



Supporting Cast:

Presiding: *Melanie Titzel*

Greeter: *Michael Gaines*

Invocation: *Heather Yahn*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mike Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *TBD*

Program Schedule

12:00 pm

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel, 2nd Fl
Parking is free in the Parking Garage!

JULY 6:

Shawn Waskiewicz & Joe Lengieza
Director of Marine Operations
Tall Ships 2016

JULY 13:

Jeff Kidder
Kidder-Wachter Architects
The Development Plan
for Bayfront Place

JULY 20:

Phil Kerner
The Tool & Die Guy



The See-Way

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Changing of the Guard Ceremony · Wednesday, June 29, 2016

**2016-2017
PRESIDENT**



Laurie B. Root

**2015-2016
PAST PRESIDENT**



Melanie R. Titzel

PRESIDENT ELECT



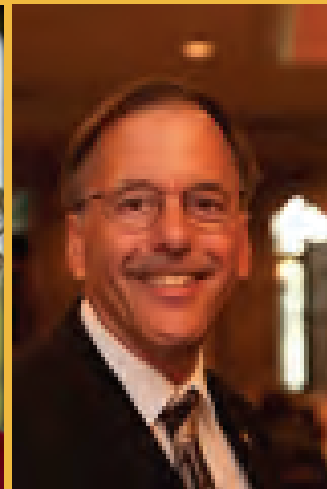
Dennis Lagan

**VICE PRESIDENT &
PROGRAM CHAIR**



Lisa M. Graff

TREASURER



Gary Flick

Changing of the Guard programs take place throughout the Rotary World either the last week of June or the first week of July. 1.25 million Rotarians in approximately 35,000 clubs and 531 Districts in over 200 countries and geographic areas will bear witness to the transfer of leadership from the outgoing Presidents/District Governors to the incoming Presidents/District Governors for the 2016-2017 year that runs from July 1 - June 30, 2017.

Melanie R. Titzel, Ph.D., the 103rd President of the Rotary Club of Erie will join the distinguished group of Past Presidents.

Past President and Past District Governor Norman H. Stark will facilitate the transfer of leadership from Melanie to President Elect, Laurie B. Root who will be installed as the 104th President of the Rotary Club of Erie. Norm will also administer the Oath of Office to the Officers and Directors for the 2016-17 Rotary Year.

2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Laurie B. Root
President-Elect: Dennis Lagan
Vice President & Program Chair: Lisa M. Graff
Treasurer: Gary Flick

DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President: Melanie R. Titzel, Ph.D.
Dawn Joy, Jim McEldowney
Leah Manino, Geri Cicchetti
Derek Sieber, Stephanie Williams
Board Advisor: Dick DeLuca



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LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



@rotary



In Memoriam

The list of Past Presidents dating back to 1913 Chronicles the movers and shakers of the community that enriched the honored heritage of the Rotary Club of Erie. We value their commitment, dedication, and leadership manifest in placing Service Above Self. We remember and cherish the memories of the deceased members of our club who proudly proclaimed their pride in being a Rotarian.

1977-1978 F. Brady Louis
 1978-1979 Norbert A. Rydzewski
 1980-1981 William C. Bloomstine
 1984-1985 William P. Garvey
 1988-1989 Harry O. Sinden
 1992-1993 William L. Lillis
 1995-1996 Melvin W. Witherspoon
 1997-1998 John R. Baldwin
 1998-1999 Norman H. Stark
 2001-2002 John Brinling, Jr.
 2003-2004 Mary Ellen Dahlkemper

2004-2005 Jacob A. Rouch
 2005-2006 Raymond A. Sammartino
 2006-2007 David Tofel II
 2007-2008 Linda J. Wilkinson
 2008-2009 Mark B. Louis
 2009-2010 Terry Pytlarz
 2010-2011 Lisa R. Watkins
 2012-2013 John G. Blakeslee
 2013-2014 Joseph P. Herbert
 2014-2015 John R. Stockard
 2015-2016 Melanie R. Titzel

Paul Harris Fellows

Allshouse, Robert H.	Lagan, Dennis
Antoon, Mary Jane	Lastowski, David M.
Barber, Lori	Lyons, Thomas E.
Black III, Samuel P.	McCracken, Phyllis
Blakeslee, John G.	Moffatt-Link, Ann B.
Briggs, David	Norman, Ronald R.
Carpenedo, Paul	Oliver, John
Christianson, Denise	Root, Laurie B.
Cicchetti, Geri	Rouch, Jacob A.
Evans, John F.	Sanders Robert L.
Garvey, William P.	Scott, Nicholas C.
Herbert, Joseph P.	Stockard, John R.
Kaliszewski, Susan E.	Titzel, Melanie R.
Kern, Sr., Bruce	Warner, Brenda
Kern, B. Scott	Wilkinson, Linda J.
Kern, II, C. Bruce	Witherspoon, Melvin W.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Baldwin, John	Monsalve, Elizabeth
Bloomstine, Chris	Monsalve, Marco. A.
Bloomstine, William C.	Murphy, David J
Bort, Betsy C.	Naughton, J. Gordon
Briggs, Jr., Lewis T.	Nelson, Robert A.
Brinling, Jr., John J.	New, Larry R.
Dahlkemper, Mary Ellen	Pytlarz, Terry
DeLuca, Richard P.	Rydzewski, Norbert A.
Doupe, David W.	Sammartino. Raymond J.
Flick, Gary	Sinden, Harry O.
Harf, Walter O.	Stark, Norman H.
Horstman-Burton, Karen	Tofel II, David
Lillis, William L.	Tupitza. Thomas
Louis, F. Brady	Watkins, Lisa A.
Louis, Mark B.	Zavasky, Michael S.
Mc Brier, James P.	Zurn, Roger W.
Miller, Joyce A.	

Please direct any questions you may have regarding your Paul Harris Recognition Status to Dick DeLuca

Vice President and Program Chair

Lisa M. Graff, is a member of our Board of Directors and a Past President of the Meadville Rotary Club, has accepted the Challenging assignment of Program Chairman for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year. Her term will run from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Members who have good ideas about good speakers are asked to share your information with Lisa at your earliest convenience by emailing her at lisamgraff@gmail.com Ask a friend to introduce you to Lisa Graff. You will find her to be a wonderful person and an excellent conversationalist.



Do you want to bring a guest to the Rotary meeting?



**Contact Gary Flick the
Monday before for ample seating
814.454.3737**



Hello all!

Moving into the 2016-17 Rotary year, there will be some changes announced soon that will provide increased opportunities for more Rotarians to be actively engaged in the Club.

In the meantime, though, we need some volunteers to fill positions that are important to making sure our weekly meetings run smoothly. New members - this is a GREAT way to get to know fellow Rotarians and learn more about the Club. But, I encourage anyone who is interested to please volunteer!

Here are the volunteer positions that need a good Rotarian to fill:

INVOCATIONS - secure individuals to provide the invocation at weekly meetings

GREETERS - secure volunteer Greeters for weekly meetings

SONG LEADER COORDINATOR - secure volunteer to lead song at weekly meetings

SYMPATHY AND GET WELL GREETINGS - route cards as appropriate to send to Rotary members

ROTARIAN MAGAZINE UPDATE - provide highlights from current month magazine - one a month at a weekly meeting

ROTARY HIGHLIGHTS - provide recognition of individual Rotary member achievements in the community - when appropriate at weekly meetings

Please let me know if you are interested in being an active participant in our Club and would like to fill one of these roles.

My contact information is:

Laurie Root

laurie@unitedwayerie.org

Cell: 814-923-2892

I hope to hear from you!



Happy Hour!

The next happy hour is Wednesday, June 29

Cloud 9 Wine Bar • 5:00pm - 7:00pm

WEATHER PERMITTING, WE'LL SOAK UP THE SUN WITH OUTDOOR SEATING



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS??

Now accepting ads for the Rotary Newsletter! Contact Lisa Watkins for more information.

Rates are for 4 weeks: \$30.00 1/8 page



ROTARY PICNIC *with Family & Friends* June 8, 2016



Thanks to all who made it a great turn out!
A special thanks to Norm Zymm for organizing this event.





End Polio Now

Join District 7280 in ending Polio during the 100th Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation 2016-2017 Centennial year.
All proceeds to benefit the Rotary End Polio efforts.

This is an extremely limited opportunity of "Single Barrel" Jack Daniels 750 ml. decanters with commemorative label and gift box. **Less than 100 available!**

Jack Daniel's Single Select only comes from being stored in the uppermost reaches of barrelhouses in an area called the "Angel's Roost." It's where the handmade, toasted and charred, American white oak barrels are most affected by Lynchburg's distinctive climate and where temperature changes cause the color and taste to develop into a robust, rich and flavorful characteristic. Delicately balanced with sweet aromatics and hints of caramel and spice, it's truly a one-of-a-kind experience

Only 1 out of every 100 of these barrels gets to bear the Single Barrel label.



Photos depict sample decanter and gift box.

Actual product will have commemorative labels on decanter and box.

Delivery expected to begin September 2016

Makes a great holiday gift item – One that is truly exceptional and unique

This is a pre-sale notification only Through August 1, 2016
Special pricing when ordered and paid in advance.

Delivery expected to begin in September 2016

See Full Details on Separate Order / Payment Form





Rotary District 7280
Jack Daniels Pre-Sale Information

This opportunity is extremely limited. Pre-sales thus far have been exceeding expectations. A single barrel Jack Daniels only produces approximately 240 decanters. Initial pre-sales resulted in less than 100 decanters currently available.

When reserved and paid **no later than August 1, 2016:**

- Price per decanter & gift box is \$65.00
 - Orders accepted in any quantity
- Six decanters = one case
 - Case price = \$390.00
- Added bonus to Rotary members on paid orders no later than August 1st.
 - Foundation point transfer towards Paul Harris recognition
 - 100 points per single decanter / Example: 1 decanter = 100 points, 2 decanters = 200, 3 decanters = 300
 - Full case of 6 = 1,000 foundation points

After August 1, 2016 – If any decanters/boxes remain.

- Price per decanter & gift box is \$72.80
- Case of six = \$425.00
- No foundation points

Checks Only – Payable to Rotary District 7280

Name: _____

Rotary Member ID Number: (if known) _____

Address: _____

Phone & E-mail: _____

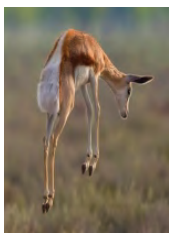
Number of Jack Daniels Single Barrel Select decanters/gift boxes _____

Send payment to:

Rotary District 7280 – End Polio Now Fund
c/o District Treasurer Patricia Meehan
171 Woods Road
Greenville, PA 16125

For additional information on this offer contact Thomas Chelgren @ 814-952-0192

All orders will be delivered first into Pennsylvania by the distillery to the PA Liquor system which ensures all applicable taxes and regulations are met.



LEAPING WITH GRATITUDE!

Thanks to all who made this international project such a wonderful success! Our total contribution to this important project was \$7,266.

Special thanks to our LEAP committee members: Norm Stark, Roger Zurn, Betsy Monsalve, Dave Doupe, Melanie Titzel, Michelle Robertson, Chuck Walczak, Stephanie Williams, Becky Mancini, Karen Burton, Gary Flick. Also thanks to Lisa Watkins for her generous donation of printing our materials and donating her raffle winnings!

A tremendous amount of gratitude to our exceptional co-chair Mary Ellen Dahlkemper who not only shared the wisdom of her leadership from the Haiti international project but was always a bright light of inspiration and willingness to help.