

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Dear Lorain Rotarians:



January 2023! How did we get here so fast?

I am looking forward to a wonderful Rotary year. Some of the projects we have begun locally such as our pollinator gardens will be visibly changing as the spring comes around. We will hear from new speakers, welcome new members into the club and continue to get to know each other better. I am delighted to see us taking part in one or more International Projects. These projects give us a different view of the world and what we as a Rotary community more broadly can do.

For our annual calendar there are several things to look forward to: Early spring features our Four Way Speech Contest which gives local high school students the opportunity to present a speech locally and if they win locally to move on to the district level. We have been able to award prizes to the top several entrants and it is always interesting to hear the students' perspective on the four-way-test. Summer brings the applications to the Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Rotarian Gerald Prucha Fund. Summer is also when we get into high gear for the fall's annual trivia contest.

Please ask yourself, for yourself now in the Lorain Rotary Club– **what is your "why?"** If you have been in the club a long time it may not be the same as when you started. And second, is our club helping you to achieve it? And third, if not, what can the club do to help be sure that you can? Your why could be networking, giving back to the community, participating in service projects, getting to know like-minded people or something I haven't even thought of. Our club is us and we are our club. If there is something you would like to see us do more or less of, please let me know. We value you and we value your thoughts and ideas.

And last, if you are newer to the club, please check out Rotary DACdb, the District and Club database. There is both a website and an app. There are several of us who can provide technical support to you if you need it. DACdb will give you the contact for all your fellow club members at your fingertips and more. Your profile will be in there, hopefully with a picture that you have provided! Please be sure your information is up to date as this is what we use to keep in touch with you. We will be moving into more texting in the coming year so please verify your cell phone number in DACdb as well.



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Yours in Rotary Fellowship,

Betsey Kamm

President

Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

January
Dan Beeman

Stacy Scealf

February
Rebecca Jones
Ron Mantini

January Speakers

January 5th—assigned Rotarian
Herb de la Porte

January 19th—Assigned
Rotarian Danielle Coward

Greeters

January 5th—Stephanie
Alexander-Johnson

January 19th - Tony Cuevas

February 2nd—Dina Ferrer

February 16th—Nicara Garcia



Upcoming Speaker assignments

February 2nd—Sandy Kaiser

March 2nd—Morgan Hammond

February 16th—Jennifer Sanabria

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

January 1st—Dina Ferrer

January 2nd—Nicara Garcia none

January 18th—Denise Nail

Anniversaries



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

Available to members upon request



Service Above Self



Rotary

District 6600

