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Attorney Ron DiNicola

*Community College Revisted:
"Shaping Tomorrow" Grant*



Ronald DiNicola is an Erie lawyer with a national law practice. He was born and raised in Erie, the son of an Italian immigrant bricklayer. He served in the U.S. Marines, graduated first in his platoon from boot camp at Parris Island and a year later won the All-Marine Corps Boxing Championship. He attended Harvard University on the G.I. Bill and earned a degree in government. After graduating from Georgetown Law School, he served as a law clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge Gerald Weber in Pittsburgh and Erie.

DiNicola joined the national law firm of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp and is known for his representation of leading figures from the worlds of business, entertainment, sports, and politics. In 1996, DiNicola ran for Congress in Pennsylvania losing narrowly (51%-49%), and has twice served on the Democratic National Platform Committee.

Over the years, DiNicola has taken up numerous causes in the public interest. He served as legal counsel to the [Warren] Christopher Commission in the aftermath of the Rodney King beating in Los Angeles. He represented thousands of laid-off Erie G.E. workers who were twice denied federal benefits by the U.S. Department of Labor. He filed an appeal that led to a reversal of the government's denial freeing up millions of dollars in benefits for Erie workers and their families. He recovered over a million dollars for Amnesty International in a civil case in Long Beach, California. From 2010 to 2013, he served as Erie County Solicitor. Since 2014, DiNicola has co-chaired the Pre-K for PA campaign in Northwest Pennsylvania. He is a founder and Co-Chair of the Erie Police Athletic League. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Empower Erie, an organization he founded to explore the establishment of a Community College in Erie, County. He is the recipient of the 2012 NAACP Spirit of the Community Award and the 2015 "Voice for Children Vision Award" of the Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children.

Last year he was named "Man of the Year" by the Giuseppe Mazzini Civic Association.

Supporting Cast:

President: Laurie Root

Greeter: Katherine Benacci

Invocation: Tamara Philabaum

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Michael Malthaner

Sgt at Arms: Brenda Bennett

Speaker Intro: Joe Herbert

Program Schedule

12:00 pm

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

FEBRUARY 1:

Michael Lammbräu
Insights on Korea

FEBRUARY 8:

Patti Larson
StringsforaCURE
*(BREAKFAST MEETING)

FEBRUARY 22:

Bill Hagerty, CEO
EmergyCare



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LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

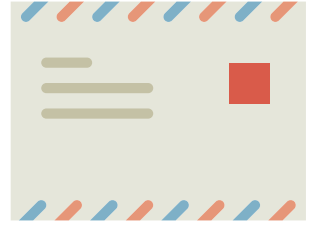
DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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Send a card to:
RON NORMAN

Ron Norman
4072 South Shore Drive
Erie, PA 16505



He was hospitalized for high blood pressure, but he is home now!



IT'S A BOY!

Arlo James Sieber

CONGRATULATIONS TO PROUD PARENTS
EMILY & DEREK SIEBER



2017-2018 ROTARY BOARD NOMINEES

Nominations for the officers and new board members
who will take office on July 1, 2017 for the
Erie Rotary year of 2017-2018

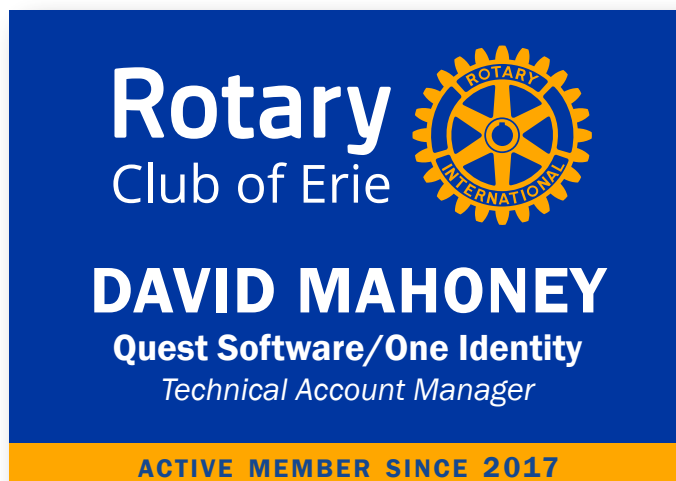


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| • Dennis Lagan, <i>President</i> | • Julie Cella |
| • Lisa Graff, <i>President-Elect</i> | • Geri Cicchetti |
| • Stephanie Williams,
<i>Program Chair & Vice President</i> | • Tom Giblin |
| • Clarke Kuebler, <i>Secretary</i> | • Scott Kern |
| • Gary Flick, <i>Treasurer</i> | • Jeff Parnell |
| • Laurie Root, <i>Past President</i> | • Jonathan Rilling |
| | • Derek Sieber |

***Please be present at next weeks meeting
to vote for these nominees!!!***



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS



↑ Member badge shown above is at actual size

This week we are happy to unveil our **new Rotary Member Magnetic Badge**. Note the addition of the Rotarian's business next to his/her title in an easy-to-read format and how long each Rotarian has been a member. The best news is we no longer need to order it by mail because it is made right here in Erie at Kimcopy Printing!

We are not retiring our current round badge, but if you would like a new one, the cost is \$9.00.

Please email: Maryellen.dahlkemper@gmail.com

with **your name, organization name and your title exactly as you want it to appear on your badge.**

You can pay for it when you pick it up at the meeting sign in desk or Gary Flick will bill you.

ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>



Dear Rotarian,

The 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now available!

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Our new online application will streamline the submission and review process and help districts manage the increasing number of Rotary Peace Fellowship applications. We encourage you to use and share these resources:

- **The Rotary Peace Centers Program Guide — information on eligibility requirements and finding qualified candidates**
- **The application video — explains the steps to completing the application**
- **Webinars for applicants (Chicago time, UTC-6, for all listings)**
- **Webinars for Rotarians (Chicago time, UTC-6, for all listings)**
- **The Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page — follow us and spread the news about our program!**

Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their district. Districts must submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July. Should you need technical support in this transition, please contact Embark at support@embark.com. General inquiries regarding the fellowship program may be sent to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

We thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centers and your continuous support in educating the Rotary network about the fellowships!

Sincerely,

Rotary Peace Centers



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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.

Happy Hour!

The next happy hour is Wednesday, January 25th

Three B Saloon • 5:00 - 7:00pm

732 West 4th • Erie, PA



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



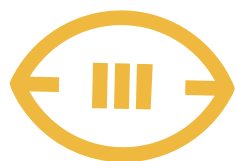
ROTARY DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
THOMAS CHELGREN • 2017

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. It was emailed to you on Tuesday, January 17th. Thank You!

To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:
<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org>





Superbowl Fundraiser



STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Derek Sieber and Brian Gorman will be selling squares for our annual Superbowl Fundraiser. Rules & pricing apply:

- \$25 PER SQUARE
- (3) PAYOUTS OF \$100 FOR MATCHING THE LAST NUMBER OF THE AFC & NFC TEAM SCORE AT THE END EACH OF THE FIRST 3 QUARTERS
- \$200 PAYOUT FOR MATCHING LAST NUMBER OF AFC & NFC TEAM FINAL SCORE.
- NUMBERS FOR ROWS TO BE RANDOMLY DRAWN AFTER ALL SQUARES ARE SOLD.
- WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, OR GARY CAN SEND YOU AN INVOICE.
- PLEASE E MAIL DEREK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A SQUARE, BUT WILL NOT BE AT THE MEETING.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Derek Sieber -or- Brian Gorman:

derek@mccartyprinting.com

gormanbw@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to
**Bob Stout (today!), James Berlin (Jan 21) &
 Brenda Warner (Jan 24)**

We hope you enjoy your day!

