



Rotary Of Erie Club



District 7280 – Club 5136

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Rotary of Erie Club! We look forward to getting to know you!

You will find our club to be people of action wanting to create change in the world.

What is the Rotary of Erie Club?

Created in 1913, we are a service club consisting of approximately 100 members. Our club meets twice a month for lunch and hosts varying presentations including business professionals, social service agencies, educators, arts & entertainment, community leaders, and off-site field trips. Presentations can be attended in person with a live Zoom option for most meetings.

We enjoy proactively enhancing community resources and providing quality networking opportunities. There are many activities throughout the year to engage in philanthropic, professional & personal development, and grassroots initiatives. The Four-Way Test has been a paramount tool used within our club to guide ethical decision making.

The Annual Dues are \$700.00 or \$175.00 per quarter. Fees cover the cost of our international service projects, meetings at the Sheraton, and offsite meetings.

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

A club member will be assigned to you to mentor you through the onboarding process. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Geri Cicchetti
Rotary of Erie Club, President 2023/2024
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Member Stewardship & Involvement

SERVICE Above Self

Thank you for being a person of action! While we understand that not everyone is able to contribute in the same way at the same time, you will find that camaraderie and fellowship are cultivated through a variety of ways. Listed below are a few areas we take pride in and commit to as Rotarians.

- Model your life according to our shared principles of providing service to others, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
- Attend and participate at meetings as often as your schedule will allow—providing us with the opportunity of getting to know you better and...
- Eagerly contribute with your time to the projects that most interest you.
- Contribute financially to the projects that most interest you.

Rotary International Foundation: Club Members are strongly encouraged (expected) to make the annual donation of *\$80 to the Rotary International Foundation. This philanthropic act of stewardship ensures that our club maintains sufficient club status to receive grants to fund local programming.

*This number is determined by club size and may adjust from year to year, or as club size changes.



Annual Giving & Participation Schedule:

Listed below are typical annual fundraising and community service projects our club participates in. These are items you might expect to hear updates about, solicitation for donation and/or volunteering opportunities. There are on occasion international and local needs that may arise, which we are all committed to assisting in providing resources.

- **January** - Super Bowl Pool for McKinley Leadership Programming
- **February & March** - Ethics Symposium
- **April, May & June** – Rotary International Foundation
- **July & August** – Rotary Club of Erie scholarship foundation (Erie Gives Day in August)
- **September** – Wisdom Peace Jam, Red Carpet Back to School Event @ McKinley Elementary, and Character Be About It
- **October** – Pints For Polio - Rotary Foundation
- **November** – Salvation Army Bell-Ringers sign up
- **December** - Operation Christmas Child - Prep/Villa Community Outreach, Salvation Army Bell Ringing Volunteering

Our Mission

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