

#### **Art From the Start with Whitney Brown**

Whitney is a talented artist who will make you feel like the next Pablo Picasso, or at least Jackson Pollock! Join the Elyria Rotary Social Committee at the Foundry Event Center for the 5th Tuesday event on January 31st from 5:30-7:30. Painting begins at 6:00pm. The Social Committee will provide appetizers. The cost of attendance is **\$25 per person**. The first 20 people to sign up will be able to utilize an easel that Whitney provides.

**RSVP by January 27th, 2023 by using the link below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449a9a72eabf58-paint>

### **Today's Speaker – Matt Frombach**

**Mark Mroz** introduced **Matt Frombach**. In addition to being one of our own, Mr. Frombach is the Director of Operations of UH Elyria Medical Center.

ERC and Elyria Hospital have a long history going back to Edgar Allen. EMH joined UH in 2014. They are currently investing significantly in the ICU, a new catheter lab, a nuclear camera (a highly specialized form of radiology that detects a wide variety of conditions), and upgrades to the hospital cafeteria. In 2021, they became a level 3 trauma center.

Several satellite locations in Lorain County exist in Sheffield, North Ridgeville, Avon and Amherst. Ground has been broken on a brand new ambulatory surgery campus in Amherst, which will focus on orthopedic surgical procedures with a capacity for 800 total joint replacement cases per year.



*Rendering of Amherst campus, anticipated opening in late 2023*

To speak with Matt directly, please call 216-390-4969.

**Today's book**, donated to the Elyria Public Library in honor of our speaker, is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Very First Encyclopedia."

**Happy Dollar Paypal donation link:**

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