

Steel Wheel

Lorain Rotary Club

Greetings fellow Rotarians.



I was recently in the waiting room at a hospital. I don't watch the news but, in this instance, I was kind of captive. The weather segment caught my ear. The meteorologist explained how while we will still get cold weather it won't be for extended times. He also mentioned that this winter we've had less days of 40 degrees or higher. So, if you thought it's been a long cold, maybe more normal winter, he confirmed your thoughts. Despite this, we all know what's just around the corner. Whether it's the beginning of March or March 20th, Spring will be here before we know it.

I just received the March edition of Rotary Magazine. RI International President Stephanie Urchik highlights that March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene month. Foundation trustee chair, Mark Maloney, expands on this by pointing out how your giving to the Foundation leads to grants that provide solutions for these issues throughout the world.



There was one article that I had to check out. Entitled, 'Happy as a Worm' it is a brief article on vermiculture otherwise known as worm farming. All good information and well worth a read.

We'll have two in person meetings this month. The first is March 6th. This will be a special meeting as we'll be holding our 4 Way Speech contest. We'll meet at the main branch of the Lorain Public Library. I'll email more details on this next week. Our 2nd March meeting will be on the 20th.

Planning for the upcoming Quadrant event continues. What I can tell you is that it will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, from 12 noon - 5p, at Beulah Beach. It's a free event. We are still finalizing details, but it will include lunch, a speaker and an opportunity for you to meet Rotarians from 16 other local Clubs.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to remember Rotarian John Morrison who passed away recently. John was a good and kind man who had a quick wit as well as dry sense of humor. It was always a pleasure to have John and when possible, his wife Pat, join us at meetings and events. He truly exemplified 'Service above Self' and will be missed.

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Yours in Rotary,

Dan Beeman

Lorain Rotary President '24 - '25

Rotarian Assignments

Sergeant-At-Arms

March
Herb de la Porte
Jessicka Castro

April
Chris Pataky
Tony Cuevas

March Speakers

March 6th—Four Way Speech Contest

March 20th—Carmen Leibas, board member & trustee of CHIP will present on the organization and upcoming gala

Greeters

March 6th : Rebecca Jones

March 20th : Thomas Pihlblad

April 3rd : Liz Tepper

April 17th : Homer Virden



Upcoming Speaker assignments

April 3rd : Christa Lokeic

April 17th : Miquette McMahon—Teach Haiti update

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jeff Graham March 11th

Anniversaries

Dan Beeman '12
Tony Cuevas '02
Elaine Georgas '06
Homer Virden '82



December minutes (unapproved)

Lorain Rotary Board minutes

February 13, 2025 via Zoom

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UP ON REQUEST

JANUARY 2025 FIFTH THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

