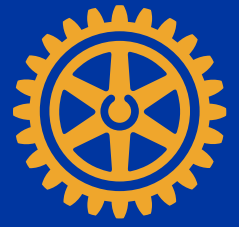


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Bill Hagerty, CEO *EmergyCare*



Bill's entire career has been centered on public safety and specifically emergency medical services. This career has spanned 40 years working as an EMT, paramedic, flight medic, SWAT Medic Team Leader, EMS consultant, Erie County deputy coroner and differing levels of management. Bill currently serves as President & Executive Director of Emergy-Care and is responsible for the

oversight and management of the not-for-profit corporation which operates a large, high performance medical transportation system. EmergyCare consists of ambulance, wheelchair and medical taxi service divisions serving parts of seven counties in northwest Pennsylvania with operations in the City of Erie, Millcreek, Corry, Warren, Kane and Titusville.

Bill also serves as President of Corry Ambulance Service and Vice-Chairman of their Board of Directors. The Corry Ambulance Service is a joint venture between EmergyCare and LECOM Health Corry Memorial Hospital.

Bill has been a certified paramedic since 1979, pursuing his bachelor degree from the American College of Pre-Hospital Medicine, and is designated as a Certified Manager from the Institute of Certified Professional Managers/James Madison University.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Stephanie Williams*

Invocation: *Robin Scheppner*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Lisa Graff*

Program Schedule

12:00 pm

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

MARCH 1:

Rebecca Brumagin, ED
Achievement Center

MARCH 7:

Ethics Symposium
No Meeting on 3/8/2017

MARCH 22:

Laura E. Guncheon
Erie Management Group:
Medical Marijuana



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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to
David Bertges (Feb.23)
&
Paul Carpenedo (Feb.28)
ENJOY YOUR DAY!

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!



Announcing:



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

The Erie Rotary Club is pleased to announce the creation of the Young Professionals Corporate Membership. This special membership can be shared by up to four individuals working for the same organization. All young professional corporate members must be 35 years old or younger. Only one of the members may attend a Rotary lunch or breakfast meeting on any given week. The membership application must be approved by the board and the full membership. The annual fee is \$1,000. If you have questions or know of an organization that would benefit from such a membership, please contact: maryellen.dahlkemper@gmail.com

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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.



Announcing:

ERIE ROTARY CLUB TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS



Do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Erie Rotary Club before committing to membership?

A "trial membership" may be just the ticket! Through our new "trial membership", an individual may attend up to 5 meetings in a two-month trial period, paying only for the cost of lunch/breakfast. The individual still completes an application at the start of the trial period which must be approved by the Board and the Club. Our membership chair holds the application until the trial period ends, then approaches the individual for membership commitment. The "trial member" wear a special badge at meetings that allows active members to recognize, welcome and talk to him/her about their experience of being a member of the Erie Rotary Club.

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. Thank You!

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

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org/documents/newsletters/2017/NL-February-2017.pdf>





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). 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?!



Last week's Picture featured:
Norm Stark





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		
Chris Bloomstine	27	Robert Nelson	28		
Bettsy Bort	13	Larry New	23		
David Briggs	28	Gery Nietupski	25		
John Brinling Jr.	32	Ronald Norman	49		
Karen Burton-Horstman	20	John Oliver	12		
Paul Carpenedo	24	David Poor	12		
David Doupe	42	Thomas Pysz	15		
Gary Flick	11	Terry Pytlarz	13		
Thomas Freeman	13	Michelle Robertson	19		
Timothy Fuhman	19	Jake Rouch	22		
William Garvey	36	Norbert Ryzewski	45		
Bruce Gingrich	10	Raymond Sammartino	22		
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		

Past Living Recipients of Award

2000	Harry Sinden
2001	Brady Louis
2002	Bill Bloomstine
2006	Norm Stark
2007	Dick DeLuca
2008	L.T. Bud Briggs
2009	Mary Ellen Dahlkemper
2010	Walter Harf
2013	Linda Wilkinson
2014	Mark Louis
2015	Mel Witherspoon
2016	Lisa Watkins

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
Mary Jane Antoon	J. Clarke Kuebler	Laurie Root
John R. Baldwin	Dennis Lagan	Jake Rouch
Lori Barber	David Lastowski	Norb Rydzewski
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
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David Doupe	Joyce A. Miller	Stephanie Williams
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Brian Gorman	Robert A. Nelson	Christine Bloomstine
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Walter Harf	Ronald Norman	Jonathan Rilling
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Dawn Joy	Thomas J. Pysz	
Bradley Keiper	Terry Pytlarz	
C. Bruce Kern II	Nichole Reitzell	<i>As of 02/01/17</i>