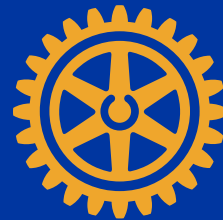


# The See-Way

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## Joe Schember

### *Erie Mayoral Candidate*



I was born and raised in Erie by two loving parents, Joe and Helen Schember. After grade school I attended St. Mark's Seminary to study for the priesthood. After 6 years I left the Seminary and completed my degree at Gannon. That's when I met my future wife, Rhonda Mahoney.

Rhonda and I have three children – Jaime, Joe and Jodi. We raised them in the house where I grew up on West 22nd and Cascade. Jaime works in marketing at Google in San Francisco and Joe works in

marketing and product management at Mohawk Fine Papers in Albany, NY. Both are very successful and high achievers. Joe's twin, Jodi, was born with Down syndrome and has severe Autism. Her love has made us all better human beings. Jodi is also one of the reasons I have been active in volunteer service for more than 50 local organizations.

I began my career in financial services as a full time teller while completing an MBA from Gannon in the evening. I moved up through every position to Regional Manager, with responsibility for 51 PNC branches in 10 counties in Northwest PA. This was during a time of radical transformation in banking, with new technology and movement from Order Taking to a Sales Culture.

I have always enjoyed teaching, with the opportunity to teach at the high school and college levels. I've also taught banking professionals at special one-week schools for the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association since 1988.

I served on City Council and as Chair of the Finance Committee for over 5 years. During this time, I helped move the city from an \$11.7 million structural deficit to a \$5 million general fund surplus...keeping Erie out of bankruptcy. I am now the Democratic Candidate for Mayor of Erie.

## Supporting Cast:

**President:** *Dennis Lagan*

**Greeter:** *Bradley Keiper*

**Invocation:** *Brian Gorman*

**Pianist:** *Bruce Gingrich*

**Song Leader:** *Bradley Keiper*

**Sgt at Arms:** *James Hynes*

**Speaker Intro:** *Lisa Graff*

## Program Schedule

**12:00 p.m. Lunch Meeting  
at the Sheraton Bayfront**

*Free Parking in the Garage!*

### **OCTOBER 25:**

**John Persinger**

Erie Mayoral Candidate

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*

### **NOVEMBER 1:**

**Dr. Gary Filbeck**

PSU Black School of Business

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*

### **NOVEMBER 8:**

**Emily Mellish**

Shriner's Nat'l Patient Ambassador

*Breakfast Meeting @ MBA*



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



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# HAPPY HOUR

Wed., October 25 · 5:30 to 7:30pm

**408 BAR & GRILLE**

**408 STATE STREET**

**ERIE, PA 16501**



## VOLUNTEER needed!



The Ethics Symposium Committee met on October 2nd.

We are looking for a volunteer that can chair the Facilitator and Volunteer Committee, making sure that we have enough volunteers to support the event and enough facilitators for the small classroom discussions.

Interested? Please contact Heather Yahn at [heatheryahn@gmail.com](mailto:heatheryahn@gmail.com)

*Thank You!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to  
**Brenda Bennett (10/13), Melanie Titzel (10/14)**  
**Michael Roth (10/15), Nathan Koble (10/17)**  
-and- **Linda Stevenson (10/17)**

*We hope you enjoy your day!*





Warren Rotary Club Presents. . .

## Rural Regional College of NW PA



Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

11:30am to 1:00pm

11:30-12:15 Lunch (optional) cost \$10

12:15-1:00 Presentation

**RSVP by November 6<sup>th</sup> is Encouraged**

At The Conewango Club Downtown Warren

(upstairs dining room)

201 Market St., Warren, PA 16365

RSVP to [rotaryclubofwarren@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubofwarren@gmail.com) or on Facebook  
@RotaryClubofWarren

*The Rural Regional College of Northern PA will be giving a presentation which will include a brief history of the college and an update of its present status. RRC President Dr. Joseph Nairn, RRC Vice-President of Academics and Students Affairs Dr. Debra Teachman, and RRC Project Executive Duane Vicini will take part in the presentation. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the Rural Regional College of Northern PA.*