

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings fellow Rotarians,



I don't know if you feel the same, but the days, weeks and months just seem to fly by in the blink of an eye. It's hard to believe that we're beginning December, the final month of 2024. I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have a whole lot to be thankful for and I hope we all carry a grateful mindset with us every day of the year. The conclusion of November was extremely busy with Thanksgiving, Black Friday shopping, the Ohio State – Michigan rivalry, anyone heard from Sanford, and another Browns game, although being a Monday night, it's on December 2nd.



December brings a busy month for Lorain Rotary. Our first meeting of the month will be on the road at Leissi Greeneisen's studio where we'll be fashioning some clay ornaments. Should be a lot of fun and some laughs. On Saturday, December 14th, we'll be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Walmart in Lorain. Finally, our annual Holiday gathering will be held on Thursday, December 19th, at Lorain High School's Lighthouse Grill. This is the same location as last year's gathering. In addition to a delicious lunch, we will be entertained by the high school jazz band. If you haven't signed up to attend, please make sure you do. Everyone who was there told me how much they enjoyed it. One meeting note for January. We will not meet on Thursday January 2nd. Our only in person meeting in January will be on the 16th. This will be our annual Club meeting where we will have nominations for next year's President, the Executive positions and 3 Board positions. Please make every effort to be there.

This can be an extremely busy and demanding time of the year for everyone. End of the year business, work related parties and family gatherings can bring out the stress in all of us. I'd like to encourage you to slow down, take a deep breath and enjoy the peace and joy that can and should come through this season we're entering. On behalf of Tammy and I, best wishes to you and your family for an enjoyable Holiday season.

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Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman - Lorain Rotary President '24-'25

Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

December
Martin Leibas
Sarah Smith

January
TBA

December Speakers

December 5th – Lissi
Greeneisen at her basement
studio located at 1215 King
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December 19th—LHS Jazz band
performance at our holiday
luncheon at Lorain High School

Greeters

December 5th : Tony Cuevas

December 19th : Jeff Graham

January TBA



Upcoming Speaker assignments

January 2nd :NO MEETING

January 16th : annual club elections & our speaker will be Terra Mostek from Feed My Lambs

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

December 17th-Danielle
Coward

December 19t—Rob Levit

December 30th-
StaceyScealf

Anniversaries

Jack Bradley '20

Jessika Castro '20

John Morrisson '01

Jim Park '00

Sanford Washington
'20



October minutes (unapproved)

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

November minutes (unapproved)

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