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Program Schedule



NOVEMBER 23:
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

No Weekly Meeting

NOVEMBER 30:

Dr. Fred Mirarchi

Institute on Healthcare Directives

DECEMBER 7:

Steve Westbrook

CEO of Erie City Mission

*Wishing this
Thanksgiving
finds you with
plenty of reasons
to give thanks!*



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Rotary Foundation Named World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016

(From the National AFP Newsletter)

November 15, 2016

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(Arlington, VA) The Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary—a global network of volunteers committed to improving lives and communities around the world—has been named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. The Foundation's advocacy efforts also have resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact.

Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated, after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began.

To mark the Foundation's centennial year, Rotary members aim to raise \$300 million by July 2017. "We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which give us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children, and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world." Rotary clubs have long embraced the call for peace at the grassroots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. In 2002, the Rotary Foundation took a direct approach by providing future leaders the tools to become catalysts for peace in their communities. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of Rotary's Peace Centers in partnership with universities around the world. Today, more than 1,000 peace fellow alumni serve as leaders in national governments, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, and international institutions such as the United Nations and World Bank.

"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much an impact Rotary and the Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," said AFP President and CEO Jason Lee. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation."

The Rotary Foundation will receive its award at AFP's 2017 International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, April 30 – May 2, 2017.

More information about The Rotary Foundation, along with the National Philanthropy Day Honors, can be obtained by contacting Michael Nilsen at (425) 241 - 4675 or mnilsen@afpnet.org.

MOVER OF THE WEEK

Leah Frances Manino has been named regional vice president of commercial lending for Warren-based Northwest Bank.

Manino, who is based at 800 State Street in Erie, is responsible for business development, extending client relationships and serving customers throughout the Erie area.

She began her career with Northwest in 2002 as a lender in training and has since worked as a commercial lender serving Erie and the surrounding area. She received her bachelor's degree in management from Penn State Behrend.

Manino's volunteer activities include Lake Shore Community Services, Greater Erie Alliance of Equality, Mercy Center of the Arts, Rotary Club, Northwest Institute of Research and Erie Ambassador.



2017
ETHICS SYMPOSIUM #7
MARCH 7 • MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

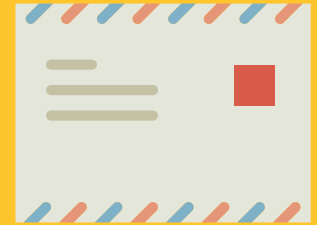
The Ethics Symposium #7 will be held on March 7th at Mercyhurst University. Volunteers are needed for registration, guides, and for facilitator – Rotarian small group discussions.

If interested in volunteering please see Stephanie Williams (wlfive74@gmail.com) or Heather Yahn (heather@HAYprojectmanager.com).

This year volunteers who will have direct contact with the students need to secure only the Child Abuse (SP4-164A). The on-line form can be secured at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/> . If you have had clearances within the last 60 months, you do not need to secure a new one. The clearance should be completed by February 10th (this will enable you to be approved to volunteer for the next several years). Just print and provide the document to Stephanie or Heather.

Send a letter to:
DICK DELUCA
for well wishes!

Dick Deluca
 c/o Elmwood Gardens
 2628 Elmwood Ave., Room 31W
 Erie, PA 16508



Happy Hour!

The next happy hour is Wednesday, November 30th

Lavery Brewing Company • 5:15pm - 7:15pm

128 W. 12th Street #101 • Erie, PA 16501



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER,
 get the application from Mary Ellen Dahlkemper,
 Membership Chair at:
maryellen.dahlkemper@gmail.com



Rotary Foundation Campaign Kicks Off

The 2016-17 Rotary Foundation Campaign was initiated at our October 26th meeting. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Our campaign goal is \$10,000, **and** 100% participation.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational and cultural programs and their operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide including our own Rotary Club international projects such as LEAP and Haiti.

Through the generosity of people like you, our work has made a difference in the lives of millions around the world. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation allows us to improve communities by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development and providing clean water and sanitation. Giving to The Foundation is a financially sound way to help others close to home and around the world. Your gift can be designated to any of the funds below, but we would encourage you to select Polio Plus !

- The Annual Fund
- The Endowment Fund
- PolioPlus
- Supporting specific causes and projects

There are several ways to give to The Rotary Foundation:

- Outright Contributions: simply see our Foundation Chairpersons, Dave Doupe, Dawn Joy or Mary Jane Antoon. An added benefit to using our "in-house" giving is that all the paperwork is done for you. You will receive all due recognition for your contribution.
- TRF Direct: Use the form found under Downloads on the home page to authorize The Foundation to debit your credit card or checking/savings account. You save time and effort, with credit toward all recognition programs.
- Planned Giving: Life Income Agreements, Charitable Bequests, Life Insurance.

The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their commitment to Rotary's work including, but not limited to:

- Sustaining Member: Anyone who contributes \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund is automatically recognized as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.
- Paul Harris Fellow: Recognition given to an individual who contributes (or in whose name is contributed) \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.
- Benefactor: Recognition for making The Rotary a beneficiary in your estate plans or by donating an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund.
- Major Donor: The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached \$10,000, regardless of the gift designation.

To learn more about The Rotary Foundation, please log on to www.rotary.org
The Rotary Club of Erie, inspiring others for over 100 years.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to you!*

We want to share some birthday wishes today:
Susan Kaliszewski will be celebrating tomorrow,

Nov. 19th and

Mel Witherspoon will be celebrating on

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th!

We hope you enjoy(ed) your day!

ROTARY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
THOMAS CHELGREN • OCT 2016

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org>

In an effort to be more transparent and to build stronger relationships, District Governor, Tom Chelgren, recommends sending this out to our full membership for review. Please take a few minutes to look through the newsletter - it has a lot of information! Thank You, Laurie Root

To access the October issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need 22 volunteers to work one hour shifts.

Anyone can sign up by simply sending an e-mail to Paul Carpenedo with their time preference at: carpenedo@velocity.net -or- call Paul at 814-392-7636.

Days, times & places are as follows:

1. Kettle at noon meeting at Bayfront Sheraton on Wednesday, 12/7.

2. Kettle at Macy's East Door at Millcreek Mall (same location as we have had for several years - a good busy location) on Thursday, 12/15 from 9:30am -8:00pm.



You're Invited!

Rotary Club of Erie

Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Conference Center at the
Manufacturer & Business Association
2171 West 38th Street
Erie, PA 16508

5:30pm Reception:

Hosted Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

6:30pm Welcome:

Invocation & Dinner Buffet Entertainment

RSVP by Dec. 9th

Norm Zymm: nzymm@mbausa.org

Members are Free · Guests \$30