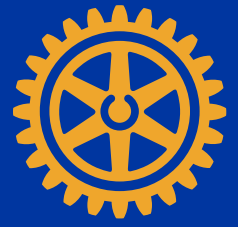




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John Persinger

Erie Downtown Development Corp



Persinger previously worked at MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton law firm, where he focused on business and commercial transactions. He also provided legal assistance and guidance on local government and municipal law matters and counseled local, national and international clients on a variety of corporate governance and regulatory matters, such as labor and employment, anti-corruption and export issues.

Prior to obtaining his juris doctorate, Persinger served in a number of government positions, including as attaché to the U.S. ambassador to Australia at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia. In that role, he advised the ambassador on embassy and consulate issues, as well as on American and Australian domestic and foreign affairs. He also served as executive assistant to the White House deputy counsel, where he assisted in the nomination and confirmation processes of U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justice Samuel Alito.

Persinger holds a bachelor's degree in history from Harvard University and earned his juris doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.

More info on E|D|D|C here: <http://www.eriieddc.org/index.html>

Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *TBA*

Invocation: *TBA*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *TBA*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

Speaker Intro: *Laurie Root*

Program Schedule

12:00 pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Bayfront Hotel

11:30 am buffet opens

Noon meeting

JUNE 20:

John Persinger

Erie Downtown

Development Corp.

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

JUNE 27:

Changing of the Guard

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

JULY 11:

Jonathan D'Silva

The story of TEDX ERIE

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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A Scholarship Foundation Thanks!

Alexandra Karlinchak was one of the monetary recipients at this year's Rotary Scholarship Awards. Read her kind words below:

June 1, 2018

Linda Breakiron
Scholarship Foundation of the Rotary Club of Erie
P.O. Box 1424
Erie, PA 16512-0861

Dear Mrs. Breakiron,

I would like to thank the Scholarship Foundation of the Rotary Club of Erie for the humbling honor of being recognized as a Rotary Scholar. I greatly appreciate not only the monetary award of \$3000, but the chance to speak with distinguished members of the Rotary Club at the sponsored breakfast. Please know how very much I appreciated these opportunities.

As I move forward into my undergraduate studies at Wake Forest University, there is no doubt in my mind that by granting me this scholarship, you have gifted me the freedom to make the most of my undergraduate experience through carving out additional time for me to complete lab work and volunteer for the community of Winston-Salem. I have dedicated the past four years of my life to serving my school and my community, and thanks to this extremely helpful scholarship, I can continue to make volunteer work an integral part of my studies at Wake.

Just as the Rotary Club's motto is "Service above self," Wake Forest's mantra "Pro Humanitate" speaks measures about the type of work I plan to complete in the coming years.

It is with sincerest gratitude and appreciation that I accept this scholarship. I am truly honored to have been considered and recognized by such an incredible organization.

Thank you again!

Most Sincerely,

Alexandra E. Karlinchak

Alexandra E. Karlinchak
Villa Maria Academy
Class of 2018



PLEASE NOTE:

The Rotary Board of Directors has voted to stop further breakfast meetings at the Manufacturer and Business Association. We will continue to use their facility on an as-needed basis, such as our holiday party and any occasion where a morning meeting better accommodates the program.

A Big Thank you!

The Rotary picnic was a great turnout! We had about 80 Rotarians gathered at the Pavilion. The weather was perfect, good conversation and food.

The auction was a smashing success thanks to the generosity of those contributing gifts and those buying tickets, we received \$450 for the Scholarship Foundation an increase of \$200 over last year.

Stephanie Williams put the Chinese Auction together and Brady Louis made it fun with his levity. Many people were able to walk away with some nice stuff. We had a nice mix of Rotarians and their families in attendance too!

Thanks to the picnic committee: Susannah Weis Frigon, Jaime Black, Nicole Reitzell, Brett Swanson, Stephanie Williams, Brenda Warner, David Lastowski and any helpers that contributed!

HAPPY HOUR

Wed., June 27th · 5:30 to 7:30pm

SHORELINE BAR & GRILLE

Courtyard by Marriott

2 Sassafras Pier, Erie pa 16507





Back-2-School Supply Drive BBQ

Donate new & used school supplies
to benefit inner city kids

SPONSORING



Saturday JULY 14th 11am-2pm
Zem Zem Shrine | Erie, PA 16506
2525 West 38th Street | Driftwood Room

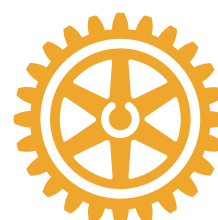
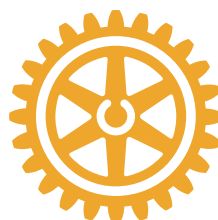
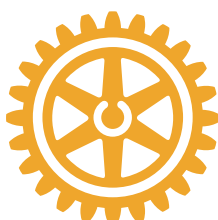
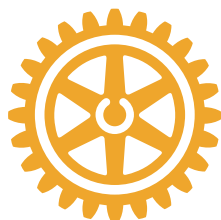


Haiti Mission Benefit

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to you!*

We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

William Lillis on June 16th
John Mead and
Fred Wienecke on June 17th



- Rotary Annual Picnic · June 13, 2018 -

