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Thomas Chelgren

2016-2017 District 7280 Governor



Thomas R. Chelgren retired in January 2013 after serving the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over 28 years as a member of the Pennsylvania State Police. Enlisting in 1984, he worked in seven different locations, including Station Commander at the Tionesta and DuBois barracks. Tom ended his career as a Sergeant in Troop C, Punxsutawney, working as the Criminal Investigation Section Supervisor and Major Case Investigation Team Leader. Tom and his wife Nancy married in 1985. Nancy is a Guidance Counselor at the DuBois

Area High School after returning to college in the late 1990's for her Master's Degree. Together they have a wonderful daughter Laura. She recently finished her second year at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh and has accepted an offer to join a BA conservatory program at Point Park University in Theater Performance and Studies and plans to double major in Psychology.

Born in Punxsutawney, Tom graduated from the Punxsutawney Area High School and Jefferson County Vocational Technical School in 1974. He went on to work in the private sector until 1984 and attended the Indiana University of PA at night within the Safety Sciences program.

Tom joined the Punxsutawney Rotary Club in August 2003 before serving as President in 2007-2008 and club Foundation Chair. Other local positions included chairing the annual Radio Auction for seven years and the "Circle of Trees" community holiday decorating project since 2007. Current and past District 7280 activities include being a part of the Membership, Public Relations, Foundation, and RYLA committees plus Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

Locally, Tom has served and is serving on numerous non-profit boards and committees. He attends the First English Lutheran Church and is currently on church council. In 2010 Tom received the Punxsutawney Man of the Year award and in 2011 the Daughters of the American Revolution "Excellence in Community Service" honor.

LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

Supporting Cast:

Presiding: Laurie Root

Greeter: John Simon

Invocation: Bradley Keiper

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Michael Gaines

Sgt at Arms: Brenda Bennett

Speaker Intro: Norman Stark

Program Schedule

12:00 pm

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

SEPTEMBER 21:

Maestro Daniel Meyer *Erie Philharmonic*

SEPTEMBER 28:

Dr. David DoupeEnd Polio Now

OCTOBER 5:

Richard E. Buys, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)

World War One...

Maritime History and

Its Connection to Frie



DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG •





Rotary Song-Leader ... Volunteers Needed!

All you have to do is meet with Bruce when you arrive at the meeting, pick a song and then after Invocation - step up to the podium and announce the song.

If you want to sing into the microphone - great! If you feel that your voice will offend the listeners, just step back from the mic and smile as you mouth the words. Enjoy!



Contact Michael Malthaner if interested: mjmalt1@yahoo.com

Current openings that need filled: Sept 21, Oct 5-19, Nov 2, Dec 14 & Dec 28



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.

Oo you want to <u>bring a guest</u> 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

