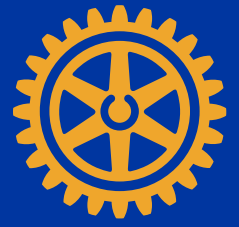


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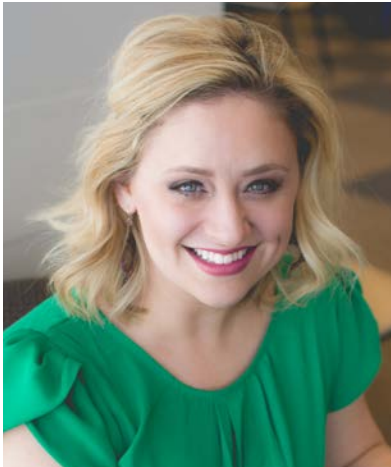
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Casie Lucas-Szumigala *Speech Language Pathology*



Cassandra Lucas-Szumigala (a.k.a. Casie "kc"), an Erie native, has dedicated her career to supporting children and families with whom she works. After earning her Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorder from Clarion University of PA in 2004, she decided to pursue her graduate degree at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C., the only university for deaf and hard of hearing students in the US. Casie earned a Master's of Science degree

in Hearing, Speech, and Language Sciences with a special emphasis on speech, language, and communication disorders secondary to hearing loss in 2006.

After providing services to deaf/hard of hearing middle school and high school students for three years as a Speech Language Pathologist at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, Casie made a shift to Early Intervention where she could provide support to families from the beginning of their journey. She recently earned a professional certification in the ASL & English Bilingual Early Childhood Deaf Education: Birth to 5 program through Gallaudet University.

Casie is active in the Erie community through programs like Project ACCESS, a program dedicated to creating social opportunities and educating parents who have children with hearing loss, and the Kids Intensive Language Training program at Edinboro University, an ASL/English bilingual program for deaf and hard of hearing children ages 3-5. She has made a name for herself in Erie County as the "go to" Speech Language Pathologist for families who have a child with hearing loss. Her training in Aural Habilitation as well as her ability to fluently communicate in American Sign Language, sets her apart from her peers.

Casie is creating a private practice in order to meet the unique needs of children and adults with speech and language disorders in Erie County. Handmade Communication LLC provides highly specialized and customized therapy in client's homes and the community for those who want an alternative to the standard outpatient therapeutic experience.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *Jonathan Rilling*

Invocation: *Jim McEldowney*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mark Louis*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *Penny Mechley
-Porter*

Program Schedule

12:00pm Lunch Meeting
at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel
Free parking in garage!

APRIL 4:

Sen. Pat Toomey
State and National Initiatives
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

APRIL 11:

Linda Breakiron
Scholarship Awards
Breakfast Meeting @ MBA

APRIL 18:

Karen Tyler
Service Above Self Awards
Lunch Meeting @ MBA



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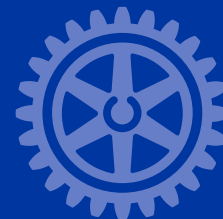
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A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER



Club dues can now be paid by **credit card!** With just a phone call to me, you can charge your dues to *Mastercard, Visa, Discover, Diner's Club or American Express*. Receipts can be sent by e-mail or mail. There is even a way to charge your credit card automatically for the dues. There are all kinds of possibilities!

Just be patient with me as we learn this new technology together.

Thanks,
Gary Flick | 814-454-3737

HAPPY HOUR

Wed., March 28th · 5:30 to 7:30pm

ROOM 33
1033 State Street
ERIE, PA 16501

ROOM
speakeasy & café

Room 33 will have select wines for \$5 and a signature Rotary cocktail for us to enjoy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to you!*

We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

Geri Cicchetti
on Wed., March 28th

We hope you enjoy your day, Geri!





the **FOUR-WAY RECOGNITION AWARD**

Nomination for the Four-Way Test Recognition Award Eligibility Criteria:

- 1. Be an Active Member of our club over 10 years prior to April 15, 2018**
- 2. Be a "straight talker"**
- 3. Talks about principles, opinions marked by fairness**
- 4. Brings people together in a spirit of goodwill**
- 5. Talks about things of higher value**

Nominations are requested from the membership identifying a member they deem a worthy recipient of the 2018 Four - Way Test Recognition Award. Nominations are to be given to Norm Stark.

Members eligible include:

MEMBER NAME	YEARS	MEMBER NAME	YEARS	MEMBER NAME	YEARS
Robert Allshouse	23	William Lillis	42	Thomas Tupitza	14
John Baldwin	28	James McBrier	25	Scott Wallen	14
Michael Barrett	18	Scott McCain	17	Brenda Warner	19
Michael Batchelor	27	Michael McCormick	35	Michael Zavasky	30
James Berlin	14	Phyllis McCracken	17	Roger Zurn	22
Samuel Black III	21	Albert Messina	26	Norm Zymm	13
John Blakeslee	18	Betsy Monsalve	10		
Betty Bort	14	Marco Monsalve	11		
David Briggs	29	David Murphy	38		
John Brinling Jr.	33	Robert Nelson	29		
Karen Burton-Horstman	21	Gery Nietupski	26		
Paul Carpenedo	25	Ronald Norman	50		
Geri Cicchetti	11	John Oliver	13		
Christopher Coughlin	10	David Poor	21		
David Doupe	43	Thomas Pysz	16		
Gary Flick	12	Terry Pytlarz	14		
Thomas Freeman	14	Michelle Robertson	20		
Timothy Furhman	20	Jake Rouch	23		
Bruce Gingrich	11	Raymond Sammartino	23		
Kevin Hedderman	10	Robert Saunders	39		
Joseph Herbert	11	Nicholas Scott	44		
Charles Herron	19	Thomas Scully	38		
Bruce Kern Sr.	46	Robert Smith	13		
Clarke Kuebler	11	Anthony Snow	24		
Dennis Lagan	13	John Stockard	14		
David Lastowski	22	Melanie Titzel	17		
Richard Liebel	10	David Tofel	16		

Past Living Recipients of Award

- 2000 Harry Sinden
- 2001 Brady Louis
- 2002 Bill Bloomstine
- 2006 Norm Stark
- 2008 L.T. Bud Briggs
- 2010 Walter Harf
- 2013 Linda Wilkinson
- 2014 Mark Louis
- 2015 Mel Witherspoon
- 2016 Lisa Watkins
- 2017 Thomas Tupitza

Use your power! Nominate a member whom you think is deserving:

I Nominate _____

Because _____