

January  
2019

# Steel Wheel



## Lorain Rotary Club



### President's Letter

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!!!**

Can you believe 2018 has ended and 2019 is starting? The years go by quickly. and I hope you all had a happy, memorable and successful 2018.

In December, our Lorain Rotary ended the year on a high note continuing its motto of "Service above Self" by:

- Shopping for underprivileged kids through the Mary Lee Tucker Cloth-a Child program
- Ringing the bell to help the Salvation Army
- Purchasing 5 sets of 75 books for the Boys & Girls Club of Lorain County
- Hosting 18 Valor Home residents at our annual Christmas luncheon.

**THANK YOU** so very much for your time and help during this Christmas season.

The new year looks to be rather **chaotic** with a white house in chaos, a federal government shutdown, a stock market having wild swings, trade wars, international instability and weather disasters affecting many parts of the US.

But as always a new year brings **HOPE** of better things to come:

Our Rotary Club will again co-host Mayor Ritenauer's State of the City address on February 28<sup>th</sup>

We will continue our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade dictionary distribution coordinated by Jim Vanderpool and Dina Ferrer

We will be conducting the Four Way speech contest coordinated by Jim Vanderpool

I will be proposing to the board a meeting change for any meeting date that falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

I would like to have another 1 or 2 Rotary on the road meetings - any suggestions are welcomed

Our college scholarship awards and Prucha grants are just around the corner - please help us promote these two great events

And last but certainly not the least; we will be celebrating the installation of our own Carolyn Huston as the new Rotary District 6600 Governor!!!

As you can see, the **HOPE** of the New Year will be very busy as we continue to "Be the Inspiration"

*Ron Mantini*, President



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## Rotarian Assignments



Date	Sergeant-At-Arms	Speaker	Greeter
January 3, 2019		Greg Beier	Tony Cuevas
January 10, 2019		Betsey Kamm	Elaine Georgas
January 17, 2019	Team Herb de la Porte & Vince Deluca	Sarah Smith	Charles Howard
January 24, 2019		Jim Smucker	Phil Dore
January 31, 2019		Liz Tepper	Rob Levit

## Programs and Speakers

<b>January 3-</b> Megan Lee	Police Dept.: Children Who Witness Violence
O'Dell Construction	
The Pitfalls of Renovation and Setting Timelines	<b>January 17-</b> TBD
	<b>January 24-</b> TBD
<b>January 10-</b> Rebecca Opel, Director of Sexual Assault Services, The Nord Center New Initiative with Lorain	<b>January 31-</b> TBD

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

January 1st—Dina Ferrer

January 18th—Denise Nail

January 28th—Duane Denn

### Anniversaries

Teresa Yuzon January '18

Club minutes available to members upon request.





Senior Care Packages



Bell Ringing



Clothe A Child

