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## FIRST Team 156 RPM *Robotics Plus Mayhem*



When you think of robotics, do you think of the next generation of engineers? Of course, 156 RPM is forming the next innovators, but we go beyond this, transforming lives and forming the next well-adapted adults in social sciences, medical professions, forensics, arts, and beyond. We are the future. FIRST Team 156 RPM: Robotics Plus Mayhem is a high school robotics team hailing from Fairview. Simply put, we are powered by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an organization which works to inspire love of STEAM within the community and, most especially, the younger generations.

As an FRC team, 156 RPM is tasked each year by FIRST to build a robot for a complex, sports-style game. FRC robots have enough pushing power to out compete a normal human being and normally weigh as much as one too. The students must build the robot from scratch in only six weeks under strict game regulations, such as size, weight, and component restrictions. During this intense season, our team also simultaneously designs, writes, markets, and financially plans itself.

As you will learn at your next meeting, RPM has formed a solid base as an organization within only seven years. If you would like to see more, check us out at: [www.rpm156.com](http://www.rpm156.com)

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Bradley Keiper*

Invocation: *Zac Wild*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

Speaker Intro: *Penny Porter*

### Program Schedule Breakfast Meeting at 8:00AM

at the Conference Center at  
Manufacturer Business Association

**JUNE 14:**

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

**JUNE 21:**

**John Vanco  
Erie Art Museum**

**JUNE 28:**

**Changing of the Guard  
Congrats 2017-2018  
Leadership Team!**

**JULY 5:**

**No Weekly Meeting**



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



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# 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-June-2017.pdf>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to  
**Robert Nelson (6/2), Tony Snow (6/6),  
Mary Ellen Dahlkemper (6/8)  
& Chuck Walczak (6/10)**

*We hope you enjoyed your day!*



## 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- [gicchetti@safenet.org](mailto:gicchetti@safenet.org).

### PLEASE NOTE:

**July 5th Breakfast Meeting @ MBA has been cancelled.  
There will be no weekly meeting due to the Fourth of July Holiday**





# Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

*Please join us in welcoming Ashley, Jeffrey, Maddie and Jeff to the Rotary Club of Erie!*



## Maddie Delgado

Maddie is the manager of our office on 26th & Peninsula and a Small Business Lender. She received her degree in accounting from Penn State University, The Behrend College. Maddie lives in Erie with her husband Jose and their children.

## Jeff Evans

Jeff is an Employee Benefits Consultant with Northwest Insurance Services which is a subsidiary of Northwest Bank. He lives in Erie with his wife, Sarah and they are expecting their first child this summer.



## Jeffery Kenny

Jeffery manages the Harborcreek office on East Lake Road and also provides small business loans. He attended Gannon University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Jeffrey resides in Erie with his wife Kayla.

## Ashley Ross

Ashley is the manager of our office on 34th & Liberty and a Small Business Lender. She attended Mercyhurst College, where she received her bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising and her master's degree in organizational leadership. Ashley lives in Erie with her husband Thomas and their three children.

