

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings fellow Rotarians,



Do you get a sense that a change is coming? This week, you can “feel it in the air”. Fall is fast approaching with children returning to school, baseball teams, unfortunately I don’t think our Guardians are one of them, heading down the home stretch toward the playoffs, football games from high school to the NFL returning and even orchards beginning to harvest the first of their apple crops. But don’t despair, there are still several weeks before summer officially makes its exit for this year.

I don’t know where you fall out on the seasonal scale but I think that the transition from summer to fall is one of my favorite times of the year. Warm days with cooler nights are just delightful. Although I prefer this time of the year, I truly enjoy all 4 seasons, even our winters. All seem to provide a new sense of adventure and opportunities.



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

I was reminded at our last President’s Council meeting that Rotary is indeed first and foremost a service organization. There are opportunities small and large for all members to get involved including our newest Lorain Rotarians. I’d like to welcome Andrew Bone, Frederick Kerestury, Jennifer Kulchar, and Michelle Riley to our Club. We look forward to your contributions in the months ahead. One event that all Lorain Rotarians should have on their calendar is our annual trivia night. It’s on Friday, November 3rd and this year we are celebrating our 50th anniversary. Trust me when I tell you that we will need everyone involved to make this a successful event. Many hands make the labor light especially for those members who wear multiple hats that night. You’ll be hearing more about how you can be involved at upcoming meetings. So, please plug in.

Finally, I received confirmation from our fellow Rotarian and friend, John Hill, that the District Literacy Grant (for the Children of CHOIDS – Caring for Haitian Orphans with AIDS) has been approved. As a Club we had pledged \$1000 toward this grant. This is exciting news and coincidentally ties into one of the Rotary themes for this month, literacy. Hope you had a chance to join us for our 54th Thursday at the Lighthouse. Thanks to Ron Mantini for organizing this event. Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer. Hope your summer has been memorable and that you enjoy the fleeting weeks before Fall officially arrives.

Yours in Rotary, Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary President '23-'24

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Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

September
Sarah Smith
Liz Tepper

October
Chris Pataky
Michelle Pullin

September Speakers

September 7th : A presenter
from Gathering Hope House

September 21st :
TBA

Greeters

September 7th—Homer Virden
September 21st—Sandy Kaiser
October 5th—Jessicka Castro
October 19th : Michelle Pullin



Upcoming Speaker assignments

October 5th : Herb de la Porte

October 19th : Denise Nail

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jim Park September 4th
Tony Cuevas September
19th
Rebecca Jones September
24th
Lynn Rebman September
26th

Anniversaries

Stacey Scealf Sept '18



Board of Directors Minutes (unapproved)

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST



Service Above Self



Rotary District 6600



Shown below : MESA donations, members in front of the Rotary Rose Garden, one of the Rotary Pollinator Gardens, Rotary Tailgate night at the Lorain Titans game.

