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## Joe Schember Erie Mayor Elect



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: Lisa Graff Greeter: Marc Turner Invocation: David Doupe Pianist: Bruce Gingrich Song Leader: Gary Flick Sgt at Arms: James Hynes Speaker Intro: Stephanie Williams

#### Program Schedule 12:00 pm @ Sheraton

Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel, 2nd Fl Parking is free in the Parking Garage!

#### JANUARY 17:

**Jennifer Divins** Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

JANUARY 24:

**Tammy Roche** YMCA

JANUARY 31: Robert Chatfield Free to Choose Network



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Velcome NEW MEMBERS!

## **NATE BURTT** *New Member*

Brian Sivillo Sponsor **Bob Peters** *Red Ribbon Mentor* 



Bob Peters (left) & Nate Burtt (right)

#### TANIA BOGATOVA New Member

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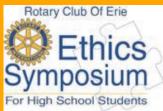
Nathan Burtt is an insurance consultant with Hubbard-Bert, a division of HUB International. He develops custom insurance products, loss control services, and human resource strategies that help clients improve their balance sheet, enhance their public image, and increase the productivity of their workforce. Nate went to Grove City College and has made Erie his home along with his wife Sarah and two children, Madelyn and Lincoln. He is passionate about the future of the region and spends much of his time serving as a Worship Leader and Elder at Grace Church and volunteering with ServErie.

#### Joyce Miller Sponsor

## Nathan Koble Red Ribbon Mentor



Tania Bogatova (left), Nathan Koble (center) & Joyce Miller (right) Tania Bogatova, CEO/President of KeyStone Research Corporation, has worked with executives, individuals, teams, and organizations nationally and locally to achieve sustainable, accountable results for over 15 years. A capacity building expert in the areas of program evaluation, development, and improvement, Tania holds an equivalent of Masters in Economics and Management from Sochi State University in Russia and Masters of Business Administration and Ph.D. in Organizational Learning and Leadership from Gannon University. Dr. Tania Bogatova and Dr. Joyce Miller co-authored a book together titled "Improving Service Organizations: How to Implement Lean Transformation" published in 2011.



## A friendly reminder to please donate towards the **2018 Rotary Club Ethics Symposium!**

Please help support an extremely important Rotary project by printing out your form and sending in the donation or contact Brenda Bennett at bbennett@drivingneeds.com



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Derek Sieber and Zac Wild will be selling squares for our annual Superbowl Fundraiser. Rules & pricing apply:

- \$25 PER SQUARE
- 3 PAYOUTS OF \$100 FOR MATCHING LAST NUMBER OF THE AFC VS NFC TEAM, FOR EACH OF THE FIRST 3 QUARTERS.
- \$200 PAYOUT FOR MATCHING THE FINAL SCORE

- IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND MEETING BUT WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A SQUARE, PLEASE E-MAIL <u>DEREK@MCCARTYPRINTING.COM</u> -or- <u>ZAC.WILD@EDWARDJONES.COM</u>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send birthday wishes to **Robert Smith on Jan.9th** 

We hope you enjoy your day!



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## - JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

#### **Member Birthdays**

| Jan 02 |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| Jan 09 |                  |
| Jan 17 |                  |
| Jan 20 |                  |
| Jan 21 |                  |
| Jan 24 |                  |
| Jan 27 |                  |
| Jan 27 |                  |
| Jan 30 |                  |
|        |                  |
|        | Jan 27<br>Jan 27 |



| Name                  | Years             | Date        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Batchelor, Michael L. | 27 years 0 months | Jan 02 1991 |
| Tofel, David          | 16 years 0 months | Jan 02 2002 |
| Bogatova, Tania       | 0 years 0 months  | Jan 03 2018 |
| Gaines, Michael       | 6 years 0 months  | Jan 04 2012 |
| Robertson, Michelle   | 20 years 0 months | Jan 07 1998 |
| Yahn, Heather         | 3 years 0 months  | Jan 07 2015 |
| Kern II, Bruce        | 4 years 0 months  | Jan 08 2014 |
| Kern, Scott           | 4 years 0 months  | Jan 08 2014 |
| Mahoney, David        | 1 year 0 months   | Jan 18 2017 |
| Norman, Ronald R      | 51 years 0 months | Jan 18 1967 |
| Barrett, Michael M.   | 18 years 0 months | Jan 19 2000 |
| Victor, Michael       | 2 years 0 months  | Jan 20 2016 |
| Blakeslee, John       | 18 years 0 months | Jan 25 2000 |
| Monsalve, Marco       | 12 years 0 months | Jan 25 2006 |
| Sivillo, Brian        | 1 year 0 months   | Jan 25 2017 |
| Giblin, Tom           | 7 years 0 months  | Jan 26 2011 |
| Sinden, Harry O       | 35 years 0 months | Jan 26 1983 |
| Coughlin, Christopher | 10 years 0 months | Jan 30 2008 |



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# THIS IS NOT FAKE NEWS!

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...And here she is, Brenda Warner, in front of "the world's largest snowball" in the parking lot of the Millcreek Mall...January 1, 2018.

The snowball is a charitable promotion by HAPPI Radio 92.7.



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