



*A Note to
Membership:*

The upcoming meeting on

May 4, 2016

featuring speaker Thomas Grant

will be a breakfast meeting

at the

**Conference Center at the
Manufacturer & Business Assoc.**

2171 W 38th Street · Erie, PA 16508

Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting starts at 8:00 a.m.

Thank You!



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TOM GRANT • ShelterBox

Tom Grant is a member of the Zelienople Rotary Club and currently serves as president. He is a Paul Harris +6, is a member of the Paul Harris Society and in 2013 he received the Five Avenues of Service Citation from Rotary International. Tom is a polio survivor and, beginning in July, his wife, Marie, and he will co-chair the District 7280 End Polio drive.

He retired as a Social Studies teacher from Perkiomen Valley High School (Montgomery County) after 35 years of teaching. His area of specialization was non-Western Cultures. While at Perkiomen Valley he initiated a number of student exchange programs. The most successful of which were with two Japanese High Schools. One of the programs lasted 20 years and the other, established in 1977, is still active.

Tom became a ShelterBox Ambassador in November, 2011. Since then he has done more than 200 presentations. For his work with ShelterBox, he has received four consecutive President's Volunteer Service Awards.

Tom has a B.A. from Albright College in Reading and an M.A. in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania. He and Marie, moved to Zelienople in 2002.

For more info,
go to the website:
www.shelterbox.org



ShelterBox is a disaster relief organization. It was established in 2000 by a member of a Rotary Club in Cornwall England. Since that time, it has helped more than 1 million people through over 250 deployments to 95 countries.

Supporting Cast:

Presiding: *Melanie Titzel*

Greeter: *Susannah Frigon*

Invocation: *Claudine Thiem*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Linda Wilkinson*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Dennis Lagan*

Program Schedule

Breakfast Meeting
at the Manufacturer & Business Association
Breakfast at 7:30am · Meeting at 8:00am

May 11:

Thomas Becker
Chatauqua Institution

May 18:

Brad Enterline & Greg Gorny
Lake Erie Solo Challenge

May 25:

Dr. Winston Chu
An Immigrant's Story

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The mission of ShelterBox is to help people who have lost everything in a disaster – natural or because of conflict. The green box contains a 14' x 14' tent and the items deemed necessary for a family not only to survive a disaster, but to sustain itself until everyone can return to a home. In 2012 ShelterBox became a partner project of Rotary International. That agreement was renewed in 2015 for another three years.

The Rotary 4-Way Test Award Winner: *Lisa Watkins*



Lisa Watkins was introduced by Mary Ellen Dahlkemper

Congratulations to Lisa Watkins whose commitment to the truth, fellowship, fairness, and concern for others has earned her the 2016 Four Way Test Award!

As a business professional, Lisa serves the region ethically by maintaining high standards of quality and timely service for her customers, by treating her employees fairly and like family and by

discounting and donating products and services to many non-profits in our community.

Lisa has upheld the highest standards of ethical behavior and service with the Rotary Club of Erie, District 7280 and with our international partners.

She has served in a number of leadership roles, chairing various committees, serving on the Rotary Foundation and the Erie Rotary Club board, moving through the ranks to become Club President. She is a multiple level Paul Harris Fellow, supporting the worldwide programs of Rotary International.

She has brought many new members to our Club and has done much to enhance club membership and fellowship including creating the Blue Ribbon Program to ensure that new members are welcomed, oriented and mentored into our club. This has certainly contributed to member retention.

Likewise she has contributed immensely to creating good will and friendship with the informal monthly Happy Hour gatherings and by assisting with our annual Christmas party, picnic and other ways that bring our members and their spouses, partners and families together.

During her tenure as club president, Lisa embraced our Haiti Literacy Project. Her heart of gold and concern for others ultimately led her to work with our District Governor and all 50 District 7280 Rotary Clubs to raise \$25,000+ to help rebuild two schools in Les Cayes, Haiti that were damaged by the hurricane.

Lisa continues to be a club leader beyond her presidency. A straight-shooter, she recognizes the importance of great communication in promoting fellowship and building membership within our club. She has graciously stepped up to assist Dick DeLuca in reformatting the See-Way e-Newsletter and ensuring that it reaches our members' emails every Monday.

Lisa ALWAYS has a kind word and a BIG smile to give to everyone. She comes from the planet of "YES" with her reputation for embracing a challenge, bringing people together to get things done and doing them superbly.

Thank you, Lisa!

Student Service Above Self Award Recipients

Rotarians Dr. Karen Tyler, head of the Erie Day School recognized each student and presented the Awards. In addition to the public recognition, each student received a Certificate of Merit, a book and a gift card.



Nicole Althof-Long
Northwest Collegiate Academy

Tamara Carrier
Mercyhurst Preparatory School

Principal Sr. Drexler & Kristina Tischenko
Villa Maria Academy

Mark Majewski
Cathedral Preparatory School

Award Winners not pictured:

Alexis Durst · Northwest Collegiate Academy/ Alaa Kareem · East /Coerra Fosco · Strong Vincent

We are looking for any volunteers, sponsorships and items for raffle!

Contact Dawn Joy: dawn.joy@verizon.net -or- Karen Burton: kbh@burtonfuneralhome.com



Sponsored by Villa Maria Academy's Interact Club

LEAP & Layups

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser



WHERE: PREP AND VILLA EVENT CENTER
ADDRESS: 501 W 12TH ST, ERIE, PA 16501
WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 14
TIME: 9AM - END
COST: \$8 PER PLAYER
4 PLAYERS PER TEAM
(1 ALTERNATE)

Winners of each bracket will receive:

Gift Cards

Event Pennies

Glory

LEAP: SCIENCE AND MATH SCHOOLS, HELPS BENEFIT DISADVANTAGED AND EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OF SOUTH AFRICA

play good basketball. make a difference.

Questions? Contact:
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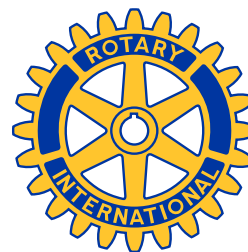
Registration Due:
Friday, May 6
Late Registration Due:
Tuesday, May 10
[Registration can be found in the main office of Prep and Villa]

April 2016 Birthday Greetings

Name	Date
Antoon, Mary Jane	May 01
Monsalve, Elisabeth	May 06
Steele, Ronald	May 06
McCormick, Michael A.	May 07
Lastowski, Dave	May 08
Zonno, Matt	May 10
Bort, Betsy	May 11
Jackson, Bill	May 12
McCracken, Phyllis	May 18
Watkins, Lisa	May 21
Frigon, Susannah	May 23
Murphy, David J	May 23
Sieber, Derek	May 23
Briggs Jr., Lewis T.	May 25
Pytlarz, Terry	May 25
Noble, Mike	May 26
Bloomstine, William C.	May 28
Briggs, David T.	May 29
Daneri, Jack	May 29
Louis, F Brady	May 29
Victor, Michael	May 29
Strausbaugh, Roy	May 30
Scott, Nicholas C	May 31

Rotary Club of Erie Member Anniversary Milestones April 2016

Name	Years	Date
Christianson, Denise	15 years	May 02 2001
Flick, Gary	11 years	May 04 2005
Lamb, Rick	5 years	May 04 2011
Hattjar, Bernadette	2 years	May 07 2014
Lillis, William L	41 years	May 07 1975
Zonno, Matt	4 years	May 09 2012
Dahlkemper, Mary Ellen	20 years	May 15 1996
Kuvshnikov, Joseph	7 years	May 20 2009
Nietupski, Esq, Gery T	25 years	May 22 1991
Cicchetti, Geri	10 years	May 24 2006
Frigon, Susannah	1 Year	May 27 2015
Brinling Jr., John J.	32 years	May 30 1984
Harf, Walter O	21 years	May 31 1995



Let's Get Social!

Happy Hour gathering at 1201 Kitchen on 4-27-16

