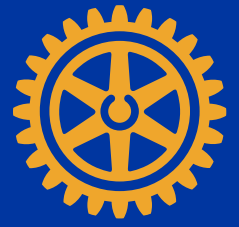


# The See-Way

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## Mark Alexa

### Community Shelter Services



Mark Alexa is a life-long resident of Erie, PA. He is married with two adult children and three grandchildren. He is the youngest of four boys. He returned to education as an adult after working in different manufacturing businesses including GE. He holds a BA in Psychology from Villa Maria College and a MA in Clinical Psychology from Edinboro University.

He started his professional career at Harborcreek Youth Services in one of their Intensive Treatment Units. He served as Director of On and Off Campus Programs at Bethesda Children's Home in Meadville, PA. He was the Housing Specialist for Erie County MH/ID and duties including housing and services for people who are poor and/or homeless. Currently he is the Executive Director of Community Shelter Services since 2016.

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *TBD*

Invocation: *Lisa Graff*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mark Louis*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *John Blakeslee*

### Program Schedule

#### 12:00 pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel  
Free Parking in the garage!

11:30 am buffet opens | Noon meeting

#### MAY 23:

##### **Christine Riehl**

Fair Districts PA  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

#### MAY 30:

##### **NO MEETING**

in observance of  
Memorial Day

#### JUNE 6, 2018

##### **Bishop Robinson**

Chautauqua Institution  
Breakfast Meeting @ MBA



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# Rotary Club of Erie—International Service Project 2018

This year's international service project, approved by the board, is to provide sponsorship for the public lecture by Noble Peace Laureate Jody Williams at the 2018 *Peace Jam Ghana*, June 28-July 1.

**Target: Raise \$1000 from donations by club members**

**This will be matched by \$1000 contributed by the Rotary Club of Erie**

**These contributions will be matched (up to \$2000) by Joyce Miller\***



**WEST AFRICA CENTRE FOR PEACE FOUNDATION (WACPF)**

**LECTURE BY NOBLE PEACE LAUREATE JODY WILLIAMS**

**On**

**Finding the Balance: Security and Human Rights in the Contemporary World**



**1997 Noble Peace Laureate**

The 2018 PEACEJAM Ghana is a two-day, residential Youth Conference event with a public lecture featuring the Nobel Peace Laureate from America, Jody Williams - a peace activist and a driving force in the international campaign against landmines. (<http://www.peacejam.org/nobels/Jody-Williams/>)

The lecture will be attended by Rotarians, Rotaracts, government officials, security service personnel, academia, teachers and head teachers, religious groups, chiefs, civil society operatives, the media and other stakeholders, including the general public. The lecture will be on the topic "Finding the Balance: Security and Human Rights in the Contemporary World."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Gary Flick ([agflick1@neo.rr.com](mailto:agflick1@neo.rr.com)) to submit your donation. You can make your check out to the **Scholarship Foundation of the Rotary Club of Erie** (for a tax deductible donation).

\* Joyce Miller, a Rotary Peace Fellow in 2012, attended the PEACE JAM GHANA conference in 2017, and saw, firsthand, the power of these conferences for youth in Ghana with respect to their acquiring leadership, as well as peace and conflict resolution skills. The WACPF, which runs these conferences, was founded by Wisdom Addo, a Rotary Peace Fellow who served in the same cohort with Joyce at the Rotary Peace Center in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. Wisdom has visited Erie over the past and made presentations to our Rotary club regarding his peace work in Ghana.





# *Haiti Mission Benefit*

**Donations can be made to Karen Burton Horstman  
any time until the team leaves on **July 10th****

**Checks can be made out to *Villa Maria Mission Club.***

**Questions?  
contact Karen:  
[kbh@burtonfuneralhome.com](mailto:kbh@burtonfuneralhome.com)**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!**  
We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

**Bill Jackson**  
on  
**May 12th**

*We hope you enjoyed your day!*

