

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings Lorain Rotarians.



September is here and we are heading into what is probably my favorite season. While I do enjoy all the seasons, I tend to prefer the warm days and cool nights and magnificent colors of Fall or Autumn the most. Depending on how you talk to, Fall begins either 9/1, the meteorological fall, or 9/22, the astronomical Fall. Either way it's a wonderful and beautiful season. Also, this month we celebrate Labor Day. Congress passed a bill, which was signed by President Grover Cleveland on June 28, 1894, making Labor Day an official federal holiday. However, this was only for federal workers. Eventually all the states, the District of Columbia and US territories made it a statutory holiday so we can all celebrate the American worker. It's also known as the day marking the "official end of summer".



As we move into September, we are now only 2 months away from our annual Trivia fundraiser. It will take place Friday, November 1st 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. Hopefully you've received your tickets for this year's event. Please consider using these 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, our new RI President, Stephanie Urchick shares a touching message on her trip to Slovakia, which is where her family came from. It included a meeting with a second cousin and a trip to the home where her grandmother was born. Her theme for this year is 'The Magic of Rotary' and this certainly was that and more. Another article that caught my eye was The Lazy Gardner's Guide. It fits right in with our participation in Operation Pollination and a focus on our environment. Whether it's "rewilding" or lazy gardening I found it fascinating as well as startling through the shared statistics. It's well worth the read.

Finally, I'd like to remind you of our upcoming in person meeting schedule. Our next 2 in-person meetings are September 5th at the United Way offices and September 19th at the Lorain Palace Theatre. Looking ahead to October, please note on your calendar Thursday, the 17th as we will be hosting our District Governor, Tim Ryan. As usual, be watching for an email update with this and all other pertinent Rotary information. Enjoy the fleeting days of summer...

Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary Club President 2024-2025

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Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

September
Danielle Coward
Liz Tepper

October
Homer Virden
TBA

September Speakers

September 5th : Alicia Foss,
CEO & President of
Neighborhood Alliance

September 19th : Ryan Bowers
of the Lorain Police Department
will speak about their All Call
Charities. Also, Cindy Andrews
will speak briefly about the
Community Foundation.

Greeters

September 5th : Beth Gantz
September 19th :TBA
October 3rd : Palma Stipe
October 17th : Denise Nail



Upcoming Speaker assignments

10/3—Michelle Riley

10/17—Dan Beeman—DG Tim Ryan visit

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jim Park Sept 4th
Tony Cuevas Sept 9th
Rebecca Jones Sept 24th
Lynn Rebman Sept 26th

Anniversaries

Michelle Riley '23
Stacey Scealf '18



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST



Service Above Self





5th Thursday fellowship at Bascule Brewery & Public House

