



### **Larry Dix, Director**

Larry Dix is President of Quality Switch Inc., which manufactures high voltage and high current switches that are used in the electrical industry all over the world. He was first diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis in 2013 by doctors at the Cleveland Clinic. At that time his primary symptoms were difficulties in speaking, swallowing, chewing, breathing, and overall fatigue. MG was initially brought under control by the use of large doses of steroids and Mestinon. Cellcept was started and eventually the steroids were eliminated with Mestinon as a backup. In 2021 fatigue began again but he thought it was related to age. However, the original symptoms flared in November and it was decided that a Thymectomy might offer some relief. At this time the steroid doses are being reduced and Cellcept is continuing. However, the majority of symptoms have been minimized and life is returning to normal. As his job requires frequent travel in the US and internationally, he is now returning to that along with his exercise program which includes a person trainer and weekly lessons in Jiu Jitsu. Larry was the face of the 2017 Ohio MG walk and the Cleveland Clinic Team Captain. He participated in several MG conferences and communities. He hopes that by continuing to move forward he can help others struggling with MG