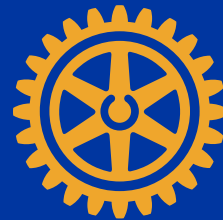


# The *See-Way*

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## Bill Jackson, President

*United Way of Erie County*



Bill Jackson is President and Chief Professional Officer for United Way of Erie County. He has been with United Way for twenty years, bringing with him fifteen years of previous experience in business, marketing, and finance.

Bill is an Erie native, holding bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Gannon University.

Bill has been married to Patricia Dahlkemper Jackson for 34 years, and they have three children – Colleen and her husband Mark Kazin are proud parents of Claire Marie and Ellie Grace. They live in the Houston, Texas area where Colleen teaches 4th grade. David is a graduate of Penn State Behrend and is a branch manager with Northwest Bank in Erie; and Debbie and her husband Seth are stationed in Germany where Seth is serving as a captain in the United States Army.

Bill and Patty are also proud "parents" of Marco, their five-year-old Golden Doodle.

## Supporting Cast:

President: Laurie Root

Greeter: Nicole Reitzell

Invocation: David Mahoney

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Michael Malthaner

Sgt at Arms: Brenda Bennett

Speaker Intro: Laurie Root

## Program Schedule

**12:00 pm**

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

**MAY 24:**

**Pat Howard, Editor**  
*Erie Times News*

**MAY 31:**

**No Meeting**  
*Happy Memorial Day!*

**JUNE 7:**

**Rotary Picnic**  
*at Presque Isle, Rotary Pavilion*

**JUNE 14:**

**Fairview H.S. Robotics Team**  
*Breakfast Meeting @ MBA*



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



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## ROOM RATES for those attending the district conference



**Lodging is still available on a limited basis at the locations listed below:**

### **BARCLAY BED AND BREAKFAST**

Contact Lisa London • 814-618-5466

E-mail: [lisa@barclaybedandbreakfast.com](mailto:lisa@barclaybedandbreakfast.com)

<http://www.barclaybedandbreakfast.com/>

### **JACKSON RUN BED & BREAKFAST**

Contact Donna Grabany

814-938-2315

<http://www.jacksonrun.com>

### **COBBLESTONE HOTEL & SUITES, Punxsutawney**

814-938-5144

E-Mail: [Punxsutawney@StayCobblestone.com](mailto:Punxsutawney@StayCobblestone.com)

<http://www.staycobblestone.com/pa/punxsutawney/>

*Any questions can be directed to me via phone call 814-952-0192  
-or- E-mail: [tom7280dg1617@gmail.com](mailto:tom7280dg1617@gmail.com)*

## **For Immediate Release: Applications are Now Being Taken for Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarships for Students to Study and Live Overseas During the 2018-2019 School Year**

Local Rotary clubs in Northwestern Pennsylvania are offering students the opportunity to study and live in another country during the 2018-2019 School Year as a part of the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program offers high school students from the U.S. and other countries the opportunity to live and study in another country during a school year. The program's objective is to foster world peace, international understanding and good will by extending international communication at the personal level through the exchange of students of high school age.

Eligible students should be of good character and reputation; be between the ages of 15 to 18½ at time of departure; have above average academic ability; and have a pleasant personality. A preliminary application with a local interview is followed by final interviews in November. Country preferences will be taken into consideration and placements made in January 2018. The student's share of expenses include a \$450 youth exchange program fee, airfare, insurance and other travel costs. The program is for one year and the hosting Rotary club will provide housing with host families, food, schooling and a monthly allowance. Check out [www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org) for more information.

To receive a preliminary application or for more information on how to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange, contact Jeff Simmons, Rotary District 7280 Outbound Coordinator, (724) 473-0016, [jsimmons@tribweb.com](mailto:jsimmons@tribweb.com).



# Happy Hour!

**Wednesday, May 31st, 2017**  
**Voodoo Brewery · 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
**101 Boston Store Place**  
**Erie, PA 16501**



*After sampling what is on tap,  
 we will make our way to Perry Square for Erie's Rib Fest  
 and take in the sounds of Key West Express, who is playing at 7:30pm.*



## **ATTENTION GOLFERS** *(or anyone who likes being at tournaments)*



**LECOM** is looking for volunteers to help out at their golf outing,  
**LECOM Health Challenge Web.Com Tour** scheduled for July 3-9 at Peek'n Peak.

Volunteers will work at Volunteer Headquarters. There are 45 time slots that range from 3.5 hours to 5 hours that need to be filled. Volunteers must purchase a \$45 tournament shirt and hat to wear. You'll see some of the best established and up and coming players on the Tour!

All volunteers will be provided with food and drink during their shift, a pass to enter the tour on all days (they can watch for free when not volunteering), another weekly pass for a guest and on-site parking. In addition, every person who volunteers for three time slots will receive either a pass to golf at Peak'n Peek or a pass to Splash Lagoon!

**If you are interested and for more information,  
 contact Geri Cicchetti at 814-455-1774 x 227 -or- [gcicchetti@safenet.org](mailto:gcicchetti@safenet.org).**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** *to you!*

We want to send birthday wishes to

**Bill Jackson (5/12)**

and

**Phyllis McCracken (5/18)**

*We hope you enjoy your day!*







Greetings to all,

It has been a great year in District 7280 and our emphasis on youth projects and our young adults has been so greatly received. **Yes, it is truly time to celebrate their accomplishments** and be here in Punxsutawney to say thanks for all their work and efforts.

Conference Dates are Friday, May 19 to Sunday, May 21.

Here is a quick recap of events to occur this year at District Conference and how you can help.

**First important point is YOU need to be here.** Knowing you may not be able to fit all the days into a busy schedule, then plan on being here for at least part of the time. And make sure your clubs and club members are aware of these opportunities. Non-Rotary family members and family members of the youth are welcome too.....

EVENTS: (In addition to Rotary learning sessions)

- **"ShelterBox 100"** - ShelterBox will be set up at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 17 and remain up until Sunday, May 21st at noon. Yep, count them. 100 hours in honor of our Foundation Centennial Celebration.
  - Working on volunteers to live inside the tent for the 100 consecutive hours.
  - Would you like to volunteer to be a part of this effort?
- **"Paint the Town Red"** - End Polio Now and as many as 32 red End Polio Now t-shirts attached to our famous "Phantastic Phils" - those oversize groundhogs around Punxsutawney. The youth will be placing these shirts on the Phils so our world knows, "We are this close." The shirts will be displayed the entire conference time period.
- **"Centennial Legacy Forest"** - Planting 1,500 tree seedlings in a blighted area to improve the water quality, stream runoff and other ecological areas.
  - 10:00 AM on Friday, May 19th our young adults and other interested adults will gather to plant these seedlings
  - Name derived -- "Centennial" again in honor of 100 years of doing good -- Legacy, our young adults can return years from now and show their efforts.
  - A time capsule will be created by the youth and opened at a future date they select.
  - Planned quite by coincidence since November 2016, what a great launch into "Rotary: Making a Difference," and Ian's plan to plant trees.
- **Soap and hygiene products** collected throughout this year will be sorted by our young adults and others interested, possibly Friday afternoon or possibly Sunday morning. Clubs will be returning these items to their local communities.
- **Friday evening dinner** will spotlight our youth and their work. So plan on being here to say thanks and personally congratulate them.
  - Rotary Flag Parade by our Youth Exchange and others.
  - A special speaker, Janice Bart, will tell a story of hope based upon a personal experience. This story directly involves one of Rotary's Area of Focus, Maternal and Child Health.
  - An over the top presentation by the "Rollin with Rotary" group. [Watch Last Year's Promo Video - Must See Item](#)
- **ShelterBox Superhero 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Walk** - Saturday morning, May 20th
  - Please help our efforts to raise \$5,000 for ShelterBox.
    - Become a race sponsor [Donate here \\$100 or More on the GENERAL TEAM Page](#) to be a sponsor
  - Sign up to run or (for me) Walk one mile
    - [Sign Up on This Link Now](#)
  - For more fun, dress up as a superhero and get into the contest for best costume.
- **Flash Mob Picture** - End Polio Now with the oversize groundhog wearing 600XL (See Photo Attached)
  - Saturday afternoon to start our Become A Tourist segment.
  - Be a part of history as "We Are This Close" is soon to become the end of Polio. Get in the picture with us.
  - [Check out this Cool Video - First Scene shows the Groundhog Location](#)
- **Become a Tourist** - Starting at 12:30 PM
  - All Saturday afternoon EVERYBODY will be our guests in a town known for Phil
    - Group Led Tours will be the cool experience
      - Visit Gobbler's Knob and get a Kodak moment with Phil
      - Visit Downtown and see our Paint the Town Red efforts and get a chance to see 132 years of Phil history along with a shopping time
      - Visit our Weather Discovery Center and see where folklore and fact overlap. [Facebook Weather Discovery Center](#)
- **Saturday Evening Banquet** - Our Time to Change the Guard
  - It's time to send DGE Judy Hughes into "Rotary: Making a Difference" as we wrap up "Rotary Serving Humanity."
  - Special times for those attending.
    - Keynote presentations by RI President's Rep Mike Johns on the Foundation Legacy and Rotary International Vice President Jennifer Jones.
    - Awards to our newest 100% All Paul Harris Fellow Clubs - Butler, Cranberry Township (Noon), Ellwood City, Evans City,
    - A special Foundation Award. It's a secret who is the recipient.
    - Recognition to a Level 2 Major Donor and our newest Level 1 Major Donors

So let's close this out by saying again: **YOU should to be in Punxsutawney in May.**

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# DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017

# SAVE THE DATE

Join us this year for the annual

## **Rotary Picnic**

*with Family and Friends*

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle State Park

5:00pm — 8:00pm

**Please bring a covered dish to share**



Food, Raffle, Chinese Auction, Kids Games, and FUN!!

Support the Chinese auction by bringing a basket to raffle or a new item,  
gift card, or sports/event tickets.

**RSVP  
TODAY!**

### **SIGN UP AT ROTARY MEETING**

Or e-mail Nicole Reitzell at [NReitzell@eriezoo.org](mailto:NReitzell@eriezoo.org)  
or Jaimee Black at [blackjl@upmc.edu](mailto:blackjl@upmc.edu).

*Please provide number attending and dish you will bring.*