



## Michael L. Batchelor

### The Erie Community Foundation



Michael L. Batchelor has been at the helm of The Erie Community Foundation since 1990 when he was selected as the first executive director. He was named president in 1995. Under his leadership, assets have increased from \$20 million to over \$220 million. This market value puts The Erie Community Foundation well within the top 10% of community foundations in the nation. Named

endowment funds have grown from 53 to nearly 800. Annual grantmaking has also dramatically increased; with over \$16 million distributed in 2016.

Under Mike's leadership, The Erie Community Foundation received national recognition for expanding access to opportunity. He helped create the Nonprofit Partnership, a membership-based capacity building nonprofit; Erie Gives, an on-line Giving Day, and Erie Vital Signs; a key indicator project. He also helped establish regional affiliate foundations serving Corry, Union City, North East and Findley Lake, NY.

He is a two-time president of Pennsylvania Association of Community Foundations and a national elected leader of the Council of Foundations. He has consulted widely with community foundations across the country and is a well-known instructor for the Center for Community Foundation Excellence in Washington, D.C. He earned both a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) in Journalism (1977) and a Master of Arts in Public Policy Analysis (1980) from Kent State University.

He began a career in higher education by serving as Kent State admissions counselor. He then served as Director of Annual Giving at Hiram College, Vice President of Planning and Development at Villa Maria College and Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Gannon University.

## Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *Zac Wild*

Invocation: *Michael Gaines*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *Attorney Russell S. Warner, Esq*

## Program Schedule

**12:00pm Lunch Meeting**

at the Courtyard Marriott Bayfront  
First Floor

**JULY 19:**

**Michael Batchelor**  
Erie Community Foundation  
*Lunch Meeting @ Marriott Bayfront*

**JULY 26:**

**Amanda Sisse**  
Erie Arts & Culture  
*Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*

**AUGUST 2:**

**Tom New**  
WQLN  
*Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*



# *Rotarians on the Move...*

## *John Simon, Sheila Sterrett and Andy Roth!*

**Congratulations to John Simon!!!**

**His new position is Marketing and Communications Consultant at Erie Insurance. Because of this promotion, he will not be able to attend the meetings right now. Hopefully he will be back in the future!**

**We also wish Sheila Sterrett well!!!**

**She is unable to attend the meetings on Wednesdays but hopefully she will be back in the future!**

**Welcome Back from Lake Erie College, Andy Roth!!! It's good to see you again!**



## **Congratulations!**

### *Bill Bloomstine*



**Bill was honored by the Erie Serra Club at its Annual Installation Mass and Dinner.**

**The organization named Bill  
"Outstanding Volunteer of the Year"  
for his service to the Catholic Diocese.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!**

**We want to send birthday wishes to  
Timothy Furman on July 14th  
Bruce Kern Sr on July 15th  
Bob Peters II & Robert Saunders on July 16th**

**and  
James McBrier on July 25th**

*We hope you enjoy your day!*





## 2017 PeaceJam Chana Conference in Accra, Ghana June 24-26, 2017



Joyce Miller attended the 2017 PeaceJam Chana Conference in Accra, Ghana, June 24-26, 2017, which was organized by Wisdom Addo, a Rotary Peace Fellow that our Rotary Erie Club has supported in the past. Joyce presented a workshop at this conference on Values Clarification: How to Live Wisely.

The PeaceJam conference was attended by 450+ youth and adults and included the featured Nobel Peace Laureate, Betty Williams, of Northern Ireland. As well, the Honorable Semia Nkrumah, daughter of the first president of Ghana, participated in the programming at the conference.



# Happy Hour!

## THURSDAY JULY 27TH at ERIE YACHT CLUB

Patio Party! Please dress casual!

*Music by the Sam Hyman Band  
\$1.00 off Labatts & Drink Specials*

5:00-7:00pm

*Your name must be registered at the gate to get in.*

**Limited to 15 members**

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