



# The See-Way

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## PHIL KERNER

*The Tool & Die Guy*



With over 100 years' of the Kerner family's involvement in local manufacturing, Phil Kerner brings a unique perspective to the state of the industry as a former apprentice, die maker, shop owner and historian.

Phil's passion for industry was recently shared in the nationally-released book "Callings," and has worked to share his legacy through his website "The Tool and Die Guy.com" where he has produced over 300 lessons for machinists and apprentices with monthly visitors from over 100 countries worldwide.

As the local manufacturing community continues to lose jobs offshore, Phil's "real-life" experiences in Erie manufacturing are full of lessons from the past and hope for the future.

## Supporting Cast:

Presiding: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Tom Freeman*

Invocation: *Lisa Graff*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Linda Wilkinson*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Brenda Bennett*

## Program Schedule

12:00 pm

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

### JULY 27:

**Tom Kennedy**

*Renaissance Center:  
20th Anniversary Celebration*

### AUGUST 3:

**TBA**

### AUGUST 10:

**Sean Fedorko & Bill Scholz**  
*Radius CoWork*

### AUGUST 17:

**Thomas Saunders**  
*Western PA Conservancy*



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LOCAL WEBSITE: [ERIEROTARY.ORG](http://ERIEROTARY.ORG)

DISTRICT SITE: [ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG](http://ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG)



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# • *Rotarian of the Month* •

## **LEAH MANINO**



Leah Manino is an Erie native with strong ties to the community. She is an Erie Ambassador and serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations including: Lakeshore Community Services, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, Mercy Center of the Arts, the Rotary Club of Erie, and Northwest Institute of Research. In 2015 she was recognized as one of Erie's 40 Under 40; Rising Business and Community Leaders.

A graduate of Penn State University The Behrend College with a Bachelor of Science in Management she began her career in 2002 as a management trainee with Northwest Savings Bank. In 2016 she was promoted to Regional Vice President-Commercial Lending at Northwest. Leah resides in Erie with her wife, Ashley and 8 month old twin boys, Austin and Jeffrey.



### **SAVE THE DATE!** **Rotary Night with the** **Erie SeaWolves**

COME JOIN THE MEMBERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS OF THE  
ROTARY CLUB FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF  
ERIE SEAWOLVES BASEBALL

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2016**

GATES OPEN AT 6PM - FIRST PITCH 7:05PM

All You Can Eat buffet of Smith's Hot Dogs, ham  
burgers, potato salad, baked beans, Utz potato  
chips, watermelon and Pepsi fountain drinks.

-A SeaWolves hat-

### **Volunteers, Please!**

Are you interested in being a part  
of our supporting cast?

We are currently taking  
volunteers for Greeter positions.

Please contact Linda Stevenson:  
[athenaerie.stevenson@gmail.com](mailto:athenaerie.stevenson@gmail.com)



Please forward  
any events, articles or  
info of importance  
to Brenda Bennett at  
[bbennett@drivingneeds.com](mailto:bbennett@drivingneeds.com)  
Thank you!





# Great News!

The enthusiasm from the Tall Ship meeting, held on July 6th, gave one of our very own Rotarians an idea!

The Rotarian, who remains anonymous, would like to donate \$500.00 of the \$1500.00 tuition cost for 3 weeks of education & experience on the Brig Niagara.

If anyone is interested in donating \$100, \$250 or \$500 - please contact Lisa Watkins at 454-6635 or email her at [Lisa@kimkopy.com](mailto:Lisa@kimkopy.com)

This scholarship for tuition would be geared toward an underprivileged erie student for this summers schedule. An experience of a lifetime!

Your name will be mentioned at the meeting, in the newsletter and it will be 100% tax deductible.

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am 1450  
fm 107.1

KEEP UPDATED & STAY TUNED!

The station (am 1450/fm 107.1) broadcasts our weekly speaker's presentation on Friday at 12:30 pm and on Saturday at 10:06 am.

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

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

**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*

