



# The *See-Way*

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## Program Schedule

**DECEMBER 21:**

**Happy Holidays!**  
*No Meeting*

**DECEMBER 28:**

**Happy New Year!**  
*No Meeting*



*Merry  
Christmas  
&  
Happy  
Holidays!*



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



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## A Note From Laurie Root

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

District 7280 has been working to establish a Friendship Exchange with Central Europe for several months. They have been successful establishing an exchange with the International Rotary Club of Bratislava, Slovakia which is in District 2240 and District 1911 in Hungary.

The team from Central Europe will be visiting District 7280 first as part of the exchange from May 28, 2017 to June 9, 2017. The visiting team will be composed of either couples and/or individuals with a maximum of 8 team members.

We've been asked to help to promote this exchange within our club to secure a minimum of four host homes for the visiting team.

For those not familiar, the Rotary Friendship Exchange is an opportunity for Rotarians and their spouses to experience a unique opportunity to both host and visit fellow Rotarians from other Districts around the world. These exchanges offer participants the opportunity to learn about the cultural and social aspects of another country while forging friendships among Rotarians which can last a lifetime.

Those that agree to host the team from Central Europe can then apply to be a part of the team which will visit D2240 and D1911 in late August or early September of 2017.

If you are interesting in being a host, please contact: Ken Fleeson, Rotary District 7280 Friendship Exchange Chair, [kfleeson@lectromat.com](mailto:kfleeson@lectromat.com) or 724-355-1619

### ALSO...

people are encouraged to donate to the Rotary Foundation's fundraising efforts this year. We want to get 100% participation! It's not how much - it's about how many!

Envelopes will be available at the first meeting of 2017 - January 4. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause - and making a statement that our Club is engaged!



*A special event in the  
New Year...*

**MAYOR JOE SINNOTT** will be speaking during a Q&A session at our first breakfast meeting into the New Year:

**Wednesday, January 4th**

at the Conference Center at the Manufacturer & Business Association  
Buffet opens at 7:30am · Meeting begins at 8:00am

*\*\* Questions from Rotarians are highly encouraged - please have your questions ready to present to Mayor Sinnott*





## *Congratulations to newlyweds*

**DONNA GREIGER & NORM STARK**  
on November 19, 2016 at St. Jude Church

*Wishing you a wonderful journey  
as you build your new life together.*

CEO/Founder Dr. Fred Mirarchi and Vice President of Sales Eric Manendo wanted to express their appreciation to Rotary for the warm reception and positive feedback from Fred's Institute on HealthCare Directives (IHCD) presentation on Wednesday, November 30 by offering a special offer to Rotary members and their families. This card features the embedded video that was demonstrated in the presentation and includes all vital patient information; two (2) duplicate cards will be provided.

*Through December 31, IHCD is offering Rotarians the opportunity to purchase the Vital Package MIDEO Card for \$350—a \$200 discount off the \$550 price!*

### **TO LEARN MORE...**

or to take advantage of this offer,  
you can call **Eric Manendo** at  
**814.392.5559** -or- e-mail him at  
[Manendo@InstituteHCD.com](mailto:Manendo@InstituteHCD.com)

## **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 Volunteer Form. The on-line form can be secured at <https://epatch.state.pa.us/> ...CHECK THE VOLUNTEER ONLY LINK AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS. 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.

## **ROTARY NEWSLETTER FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR THOMAS CHELGREN • DEC 2016**

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 monthly issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:*

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org/documents/newsletters/2016/NL-December-2016.pdf>



# Last Happy Hour of 2016!

Wednesday, December 28th

**Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel • 5:00pm**

**55 W Bay Rd • Erie, PA 16507**



Nicole Reitzell and Linda Wilkinson



Jennifer Fiolek (sister), Logan Fiolek, Janel Bonsell (sister), Kailyn Fiolek, Brody Bonsell, Summer Feiler (sister), Jodie Feiler and Travis Feiler



Katherine and Ray Benacci



Lisa Watkins and Brenda Bennett

*Thank you* to all of our  
volunteers for bearing the cold  
weather for the Salvation Army Kettle  
Drives this month!



David Bertges and Paul Carpenedo



Robin Scheppner and Laurie Root



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

**We want to share some birthday wishes:**

Beth Zimmer today! (12/16), Thomas Freeman (12/20),  
John Baldwin & Joyce Miller (12/25), Bruce Gingrich (12/26)  
and Walter Harf (12/28) ... **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**



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# Rotary Holiday Party December 14th

