

# Steel Wheel

## Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings Lorain Rotarians.



I'd ask your indulgence as I begin this month's letter. As we head into October the Guardians are still playing baseball. As a lifelong fan / sufferer of the Indians / Guardians I try not to let my expectations get the best of me. However, when your team holds on to first place almost the entire season and earns a first-round bye in the playoffs I'd say there's reason to be optimistic. Ok, cautiously optimistic. Let's hope come November that optimism turns into a celebration for all Guardians fans.

Did you realize that we are now only 1 month away from our annual Trivia fundraiser. Can you believe it. It will take place Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at Germans in Vermilion. It's a lot of fun but also a lot of work. We have a solid group year to year that helps with the planning, questions, etc. but there is always room for more. If you haven't yet, please pay for your event tickets at one of the upcoming October meeting. Ron Mantini will have the square on hand at both meeting if you'd like to pay via credit card. Please consider using the tickets to invite family, friends, co-workers or anyone you might think would be interested in a fun night out which benefits our community and beyond. We'll also be asking you to provide either items or money toward items that can be used in the silent auction portion of the event. In addition, we can certainly use your help that night in making sure the event runs as smoothly as possible. You'll soon be seeing sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings.



In this month's Rotary Magazine, RI President, Stephanie Urchick, centers her message on World Polio Day which is October 24<sup>th</sup>. As you're aware, Rotary has made a concerted effort around the world to eradicate this disease. While it's close to being a fait accompli, there are still a few "hot spots" around the world. This month's magazine contains a variety of other polio focused articles including one from Dr. Peter Salk, who's father, Dr. Joans Salk developed the first polio vaccine. In addition, you can read how John Sever, an infectious disease specialist and Rotarian, inspired the campaign to eradicate polio.

Finally, I'd like to remind you of our upcoming in person meeting schedule. Our next 2 in-person meetings are October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the United Way offices in downtown Lorain. At our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be hosting our District Governor, Tim Ryan. I'd like to encourage as many of you as can to join us at this meeting to hear Tim's vision for our District and beyond. As usual, be watching for an email updates for more pertinent Rotary information. Thanks for what you do.

Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary Club President 2024-2025

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## Rotarian Assignments



### Sergeant-At-Arms

October  
Homer Virden  
TBA

November  
Stacy Scealf  
Dina Ferrer

### October Speakers

October 3rd : Nicole Bellmore-  
Pierce, executive director of the  
Lorain County Office on Aging

October 17th : District Governor  
Tim Ryan official visit

### Greeters

October 3rd : Palma Stipe  
October 17th : Denise Nail  
November 7th : Mary Beattie  
November 21st : Jim Park

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER 11/1 AT GERMAN'S VILLA!

DOOR OPEN AT 5:30, TRIVIA AT 6:30, DINNER AT 7:30

## Upcoming Speaker assignments

11/7 : Stephanie Alexander-Johnson

11/21 : Roberto Toro

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

October 9th : Sanford  
Washington and Phil Dore

October 10th : Stephanie  
Alexander-Johnson

October 11th : Sarah Smith

October 17th : Martin Leibas

October 25th : Charles  
Howard

### Anniversaries

Ron Mantini '00

Lynn Rebman '04



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

September 12, 2024, via Zoom

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST



Service Above Self





September meeting at the Lorain Palace Theatre on Tony's Birthday! Speakers Cindy Andrews from Lorain Community Foundation of Lorain County and Ryan Bowers & Brennan Muhic from All Call Charities.

