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# The Ramrod

News of the Elyria Ohio Rotary Club

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**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**  
**Wesleyan Village**  
**by Dan Haight**

**President Rob** called the meeting to order at 12:15pm with the ringing of the bell and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Today's invocation was given by **Janet Long**. Janet's invocation had the theme of justice and peace in honor of our program.

**Dan Haight** was on tech duty and **Gary McIntyre** had tech duties today. **Kristen Jones** with photos.

**Song of the Day**  
**Rich Fredrickson** led us in "It's a Small World!"



**ATTENTION – Location Change**  
**Oct 4th @ Elyria Library**

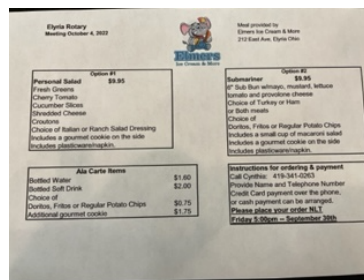
**OSU & NFL Experience**  
**by**  
**Matt Wilhelm**

**Guests:**

Brad Armstrong and Tony Gallo were guests at our club today.

**Announcements**

- **Meeting Location Change!** We will be at the Elyria downtown Library in the Month of October. Lunch can be pre-ordered by calling Elmers at 419-341-0263. Please pre-order by the Friday before the meeting.



- No Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>.

- One Summit conference will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sandusky High School. Check Dacdb for more information.
- **District Governor Diana Savage** will be visiting our club on October 11<sup>th</sup>. **President Rob** would like everyone to attend. A Buffett lunch will be provided.

**Today's Speaker** – Barb Piscopo – LC4 Ukraine

**Jeanine Donaldson** introduced Barb Piscopo. Barb is the Executive Director of the Lorain Historical Society and is on the LC4Ukraine committee.

Barb started off explaining the structure of the committees involved to help the refugees from Ukraine. There are 8 committees including Legal, Housing, Culture, Finance, Education, Interpretation, Community Services, and Medical/Mental Health. This format was guided from a previous event when ElCentro helped people fleeing Puerto Rico after a hurricane struck the island.



There are currently 8 families residing in Lorain County at Wesleyan Village, and Wesleyan Meadows, among other community families.

Typical needs range from Housing, Transportation, and Education for Children and Healthcare.

The Community West Foundation has partnered to help with translation services through their connections in Cuyahoga County.

The Community Foundation of Lorain County is the fiscal agent and is the place to make monetary donations.

**Today's book** "Sometimes Love" by Katrina Moore will be donated to Elyria Public Library in honor of our speakers.

**Today's Chuckle:** Why did the employee get fired from Calendar Factory? Because he ripped a day off.

**Happy Dollar Paypal donation link:**  
[Happy Dollar](#)

