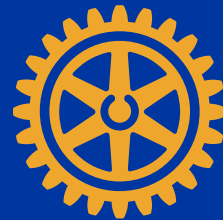


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Sea Wolves Game Wednesday, August 16th

Gates Open @ 6:00pm

First Pitch with President Dennis Lagan @ 7:05pm

Ticket pick up is at the table near the entrance gate.

Contact Gary Flick for reservations:

agflick1@neo.rr.com -or- 814-454-3737



Last Minute? You can still go!

We can accommodate last minute guests. Just have them sign in at the table near the entrance gate.

**Rotarians are no charge • \$16 for Guests
Includes your ticket, a picnic buffet dinner
at the Beergarden and a SeaWolves hat.**

Program Schedule

6:00 Gates Open

7:05 Game Starts

at the UPMC Park
110 E 10th Street
Erie Pennsylvania

AUGUST 16:

No Meeting

Seawolves Game @ 7:05pm

AUGUST 23:

Tim NeCastro

Erie Insurance Update

Noon Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

AUGUST 30:

Scott Mitchell

Erie Zoo

Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Erie Zoo

SEPTEMBER 6:

David Gibbons

UPMC Hamot

Breakfast Meeting @ MBA

SEPTEMBER 13:

Mike Colpoys

National Fuel Gas

Noon Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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Dr. William Garvey



**Born into this life December 9, 1935
Left this world on August 9, 2017**



Long time Erie Club Rotarian Dr. William P. "Bill" Garvey passed away on Aug. 9. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Erie for 37 years as of July 30th. For the past eight years he served as founding president of the Jefferson Educational Society (JES), Erie's think tank for community progress and civic enlightenment.

Bill served for 43 years at Mercyhurst University, including 25 years as president. It was under his leadership that our Rotary Club established the Mercyhurst Rotaract Club for college students. An engaging conversationalist, Bill was a friend and mentor to many Erie Rotary Club members and an eloquent speaker at our meetings.

According to the JES, "Service Above Self" permeated Bill's life: "Garvey was an educator, historian, lecturer and public servant, serving more than two decades on the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority and leading the construction of the Bicentennial Tower at the foot of State Street. He inspired the naming of Dobbins Landing . . . to honor early Erie frontiersman Daniel Dobbins, who helped build Oliver Hazard Perry's victorious fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie, and he took part in the project to construct a replica of the U.S. Brig Niagara. Garvey also led two signature Erie County celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the community's founding in 1795 and the 200th anniversary of Perry's historic naval victory in 1813 . . . He also put his scholarship as a historian and political scientist to practice as an unpaid consultant as Erie County pursued adoption of a Home Rule Charter. . ."

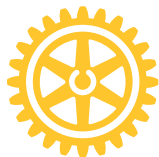
Bill authored several books and essays including his recent book: **Erie, Pennsylvania MAYORS: 150 Years of Political History.**

In addition to the Erie Rotary Club, Bill served as president or chairman of 16 civic, fraternal and religious organizations as well as nine boards of trustees.

Bill received many honors for his community service including the Erie County Historical Society Award for outstanding service to local history; the Distinguished Career Award from the Sales and Marketing Executives of Erie; the Distinguished Citizen Award from the French Creek Council of the Boy Scouts of America; the Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award from the United Way of Erie County; the Outstanding Community Leadership Award from the Dr. Gertrude Barber Center; the Liberty Bell Award from the Erie Bar Association and the Celebration of Life and Service Award from the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western PA; the John L. Robison Humanitarian Award from the Boys and Girls Club of Erie; the Archbishop Gannon Medal of Honor; and induction into the Metropolitan Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

May he rest in peace.

Memorials may be made to the Jefferson Educational Society or the Erie Rotary Scholarship Foundation.





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Dr. Bill Garvey (seated far left) proudly hosted our Erie Rotary Club members at Mercyhurst University to celebrate the chartering of our Rotaract Club and induction of its first members. Past District Governor (PDG) Norm Stark stands behind Bill. Seated on the extreme right is PDG James Eck and behind him PDG Cal Neithamer.



Happy Hour!

Wednesday August 30th at Shoreline Bar & Grille

inside the Courtyard by Marriott Erie Bayfront

2 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507

5:30 to 7:30 PM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to
Nicole Reitzell on August 20th

-and-

Jim Schneider on August 22nd

We hope you enjoy your day!

