

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings fellow Rotarians.



As the weather continues to alternate between late winter and mid-summer, we are spending more and more time outdoors. It certainly looks like April showers are producing a colorful bouquet of May flowers. I'm hearing the hum of mowers and seeing landscapes coming back to life which reminds me that on Saturday, May 17th, the Club will be cleaning up Settler's Watch in downtown Lorain. You're invited to join other members and ACES to participate in this clean up Lorain service event.

You should have received your copy of the May edition of Rotary Magazine. It was nice to see RI President, Stephanie Urchik, focus on Rotary's Young People of action. Further along in this edition there is a message from Foundation trustee chair, Mark Daniel Maloney, on the progress of ending polio. The article, "The lesson of a life-time" recounts a future RI President's encounter with Mahatma Gandhi. It is an essay that is adapted from the recently published autobiography, *My Life's Journey: A Personal Memoir* by Rajendra K. Saboo. In addition, there are so many other interesting articles that detail Rotary's impact throughout the world that will inspire and possibly lead to ideas for our Club.



We'll have two in person meetings this month. The first is May 1st. The special speaker will be Ben Norton, CEO of Buckeye Community Bank. Our 2nd May meeting will be on the 15th. Lisa Wilson will join us and share about the process of starting a Companion Club. Lisa is a member of the Sandusky Club as well as the District Membership Chair. Most of us have recently been introduced to the idea of a Companion Club, so this will be a great opportunity to hear from a Club that is further along in the process. I'm hopeful as many of you as can will be there.

In addition to May flowers this month also brings us The NE Quadrant event, Saturday, May 3rd, from 12 noon – 5p, at Beulah Beach. Cinco de Mayo is May 5th. Mother's Day is May 11th. Memorial Day is May 24th. Finally, we'll have a 5th Thursday event on May 29th. Watch for an email with all the details.

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Go Guardians and Cavs.

Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary President '24 - '25

Rotarian Assignments



Sergeant-At-Arms

May
Denise Nail
Jim Park

June
Lissie Greeneisen
Jeff Graham

May Speakers

May 1st—Ben Norton, President
& CEO of Buckeye Community
Bank (at Rebman's "On the
Avenue"

May 15th—Our own Palma
Stipe will present as the
Executive Director of Little
Lighthouse Learning Center
along with Kevin O'Brian of
Lifestyle Landscaping (location
TBD)

Greeters

May 1st : Michelle Pullin

May 15th—Roberto Toro

June 5th—Rob Levit

Upcoming Speaker assignments

June 5th—Lisa Wilson from Sandusky will present on their new companion club

June 19th—no noon meeting, President Dan's party detail TBA

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Thomas Philblad May 14h
Liz Tepper May 15th

Anniversaries

Charles Howard '07
Rob Levit '87



March minutes (unapproved)

Lorain Rotary Board minutes

March 13, 2025 via Zoom

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

April minutes (unapproved)

Lorain Rotary Board minutes

April 11 2025 via Zoom

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