

Supporting Cast:

President: *Laurie Root*

Greeter: *Nathan Koble*

Invocation: *Dawn Joy*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Brenda Bennett*

June 28, 2017

Changing of the Guard Program Schedule

Congrats 2017-2018 Leadership Team!

12:00 pm

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

JULY 5:

No Weekly Meeting

JULY 12:

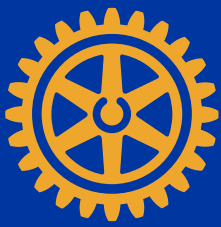
Brian Polito

Erie City Schools Superintendent

JULY 19:

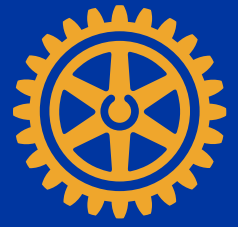
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Erie Community Foundation



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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Changing of the Guard Ceremony

Wednesday • June 28, 2017

2017-2018 PRESIDENT	2016-2017 PAST PRESIDENT	PRESIDENT ELECT	VICE PRESIDENT & PROGRAM CHAIR	SECRETARY	TREASURER
					
Dennis Lagan	Laurie Root	Lisa Graff	Stephanie Williams	Clarke Kuebler	Gary Flick

Changing of the Guard programs take place throughout the Rotary World either the last week of June or the first week of July.

1.25 million Rotarians in approximately 35,000 clubs and 531 Districts in over 200 countries and geographic areas will bear witness to the transfer of leadership from the outgoing Presidents/District Governors to the incoming Presidents/District Governors for the 2017-2018 year that runs from July 1 - June 30, 2018.

Laurie B. Root, the 104th President of the Rotary Club of Erie, will join the distinguished group of Past Presidents.

Past President and Past District Governor Norman H. Stark will facilitate the transfer of leadership from Laurie Root to President Elect, Dennis Lagan who will be installed as the 105th President of the Rotary Club of Erie.

Norm Stark will also administer the Oath of Office to the Officers and Directors for the 2017-18 Rotary Year.

2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS

President: Dennis Lagan
President-Elect: Lisa Graff
Vice President & Program Chair: Stephanie Williams
Secretary: Clarke Kuebler
Treasurer: Gary Flick

Immediate Past President: Laurie B. Root
 Julie Cella, Geri Cicchetti, Thomas Giblin, Scott Kern,
 Jonathan Rilling, Derek Sieber



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Happy Hour!

Wednesday · JUNE 28th, 2017

5:30 - 7:30pm

Plymouth Tavern

1109 State Street · Erie, PA 16501

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to
Chris Bloomstine (6/24) and Rick Liebel (6/26)

Enjoy your day!



Rotarians *on the Move...*



Jeff Parnell recently became CEO of Fish USA in Girard!

Jay Badams has moved to Vermont and taken a superintendent position.

We wish both of you much success!



What is the... PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION



Although his intention was only to enhance his business connections and make new friends, as the founder of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905, Paul Harris is recognized worldwide as a vital humanitarian. While Rotarians are generally proud of their collective accomplishments, individual donors of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants Program, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows by Rotary International. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate and a pin. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition began in 1957 with 12 Fellows named. By 2006, there were 1 million worldwide.

L.T. Briggs' 1934 writings tell us that, "Additional contributions [to the Foundation] came from various sources until the time of Paul Harris' death in 1947, when as a memorial to him, Rotarians worldwide have since contributed" toward "Paul Harris Fellow Recognition." To date, the Erie Club has produced 125 Paul Harris Fellows, many of these "repeat offenders."

In 1981, the Erie Club began the practice of naming one member a year a Paul Harris Fellow based upon their service, beginning with contemporary Club Secretary Charles Yartz (1959-60), who maintained that responsibility for over 11 years from 1968 until 1981, with the Club donating the requisite \$1,000 to Rotary International on his behalf. Current Secretary and See-Way Editor Dick DeLuca was so honored on the 10th anniversary of his weekly effort in 2007.



- NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS -

- **Jaimee Black and Nicole Reitzell**
who have been named Erie Reader's Top 40 under 40! •
- &**
- **Susannah Frigon, Penny Mechly Porter, and Heather Yahn for**
completing the Edinboro triathlon •



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Erie Club Rotarian, Bradley Keiper, who has extended "service above self" to the Achievement Center where he has joined its board of directors.

Another Erie Club Rotarian, Susannah Merwin, works there as a Psychiatrist. The Achievement Center provides quality therapeutic services to children and adolescents in the Erie region who are experiencing emotional, physical or behavioral challenges.

Thank you!

A special thank you goes out to Jaimee Black and Nicole Reitzell for planning the Rotarian picnic this year as well as Lisa Graff for running the raffle.

Everyone had a great time! Thank you for all your hard work.



A Note from the 2017-2018 President



Hello all!

Moving into the 2017-2018 Rotary Year there are increased opportunities for more Rotarians to be actively Engaged in the Club.

In the meantime, though, we need some volunteers to fill positions that are important to making sure our weekly meetings run smoothly. New members-this is a GREAT way to get to know fellow Rotarians and learn more about the Club.

I encourage anyone who is interested to please volunteer:

CO-CHAIR - SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER

CO-CHAIR ROTARY MAGAZINE REVIEW

SYMPATHY AND GET WELL GREETINGS

STUDENT EXCHANGE

RECEPTION DESK HELPER

AUDIO VISUAL HELPER

Please let me know if you are interested.

President Dennis Lagan

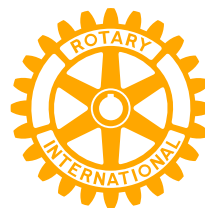
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Cell 814-450-7921

I hope to hear from you!



Rotary Club of Erie



The list of Past Presidents dating back to 1913 Chronicles of the movers and shakers of the community that enriched the honored heritage of the Rotary Club of Erie. We value their commitment, dedication, and leadership manifest in placing proclaimed their pride in being a Rotarian.

1977-1978 F. Brady Louis

1978-1979 Norbert A. Rydzewski

1980-1981 William C. Bloomstine

1984-1985 William P. Garvey

1988-1989 Harry O. Sinden

1992-1993 William L. Lillis

1995-1996 Melvin W. Witherspoon

1997-1998 John R. Baldwin

1998-1999 Norman H. Stark

2001-2002 John Brinling, Jr.

2003-2004 Mary Ellen Dahlkemper

2004-2005 Jacob A. Rouch

2005-2006 Raymond A. Sammartino

2006-2007 David Tofel II

2007-2008 Linda J. Wilkinson

2008-2009 Mark B. Louis

2009-2010 Terry Pytlarz

2010-2011 Lisa R. Watkins

2012-2013 John G. Blakeslee

2013-2014 Joseph P. Herbert

2014-2015 John R. Stockard

2015-2016 Melanie R. Titzel

2016-2017 Laurie B. Root

Paul Harris Fellows

Antoon, Mary Jane

Barber, Lori

Black III, Samuel P.

Blakeslee, John G.

Briggs, David

Carpenedo, Paul

Cicchetti, Geri

Garvey, William P.

Graff, Lisa

Herbert, Joseph P.

Kaliszewski, Susan E.

Kern, Sr., Bruce

Kern, B. Scott

Kern, II, C. Bruce

Kuebler, Clarke

Lagan, Dennis

Lyons, Thomas E.

McCracken, Phyllis

Moffatt-Link, Ann B.

Norman, Ronald R.

Oliver, John

Root, Laurie B.

Rouch, Jacob A.

Sanders, Robert L.

Scott, Nicolas C.

Snow, Anthony R.

Sivillo, Brian R.

Stockard, John R.

Titzel, Melanie R.

Warner, Brenda

Wilkinson, Linda J.

Witherspoon, Melvin

Zymm, Norm

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

Allshouse, Robert H.

Baldwin, John

Bloomstine, Chris

Bloomstine, William C.

Bort, Betsy C

Briggs, Jr., Lewis T.

Brinling, Jr., John J.

Dahlkemper, Mary Ellen

Doupe, David W.

Flick, Gary

Harf, Walter O.

Horstman-Burton, Karen

Lastowski, David M.

Lillis, William L.

Louis, F. Brady

Louis, Mark B.

McBrier, James P.

Miller, Joyce A.

Monsalve, Elizabeth

Monsalve, Marco A.

Murphy, David J.

Nelson, Robert A.

Pytlarz, Terry

Rydzewski, Norbert A.

Sammartino, Raymond J.

Sinden, Harry O.

Stark, Norman H.

Tofel II, David

Tupitza, Thomas

Watkins, Lisa A.

Zavasky, Michael S.

Zurn, Roger W.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding your Paul Harris Recognition Status to Clarke Kuebler

Vice President and Program Chair

Stephanie Williams is a chair member of our Board of Directors and Ethics Symposium. She has accepted the challenging assignment of Program Chairman for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. Her term will run from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Members who have good ideas about interesting speakers are asked to share your information with Stephanie at your earliest convenience by emailing her at WLFIVE74@gmail.com. Ask a friend to introduce you to Stephanie Williams as you will find her to be a wonderful person and an excellent conversationalist.



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