

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Welcome to February. As you're aware February is the shortest month of the year. Although, this year is a leap year, so we get a bonus day or an extra day of winter depending upon how you look at it. I was curious so I googled 'why the extra day'. According to the Farmers Almanac, ***Adding an extra day every four years keeps our calendar aligned correctly with the astronomical seasons, since a year according to the Gregorian calendar (365 days) and a year according to Earth's orbit around the Sun (approximately 365.25 days) are not the same length of time. Without this extra day, our calendar and the seasons would gradually get out of sync.*** So, there you have it.

If you were born on leap day, this year you'll celebrate on the 29th. In non-leap years you celebrate either Feb. 28 or March 1. There is a whole lot more interesting information available regarding leap year / day on the internet if you're so inclined. On a Rotarian Leap Day note, we are planning on holding our next 5th Thursday. I'll have more information regarding it hopefully by our next meeting.

February might be the shortest month but there sure is a lot going on. It starts with Groundhogs Day on the 2nd. February 14th is both Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Presidents' Day comes along on the 19th. The Guardians begin Cactus league play on the 24th. Can warmer weather be far behind.

As February is the shortest month of the year, I think it's appropriate to make this my shortest newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you this month.

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Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary President '23-'24

Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

February
Sandy Kaiser
Jessicka Castro

March
Mary Beattie
Jason Williams

January Speakers

February 1st—Robin Kane, founder of “I’m Possible Games”, will speak on the game nights she hosts for special needs individuals.

February 15th—Steven Miller will present on the National Museum of the USAF

Greeters

February 1st—Mary Beattie
February 15th : Fred Kerestury

March 7th—Jim Park

March 21st—John Morrison



Upcoming Speaker assignments

March 7th : Rebecca Jones

March 21st : Homer Virden

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

February 23rd : Jessicka Castro

Anniversaries

None



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST



Service Above Self





DECEMBER ROTARY ON THE ROAD AT LHS

