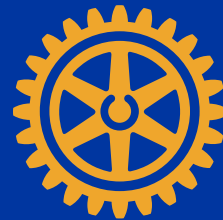


# The See-Way

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## John Persinger

### *Erie Mayoral Candidate*



John Persinger is running to bring new energy, new ideas, and a new direction to Erie.

When Persinger announced his mayoral campaign on February 16th, he introduced the Persinger Plan for Erie, which is focused on *three action items*:

***Investing in Education***, so that our teachers have the resources that they need, our parents know their children are getting a great education, and our children are on a pathway to success.

***Cleaning up Erie***, by getting rid of the blighted properties, cracking down on the gun violence, and tackling the drug epidemic, so that we give residents and businesses the confidence to invest in the City.

***Fighting for Erie's Future***, by having a mayor who is proactively retaining and recruiting business, so that Erie is not left behind in 5, 10, 15, or 20 years.

Persinger brings the experience necessary to ensure that Erie thrives in a 21st century economy. He is an emerging technologies lawyer with MacDonald Illig, working on e-commerce, social media, cyber security, and data privacy-related legal issues. He served in a chief-of-staff role for the U.S. Ambassador to Australia and as an aide to the White House Counsel in the West Wing of the White House. He graduated from Harvard, where he was captain of the swim team and competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials, and Notre Dame Law School.

Persinger is married to Sarah Smiles Persinger, a former journalist, and, together, they have three young children. He is the grandson of the Dr. John and Dorothy DeMarco and the nephew of local dentists, David and Patrick DeMarco.

## Supporting Cast:

**President:** Dennis Lagan

**Greeter:** Carolyn Staab

**Invocation:** Bradley Keiper

**Pianist:** Bruce Gingrich

**Song Leader:** Michael Malthaner

**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!*

### NOVEMBER 1:

**Dr. Gregory Filbeck**

PSU Black School of Business

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*

### NOVEMBER 8:

**Emily Mellish**

Shriner's Nat'l Patient Ambassador

*Breakfast Meeting @ MBA*

### NOVEMBER 15:

**Lee Penman**

Innovatel

*Noon Lunch Meeting @ The Sheraton*



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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!*

## ROTARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

**FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
JUDITH HUGHES • 2017**

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. Thank You!

*To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:*

<http://www.rotarydistrict7280.org/documents/newsletters/2017/NL-October-2017.pdf>



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER ...

In order for an accurate amount of lunches to be ordered and tables set, Members are reminded to register guests in advance with

**Gary Flick at [agflick1@neo.rr.com](mailto:agflick1@neo.rr.com)**

## ANOTHER FRIENDLY REMINDER

Any new members who have not yet received a plastic parking pass, please let the Rotary check-in table know.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to you!*

We want to send birthday wishes to

**Dena Rupp (10/22)**

**She graciously designs the See Way Newsletter  
for your weekly enjoyment.**

**Since she isn't a member, we want to share her photo!**

*Enjoy your day!*

