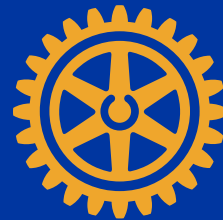


# The *See-Way*

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## Kate Nubert-Lechner

### *Erie Playhouse*



Kate Neubert-Lechner, Executive Director, previous Youtheatre/Education Director and long-time Erie performer, is the creator/director of PLAYtime, the Playhouse's new Pre-K arts and literacy initiative designed to use children's creative spirit to foster their development as readers and lovers of books. In addition to PLAYtime, Kate works with groups at the Barber National Institute, Sarah Reed

Children's Center, the Achievement Center, Perseus House, and others to allow underserved youths the opportunities to thrive, learn, and grow in the arts.

Prior to relocating to Erie in 2013, she was a freelance director/instructor at various venues in Pittsburgh including the Pittsburgh Youth Ballet, South Park Theatre, Little Lake Theatre, and Gymboree Play & Music.

Before settling in Pittsburgh, Kate worked for Tony Bennett & his son/manager Danny at RPM Productions in New York City, where she also performed in various cabaret theatres. Kate has her BA in Theatre/Communication Arts from Gannon University and has also received training as a Musical Theatre Major at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music & Interlochen Arts Camps. As a performer, favorite roles include Sheila in A Chorus Line (CCM), Barbie/Sofia/Gretchen/Rosalinda/Kitty in Five Course Love, Sylvia in Sylvia (both at Little Lake), Mary Poppins, Velma Kelly in Chicago, and Christine Colgate in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels all the at Erie Playhouse. As a director, favorites include The Great Gatsby & Peter and the Starcatcher for the Playhouse Mainstage, The Snow Queen & Freckleface Strawberry for the Youtheatre, and a Nightingale Sang and Pinkalicious for Little Lake.

## Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *David Mahoney*

Invocation: *Ed Curtain*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *Geri Cicchetti*

## Program Schedule

### 12:00pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel  
*Free parking in garage!*

### FEB 28:

**Anthony Stefanelli**

Romolo Chocolates

*Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*

### MARCH 6:

**ETHICS SYMPOSIUM**

*No Meeting on March 7*

### MARCH 14:

**Carol Encarnacion**

Preventing Pneumonia

*Breakfast Meeting @ MBA*



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



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# Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

**Edwin Smith**  
*New Member*

**Julie Cella**  
*Sponsor*

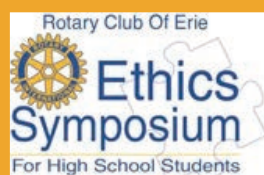
**Lisa Graff**  
*Red Ribbon Mentor*



Ed Smith has been practicing law for over 33 years in Erie County, Pennsylvania. He currently is a partner of the law firm of Shapira, Hutzelman & Smith. He has a law degree from Duquesne University and an undergraduate degree from Penn State.

Ed has served on numerous charity boards throughout his career. He currently sits on the board of the Erie Homes for Children and Adults as the Strategic Planning Chairman and was also the Co-chair on its recent capital campaign. He also sits on the board of EUMA (Erie United Methodist Alliance) which runs several homeless shelters throughout the city including homeless shelters for veterans. Ed also serves on the board of the Erie County Policy & Planning Council.

Ed has been married for over 32 years to Jennifer Smith and they have two children Wesley Smith and Chelsea Smith.



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PLEASE DONATE TOWARDS THE 2018 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](mailto:bbennett@drivingneeds.com)

### Attention Ethics Symposium Facilitators & Volunteers:

Dr. McCarty will join us on Feb. 28th immediately following our meeting to conduct a brief training on facilitating a group for the Symposium.

All facilitators are requested to attend and all volunteers are welcome to attend.

## HAPPY HOUR

Wed., February 28th • 5:30 to 7:30pm

**28 NORTH GASTROPUB**  
28 North Park Row  
ERIE, PA 16501





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** *to you!*

We want to send birthday wishes to

**David Bertges on Fri, Feb 23**

*- and -*

**Brian Sivillo on Sun, Feb 25**

*We hope you enjoy your day!*

