

March 2019

Steel Wheel



Lorain Rotary Club



President's Letter — Welcome to March, 2019

I want to welcome our newest members of our club:

Barb Piscopo is the Executive director of the Lorain Historical society. Barb works in downtown Lorain, is a highly organized individual, is experienced in multiple fundraising projects and is well known in the community.

Nicara Ashly Garcia is a Branch Manager for Northwest Bank in their Olmsted Township office. Nicara lives in Lorain and is involved in Leadership Lorain County, animal welfare organizations and Second Harvest food bank

Susan Schaefer is the Owner of Lighthouse Organizing. Susan is new to Lorain, having recently moved here and is recently married. Susan has started her new business in downtown Lorain and has past experience with Habitat for Humanity and Big Brother/ big sisters.

Be sure to introduce yourself and **welcome our new members**.

I would like to **thank all who donated** to the "Random Acts of Kindness" project we held during the month of February. Thanks to your generosity, I was able to deliver dozens of Diapers and pull ups, pre-school workbooks and flash cards and \$120 worth of \$10 gas cards.

Dina has assumed responsibility for our dictionary project. This year we will distribute over 800 dictionaries to 3rd graders in 18 schools in Lorain, including public, private and charter schools. That is a lot of dictionaries to distribute so we will need a lot of help in putting labels in the books and passing them out in the schools - it takes about 45 minutes to talk about and pass out the dictionaries. At our March 7th meeting we will pass around a sign-up sheet for each school - **please choose a school(s) to help complete this project**.

And lastly, March 17th is **St. Patrick's Day**, which dominates the month with



"green beer" , and interesting legends - enjoy your celebrations safely!!!



Ron Mantini, President

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Rotarian Assignments



Date	Sergeant-At-Arms	Speaker	Greeter
March 7, 2019		Jim Vanderpool	Tom Boyer
March 14, 2019	Team Howard: Charles and Ashu	President Mantini	Dan Beeman
March 21, 2019		Denise Nail	Dina Ferrer
March 28 2019		Sandy Kaiser	Betsey Kamm

Programs and Speakers

March 7 Wildlife in Winter (interactive) presented by Aimee Potonic from Lorain County Metroparks

March 14– Bret Morgan will speak about "The Sworn Justice Motorcycle Club".

March 21– Marilyn Vcheers on Heavenly Circle

March 28– TBD

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jim Smucker

Anniversaries

Dan Beeman
 Tony Cuevas
 Elaine Georgas
 Jim Smucker
 Homer Virden

Board of Director's Minutes (unapproved) February 14, 2019

Available to members upon request.



Incoming President Michelle Pullin receives a pin from District Governor Elect Carolyn Huston at the recent All Ohio PETS (president- elect training seminar) (L)



“Random Acts of Kindness” project. President Mantini delivered dozens of diapers and pull ups, preschool workbooks and flash cards and \$120 worth of \$10 gas cards to Blessing House. (R)