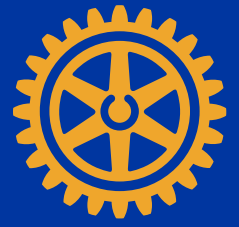


# The See-Way

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## Paul Pilatowski

*Erie Otters*



Paul joined the Otters in July 2012 as Director of Sales. Paul's responsibilities will include overseeing the prospecting, selling, and fulfillment of community partners while also managing all internal sales operations for the team.

A native of Pittsburgh, Paul brings over 15 years of sales experience in the Erie-area to the Otters. He previously worked in sports management as an intern with the Erie SeaWolves during their first two seasons in Erie (1995-1996).

Paul graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Marketing from Gannon University, where he also lettered as an offensive lineman on the Golden Knights football team.

Paul remains active in sports as a PIAA official in football, baseball, and lacrosse. A fan of all things Pittsburgh (especially the Penguins), Paul resides in Erie and has two children.

## Supporting Cast:

President: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Michael Malthaner*

Invocation: *Stephanie Williams*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Bob Saunders*

## Program Schedule

**12:00 pm**

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

**FEBRUARY 22:**

**Bill Hagerty, CEO**  
*EmergyCare*

**MARCH 1:**

**Rebecca Brumagin, ED**  
*Achievement Center*

**MARCH 7:**

**Ethics Symposium**  
*No Meeting on 3/8/2017*



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# BREWS & VINES

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**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
4PM-7PM**

**BRANDY SPRINGS COMMUNITY BUILDING**  
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(COMMERICAL AND HOMEMADE)

**\$30 TICKET**  
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**Terry Pytlarz**

Black & White Photographs

*"Make A Statement In Black & White"*

Artist's Reception: February 18 Saturday 1 to 4 pm

Meet the Artist. Refreshments served.

Show Dates: February 18 to March 8



*"Boardwalk and Birch Trees"*

# Rotary

## ATTENTION ETHICS SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS:

There will be a brief (30 minute) training and informational session on February 22nd immediately following the weekly meeting at 1:00 at the Bayfront Sheraton. Hope to see you there!

Our students **think big** at our small school!



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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.

## FROM THE MARKETING + COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

### Have you thought of one or two big name speakers for 2017?

The Marketing/Communications Committee remembers when the club had 2 or 3 really big name speakers a year. We would then have record attendance at those meetings and many nonmembers would attend to hear the speaker. The Committee would like to offer that again.

Everyone is being asked to think about big name speakers, try to secure them to speak and co-ordinate a date with Lisa Graff. (Maybe someone who will be in town for a Jefferson presentation, maybe someone who will be in Pittsburgh for an evening presentation and come to Erie for an afternoon presentation.)

Dates are open starting in April 2017.

## FOR SALE!

**3 Rotary shirts for sale • \$15.00 ea**

**1 each of XL, L and Medium**

**Contact Gary Flick for purchase:  
agflick1@neo.rr.com**







# 2017 ANNUAL BASEBALL OUTING -OUR SEAWOLVES- VICE CHAIR POSITION OPENING



A position has just opened up for you to serve as Vice Chair for our annual Baseball Outing at our UPMC Park, Downtown Erie. You will assist our Chair Bob Saunders, who has held this position for years. This year's game night is August 16. If you are interested in a starting position in the line-up as Vice Chair contact Bob Saunders ([bobsaun4u@aol.com](mailto:bobsaun4u@aol.com)). He is ready and willing to show you the ropes (or the fence in this case) – and you don't need to bring your glove!

## *Happy Hour!*

The next happy hour is Wednesday, February 22nd

**Jekyll & Hydes • 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**8 East 10th Street • Erie, PA 16501**



## *Guess Who?!*

Can you guess who is  
pictured and what year?



Last week's Picture featured:  
Dr. Snow (left), Speaker (Middle), Mary Ellen Dahlkemper (Right)





# the **FOUR-WAY RECOGNITION AWARD**

## Nomination for the Four-Way Test Recognition Award Eligibility Criteria:

1. Be an Active Member of our club over 10 years prior to April 15, 2017
2. Be a "straight talker"
3. Talks about principles, opinions marked by fairness
4. Brings people together in a spirit of goodwill
5. Talks about things of higher value

The Nomination Deadline is Friday March 31, 2017

Nominations are requested from the membership identifying a member they deem a worthy recipient of the 2017 Four - Way Test Recognition Award. Nominations are to be given to Norm Stark.

### Members eligible include:

Members Name	Years	Members Name	Years	Members Name	Years
Robert Allshouse	22	Scott McCain	26	Scott Wallen	13
John Baldwin	27	Michael McCormick	34	Brenda Warner	18
Michael Barrett	17	Phyllis McCracken	16	Michael Zavasky	29
Michael Batchelor	26	Albert Messina	25	Roger Zurn	22
James Berlin	13	Ann Moffat-Link	19	Norm Zymm	12
Samual Black III	20	David Murphy	37		
John Blakeslee	17	Gordon Naughton	43	Past Living Recipients of Award	
Chris Bloomstine	27	Robert Nelson	28	2000	Harry Sinden
Bettsy Bort	13	Larry New	23	2001	Brady Louis
David Briggs	28	Gery Nietupski	25	2002	Bill Bloomstine
John Brinling Jr.	32	Ronald Norman	49	2006	Norm Stark
Karen Burton-Horstman	20	John Oliver	12	2007	Dick DeLuca
Paul Carpenedo	24	David Poor	12	2008	L.T. Bud Briggs
David Doupe	42	Thomas Pysz	15	2009	Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
Gary Flick	11	Terry Pytlarz	13	2010	Walter Harf
Thomas Freeman	13	Michelle Robertson	19	2013	Linda Wilkinson
Timothy Fuhman	19	Jake Rouch	22	2014	Mark Louis
William Garvey	36	Norbert Ryzewski	45	2015	Mel Witherspoon
Bruce Gingrich	10	Raymond Sammartino	22	2016	Lisa Watkins
Joseph Herbert	10	Robert Saunders	38		
Charles Herron	18	Nicholas Scott	43		
Bruce Kern Sr.	45	Thomas Scully	37		
Dennis Lagan	12	Robert Smith	12		
David Lastowski	21	Anthony Snow	23		
William Lillis	41	John Stockard	13		
Thomas Lyons	17	Melanie Titzel	16		
James McBrier	24	David Tofel	15		
		Thomas Tupitza	13		

Use your power!

Nominate a member whom you think is deserving

I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian

the **FOUR-WAY RECOGNITION AWARD**



## 2016-17 Rotary Foundation Donors

Robert Allshouse	Nathan Koble	M. Garrett Roth
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John R. Baldwin	Dennis Lagan	Jake Rouch
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Katherine Benacci	William Lillis	Ray Sammartino
Brenda Bennett	Linda Breakiron Lombardo	Robert Saunders
David Bertges	F. Brady Louis	Robin Scheppner
John Blakeslee	Mark Louis	Thomas Scully
William C. Bloomstine	Thomas Lyons	Derek Sieber
Betsy Bort	Michael Malthaner	Harry Sinden
Paul Carpenedo	Leah Manino	Claudine Thiem
Julia Cella	James P. McBrier	Melanie Titzel
Geri Cicchetti	Phyllis McCracken	Thomas Tupitza
Robert Cronmiller	James McEldowney	Charles Walczak
Mary Ellen Dahlkemper	Penny Mechley-Porter	Brenda Warner
Richard DeLuca	Susanna Merwin	Lisa Watkins
David Doupe	Joyce A. Miller	Stephanie Williams
Gary Flick	Ann Moffett-Link	Heather Yahn
Thomas Freeman	Elisabeth Monsalve	Beth Zimmer
Korin Giles	Marco Monsalve	Roger Zurn
Bruce Gingrich	David J. Murphy	Norm Zymm
Brian Gorman	Robert A. Nelson	Christine Bloomstine
Lisa Graff	Gery Nietupski	David Briggs
Walter Harf	Ronald Norman	Jonathan Rilling
Karen Burton Horstman	John Oliver	Tony Snow
James Hynes	Tamara Philabaum	Linda Stevenson
Dawn Joy	Thomas J. Pysz	
Bradley Keiper	Terry Pytlarz	
C. Bruce Kern II	Nichole Reitzell	<i>As of 02/01/17</i>