

LORAIN ROTARY STEEL WHEEL

JUNE 2010

LORAIN ROTARY CLUB

A Note From the President: Mike Mayse

It's been a pleasure to serve!

Well, my year as Lorain Rotary Club President is almost over and it seems like it just got going. I am pleased to have served and for all the friendships I made with other club presidents and getting to know our own club members better.

I am pleased about successfully completing the trivia fundraiser and getting it back on a successful footing.

I am pleased we have the next four club presidents selected and that they have been working as a team on behalf of our club.

I am pleased we had our first food drive and collected 1,500 pounds of food, Looks like I'll be the next food drive chair. 2,500 pounds next year, with bigger boxes.

I am pleased we did away with the head table; change is good. Sitting all by yourself didn't feel right.

I am pleased about the 16 Paul Harris Fellows; even the District Governor was impressed.

I am pleased the club received a District 6600 Simplified Grant for our Kenyan African school project and with our partnership with the Avon Club.

So my year is almost over; I survived my wife relocating to Chicago for work. I appreciated all that made visiting Connie on long weekends easier. I survived all the fines for mentioning NHA; guess I'll keep getting those.

Of course, there are things I wish I had done and now pass on to Sandy Kaiser's capable hands. I wish I had taken the time to do the karaoke; it would have been memorable.

President Mike

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June Trivia Question

On June 18, 1873, Susan B. Anthony was fined for attempting to vote for the US President.

How much was her fine and did she pay it? (see page four for the answer)

Is it your
turn to get a
speaker for
a Rotary
meeting?

Greeters for June

Brad Davis

Jane Hobart

President's Party

Homer Virden



Sgt-At-Arms for June

Tim Jenkins

Tom Wood

Upcoming Programs

June 2nd program: Envision Lorain; facilitator: Mike Mayse

June 9th program: Oberlin Scottish Games; facilitator: Jim Wilson

June 17th: President's Party

June 24th: TBA; facilitator: Sandy Kaiser



What can you do for the Future of Rotary?

Talk to a board member about your ideas.

Rotary Birthdays

- 1st Greg Argenti**
- 4th Sandy Kaiser**
- 9th Dale Livingston**
- 11th Neil Levit**
- 20th Jerry Comer**

Rotary Anniversaries

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| Doug Mathews | 6/15/89 |
| Dina Ferrer | 6/22/01 |
| Denise Nail | 6/06/02 |
| Sanford Washington | 6/15/05 |



*George and Sandy Kaiser at the Rotary planning session;
photo by Mike Mayse*

Trivia Answer

Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for the US President. She refused to pay, telling the judge that, "May it please your honor, I will never pay a dollar of your unjust penalty. . . . Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."

Women in the United States did not gain the right to vote until the 1920 Presidential election, 47 years after Anthony had attempted to cast her ballot.

Attend a Lorain Rotary Board Meeting. It counts as a makeup for attendance.

In Attendance: Tom Boyer, Dianne Brehm, Tony Cuevas, Brad Donahue, Carolyn Huston, Sandy Kaiser, Doug Mathews, Mike Potts, & Jim Wilson.

Sandy Kaiser called the meeting to order at 7:30 A.M.

An addition to the April minutes was as follows: A motion by Tony Cuevas to have the club match \$50 for each member's \$50 contribution to The Rotary Foundation, seconded by Sandy Kaiser and carried. A motion to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2010 minutes as corrected was made by

Mike Potts, seconded by Jim Wilson and carried.

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Huston presented the Treasurer's Report for April. A 6 month CD is coming due at the end of May, which earns .5%. Carolyn will check out the new rates. In memory of Cal Jenkins, \$100 will be contributed to the Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation. The checking account balance is \$9,934.29. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Dianne Brehm, seconded by Tony Cuevas and carried.

International Service: Two students from the Clearview school district will be attending the World Community Workshop at Defiance College. Transportation is being provided by the Elyria Rotary Club. Jim Wilson reported that the District Simplified Matching Grant Application was completed and submitted for a \$1,500 match request for textbooks for the Neighbourhood School in Engoshura, Kenya. The Avon/Avon Lake Rotary Club will be contributing \$250 to the project and \$1,250 will be from the Lorain Rotary Club.

FAC: Tony Cuevas reported the \$50 contribution to The Rotary Foundation was included on the invoices sent to members for their dues as an option and explained that Lorain Rotary will match the \$50. As the club has 400+ points that can be transferred to members for their Paul Harris Fellow status, a drawing will be held three times in the coming weeks for members wishing to give an additional \$100.

Program: Angela Fielding has scheduled Rotarians for their Speaker Program dates.

PR/Marketing: A motion by Brad Donahue to spend up to \$150 for a Rotary Banner to be used at the July 12th Mesa Bike Tour was made, seconded by Jim Wilson and carried.

A reminder that items needed at the Lorain Rotary sponsored stop would be bananas, oranges, Gatorade and water.

Committee Reports

Club Service I: No Report

Club Service II: Orientation is being scheduled for Harold Copperman and John Schlobohm.

Attendance: Doug Mathews reported that attendance for the month of April was 74%. Invoices have been mailed and Dianne Brehm and Doug Mathews will review to see if the members who have not been attending and have been contacted remit their dues.

Community Service Report: A motion by Brad Donahue to hire a landscaper to remove the Rotary Gardens and plant seed was made, seconded by Doug Mathews and carried. Mike Potts will contact a landscaper.

Vocational Service Report: The STRIVE program will move forward at the one combined Lorain city high school in the fall. Dina Ferrer had sent out a survey to all the members who spoke to the STRIVE students during the current school year.

A motion by Dianne Brehm to donated \$500 to the MESA bike tour was made, seconded by Tony Cuevas and carried.

Jerry Prucha Fund: A written report was submitted by Brad Donahue announcing the grants being awarded are as follows:

\$1,400 to the Lorain Public Library

\$1,000 to the Haven Center for Laundry Remodel

\$1,000 to Admiral King Boosters to host Friends of Rachel Programs

\$1,000 to Red Cross Disaster Relief Program

\$1,000 to Goodwill Job Club Program

New Business:

Board retreat – Tuesday, May 18th, SWOT analysis, bring ideas

Newsletter will be mailed to all Rotarians

At 8:45 A.M., with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne C. Brehm

Make Dreams Real

Day of Week	Rotary Club	Time of Meeting	Location
Monday	Amherst	12:05 p.m.	St. Joseph Church
Tuesday	Elyria Noon	12:00 p.m.	Elyria United Methodist Village
Tuesday	Avon/Avon Lake	7:30 a.m.	Sprenger Retirement Center
Wednesday	Vermilion	12:00 p.m.	German's Villa
Second Wednesday/ month	Lorain Rotary Board	7:30 a.m.	The Meeting Place
Thursday	Elyria Sunrise	7:45 a.m.	Elyria United Methodist Village
Friday	Oberlin	12:10 p.m.	Oberlin Inn
Friday	North Ridgeville	12:00 p.m.	Senior Center (City Hall)