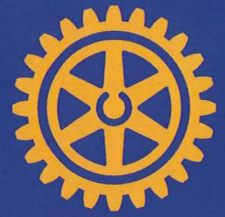


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## David Gibbons UPMC Hamot



David P. Gibbons, M.H.A., R.N., has been appointed president of UPMC Hamot, effective March 1, 2017. Gibbons has been executive vice president and chief operating officer at UPMC Hamot since 2012. Beginning in 2009, he also has served in the role of president, UPMC Northwest in Venango County.

At UPMC Hamot, Gibbons has had executive oversight of the majority of Hamot's clinical service lines and has cultivated numerous business and community partnerships to enhance patient care. He was instrumental in establishing

Hamot's kidney transplant program, the first in the region and the first UPMC transplant program in the U.S. outside of Pittsburgh. He has overseen the expansion of OB/GYN services with the opening of the Magee-Womens Specialty Center; the planned construction of a new \$111 million patient tower to be completed in 2020; and under his guidance, UPMC Hamot's nursing staff achieved Magnet designation, the highest and most prestigious distinction a health care organization can receive for nursing excellence.

Prior to joining UPMC, Gibbons was the chief operating officer at Kennedy Health System in Voorhees, N.J. Before that, he served as director of managed care for the Visiting Nurses Association of Greater Philadelphia; regional director of operations, marketing and finance for Oncology Services Inc.; and director of oncology programs for U.S. Healthcare in Blue Bell, Pa.

He holds an associate degree in nursing and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Clarion University, as well as a master's degree in health administration from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *Susannah Weis Frigon*

Invocation: *Stephanie Miller*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *Tom Tupitza*

### Program Schedule

**8:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting**

**7:30 a.m. Buffet Opens**

*Held in the Conference Center at the  
Manufacturer's & Business Association*

#### **SEPTEMBER 6:**

**David Gibbons**

UPMC Hamot

*Breakfast Meeting @ MBA*

#### **SEPTEMBER 13:**

**Mike Colpoys**

National Fuel Gas

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*

#### **SEPTEMBER 20:**

**Judith Hughes**

District Governor

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*



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



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## What a PAWsome turnout!

What a great turnout for last week's meeting at the Erie Zoo!  
We had 59 members in attendance.

Thanks Scott Mitchell  
for a great presentation!



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF ERIE - Scholarship Fund -



In honor of Dick DeLuca, we are happy to report \$1,190.00 was received towards the Scholarship Fund.  
Dick would have been proud!



*From the Desk of District Gov. Judy Hughes*

## TEXAS ROTARY DISTRICT COLLECTS EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS



Rotary clubs in District 5930 (Texas, USA) are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed into southeast Texas over the weekend. About 6.8 million people have been affected by the hurricane, which made landfall on 25 August.

District 5930 has partnered with the nonprofit McAllen North Rotary Fund to set up an emergency relief fund. To help, please send checks and gift cards to: **Rotary District 5930 - McAllen North Rotary Fund - 501 W. Nolana Ave. - McAllen, Texas, 78504**  
**Federal Tax ID# 27-3855943**

Rotary International President Ian Riseley and General Secretary John Hewko have encouraged Rotarians to support this effort and that of Shelter Box. If you have questions about how you can help, contact [relief@rotary.org](mailto:relief@rotary.org).

### -ShelterBox Aid-

John Marshall and I have been notified by ShelterBoxUSA that it is arranging for the shipment of small tents from our international headquarters in Cornwall, England to Houston. These tents will be used in centers to provide evacuees (primarily families) with some sense of privacy and to contribute to the humanizing of the stressful conditions people are experiencing.

Anyone interested in supporting the efforts of ShelterBox should go to [ShelterBoxUSA.org](http://ShelterBoxUSA.org) and use the "donate" button to make a contribution. Checks should be made out to "ShelterBox USA" and mailed to **7359 Merchant Court, Saratoga, Fla.** We appreciate any donation made to this humanitarian partner project of Rotary International.

- Tom Grant & John Marshall, Shelterbox Ambassadors



# - SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

## Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Breakiron, Linda	Sep 08
Blakeslee, John	Sep 09
Tyler, Karen	Sep 12
Sammartino, Raymond J	Sep 13
Flick, Gary	Sep 16
Scott, Chris	Sep 16
Malthaner, Michael	Sep 17
Mechley-Porter, Penny	Sep 18
Rouch, Jake	Sep 18
Kern II, Bruce	Sep 20
Batchelor, Michael L.	Sep 23
Giles, Korin	Sep 24
Roth, Andrew	Sep 30

# Rotary



## Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Herron, Charles	18 years 10 months	Sep 02 1998
Walsh, III, Joe	5 years 10 months	Sep 14 2011
Hackshaw, Linda	3 years 10 months	Sep 18 2013
Sieber, Derek	4 years 10 months	Sep 19 2012
Lastowski, Dave	21 years 10 months	Sep 20 1995
Curtin, Ed	1 year 10 months	Sep 23 2015
Warner, Brenda	18 years 10 months	Sep 23 1998
Roth, Andrew	2 years 10 months	Sep 24 2014
Monsalve, Elisabeth	9 years 10 months	Sep 26 2007
Cella, Julie	1 year 10 months	Sep 30 2015
Roth, Michael	1 year 10 months	Sep 30 2015
Wheeler, Nate	1 year 10 months	Sep 30 2015

