



# The See-Way

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## Maestro Daniel Meyer *Erie Philharmonic's Music Director*



As Music Director of the Erie Philharmonic, Daniel Meyer has reinvigorated both orchestras with innovative programming and a dedication to create and sustain enthusiastic audiences for classical music. In his continuing commitment to Erie and northwest Pennsylvania, Meyer develops new youth concerts for thousands of area schoolchildren, appears as a regular guest on WQLN radio, JET and WICU TV, frequently presents to local schools, civic clubs, ExpERIENCE Children's Museum, and continues to broaden the Philharmonic's reach through performances at Edinboro University, the Erie Art Museum, and the Academy Theatre

in Meadville. His monthly presentations at Springhill are popular community events, where he introduces the coming symphonic concert's music.

For the 16-17 season, Meyer inaugurates the Philharmonic's new Beethoven 4/4 project, a four-year festival featuring the great symphonic, concerto and choral works of Beethoven leading up to Beethoven's 250th birthday. The 103rd season begins with a special outdoor performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony on Perry Square and ends with the music of Vaughan Williams and vocalists from the Pittsburgh Opera.

A passionate advocate for music education and community engagement, Meyer has developed a series of youth concerts based on popular children's books to promote music and literacy. He was awarded the Bank of America Award for Excellence in Orchestra Education for his groundbreaking work with the Pittsburgh Symphony and has also appeared as a guest lecturer at Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business.

A native of Cleveland, Meyer studied conducting at the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. He is a graduate of Denison University, where he recently received the Distinguished Alumnus Citation and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He composed and conducted works for ensembles at both schools, including a Stabat Mater for soprano, chorus and orchestra. At Boston University, Meyer received the Orchestral Conducting Honors Award, and last May he received an honorary doctorate from Edinboro University.

## Supporting Cast:

Presiding: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Joe Herbert*

Invocation: *David Doupé*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Bruce Kern*

## Program Schedule

12:00 pm

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

### SEPTEMBER 28:

**Dr. David Doupe**  
*End Polio Now*

### OCTOBER 5:

**Richard E. Buys, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)**  
*World War One... Maritime History  
and Its Connection to Erie*

(\*MBA Breakfast Meeting\*)

### OCTOBER 12:

**John Buchna**  
*Downtown Master Plan*



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

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



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### Rotary Greetings !!

Rotary Club of Agra Tajmahal, India Initiative. Volunteers Invited to participate during "Mega Campaign" on Polio free India between 6-8 January 2017.

Let's create history by joining hands with your club members participation during this mega event.

Thank you, await with enthusiasm to serve humanity for great noble cause.

With Warm Regards

Yours in Rotary

PHF President Sachin Wadhwa | 2016-17

MORE INFO  
ATTACHED  
TO THIS WEEK'S  
EMAIL

# CONGRATULATIONS!



A huge congratulations to

**RICK LIEBEL**

for being named Fundraiser of the Year for 2016 from the Association of Fundraising Professional, Northwestern PA Chapter!

To access information about our Rotary District 7280, including the District newsletters, simply go to: [www.rotarydistrict7280.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org)



### *A Little Note:*

If you know of a Rotarian with an illness or injury, or death in the family, please contact Lisa Anderson so she can route a card to send to them. Her Email: [lisa@parksideerie.com](mailto:lisa@parksideerie.com)



## HELP OUR AREA GROW ...



Peter Kuvshnikov and Gannon University is requesting business owners to complete a brief survey exploring why people start their own businesses.

The results will provide critical and necessity information into our region's economic success.

Please contact Peter at [pkuvshnikov@edinboro.edu](mailto:pkuvshnikov@edinboro.edu) for a PDF copy of the survey.



## Happy Hour!

The next happy hour is Wednesday, September 28th

**Pineapple Eddie's • 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**1402 W 10th Street, Erie PA 16502**



*A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT GOES TO:*



**the good folks at INSURANCE MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Whenever the Erie Rotary Club speakers need a computer laptop for their presentation at our weekly meeting (usually at the last minute), our friends at Insurance Management Company graciously provide a laptop to our club at no cost.

For one of our meetings, a staff member of Insurance Management actually "ran" a computer to us in-order to save a speaker's presentation.

"THANK YOU" to Past Rotary Presidents John and Bill Bloomstine and member Chris Bloomstine of Insurance Management Company for your generosity! *Regards, Clarke Kuebler - Rotary A/V geek*

**w p \$ e**  
**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**





### District 7280 Calendar

July through October ..... District Governor Club Visits  
 September 11, 2016..... Youth Exchange Incoming Student Orientation, Oil City, PA  
 September 16 & 17, 2016 ... Fall Youth Service Project Days / Zelienople, PA  
 Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 2016 ..... Zone Leadership Training & Institute in Cleveland, OH  
 October 23, 2016 ..... Foundation Centennial Concert & Dinner, Cleveland, OH  
 October 24, 2016 ..... World Polio Day – District & Clubs Sponsored Events  
 October 30, 2016 ..... Fall Advisory Board Meeting – Clarion / VNA Offices  
 November 1, 2016..... Club Presidents/Designee Update Rotary Club Central  
 November 5, 2016 ..... Fall Workshop /Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, PA  
 November 5, 2016 ..... Exchange Student Interviews (Following Workshop)  
 November 12, 2016..... Rotary Day at the United Nations, New York City  
 January 1, 2017..... Club Semi-annual Reports & Payments due to RI  
 January 7, 2017..... District Finance Committee meeting, Time/Location TBA  
 January 2017 ..... International Assembly for DGE Judy Hughes, San Diego, CA  
 February 11, 2017..... Pre-PETS – 1 to 4 pm, VNA Building, Perkins Road, Clarion  
 February 18, 2017..... Pre-PETS – 1 to 4 pm, Mercer Library, Venango Street  
 February 23, 2017..... Rotary Birthday Celebration Day – 112 Years Strong!  
 March 5 & 6, 2017..... ROVA – Tentative – McKeever Center, Sandy Lake, PA  
 March 10 & 11, 2017..... 2017-18 Presidents’ Elect Training Seminar – Altoona, PA  
 April 1, 2017..... District Assembly – Connewango Club, Warren, PA  
 April 8, 2017 ..... District Assembly – Bethany Presbyterian Church, Mercer, PA  
 April 15, 2017 ..... Directory updates due to Secretary Mike Visconti  
 April 30, 2017 ..... District Awards End Date – Final Submission due May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 May 1, 2017 ..... Club Presidents/Designee updates Rotary Club Central  
 May 5, 2017..... Final Submission of District Awards to District Governor  
 May 19, 20 & 21, 2017..... District Conference, Punxsutawney, PA  
 June 10 to 14, 2017 ..... 108<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Atlanta, GA  
 June 2017..... RYLA /Dates TBA  
 June 16, 2017 ..... District Simplified Grant Final Reports Due  
 July 1, 2017 ..... 2017 – 2018 Rotary Year Begins  
 July 1, 2017 ..... Club Semi-annual Reports & Payments due to RI  
 August 31, 2017..... District Grant Applications Due to Chair Patty Meehan

### Other District Events – Dates and Locations TBA

- Foundation meeting to review scholarship and District Simplified Grant applications
  - Coordinated by Foundation Chair PDG Patty Meehan
- Summer/early Fall - 2017 District Governor club visit schedule (DGE Judy Hughes)
- 2017 Nominating Committee / Date & Location TBA (DGE Judy Hughes)





## 2016 – 2017 Rotary Designated Months

- July ----- “Rotary Serving Humanity” Year Starts
- August ----- Membership Month
- September ----- Basic Education & Literacy Month
- October ----- Economic & Community Development Month
- November ----- Rotary Foundation Month
- December ----- Disease Prevention & Treatment Month
- January ----- Vocational Service Month
- February ----- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
- March ----- Water and Sanitation Month
- April ----- Maternal & Child Health Month
- May ----- Youth Services Month
- June ----- Rotary Fellowship Month

