



## Supporting Cast:

President: *Dennis Lagan*

Greeter: *TBA*

Invocation: *TBA*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *TBA*

Sgt at Arms: *James Hynes*

**June 27, 2018**

## Changing of the Guard Program Schedule

*Congrats 2018-2019 Leadership Team!*

**12:00 pm**

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

**JULY 11:**

**Jonathan D'Silva**

The story of TEDX ERIE  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

**JULY 18:**

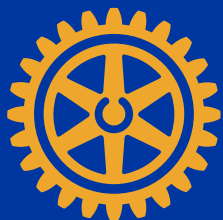
**Barbara Chaffee, CEO, TREC Foundation**

Tom Ridge Environmental Center  
with Matthew Greene Park Director  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

**JULY 25:**

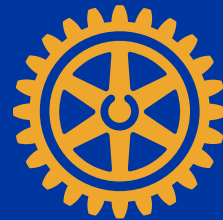
**M. Scott Bayline**

Rotary District 7280 Governor  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



# The See-Way

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## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

*Changing of the Guard Ceremony  
Wednesday • June 27, 2018*

2018-2019  
PRESIDENT



**Lisa  
Graff**

2017-2018  
PAST PRESIDENT



**Dennis  
Lagan**

PRESIDENT  
ELECT



**Stephanie  
Williams**

VICE PRESIDENT &  
PROGRAM CHAIR



**Thomas  
Pysz**

SECRETARY



**J. Clarke  
Kuebler**

TREASURER



**Gary  
Flick**

Changing of the Guard programs take place throughout the Rotary World either the last week of June or the first week of July.

1.25 million Rotarians in approximately 35,000 clubs and 531 Districts in over 200 countries and geographic areas will bear witness to the transfer of leadership from the outgoing Presidents/District Governors to the incoming Presidents/District Governors for the 2018-2019 year that runs from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.

Dennis Lagan, the 105th President of the Rotary Club of Erie, will join the distinguished group of Past Presidents.

Past President and Past District Governor Norman H. Stark will facilitate the transfer of leadership from Dennis Lagan to President Elect, Lisa Graff who will be installed as the 106th President of the Rotary Club of Erie.

Norm Stark will also administer the Oath of Office to the Officers and Directors for the 2018-19 Rotary Year.

### 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Lisa Graff  
**President-Elect:** Stephanie Williams  
**Vice President & Program Chair:** Thomas Pysz  
**Secretary:** Clarke Kuebler  
**Treasurer:** Gary Flick  
**Immediate Past President:** Dennis Lagan

### DIRECTORS

Julie Cella, Thomas Giblin, Scott Kern, Jonathan Rilling,  
Derek Sieber, Jaimee Black



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# 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.

## HAPPY HOUR

Wed., June 27th • 5:30 to 7:30pm

SHORELINE BAR & GRILLE

Courtyard by Marriott

2 Sassafras Pier, Erie pa 16507



*What is the...*

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION



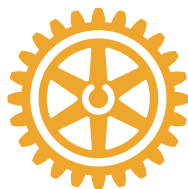
Although his intention was only to enhance his business connections and make new friends, as the founder of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905, Paul Harris is recognized worldwide as a vital humanitarian. While Rotarians are generally proud of their collective accomplishments, individual donors of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants Program, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows by Rotary International. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate and a pin. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition began in 1957 with 12 Fellows named. By 2006, there were 1 million worldwide.

L.T. Briggs' 1934 writings tell us that, "Additional contributions [to the Foundation] came from various sources until the time of Paul Harris' death in 1947, when as a memorial to him, Rotarians worldwide have since contributed" toward "Paul Harris Fellow Recognition." To date, the Erie Club has produced 125 Paul Harris Fellows, many of these "repeat offenders."

In 1981, the Erie Club began the practice of naming one member a year a Paul Harris Fellow based upon their service, beginning with contemporary Club Secretary Charles Yartz (1959-60), who maintained that responsibility for over 11 years from 1968 until 1981, with the Club donating the requisite \$1,000 to Rotary International on his behalf. Current Secretary and See-Way Editor Dick DeLuca was so honored on the 10th anniversary of his weekly effort in 2007.



# Rotary Club of Erie



The list of Past Presidents dating back to 1913 Chronicles of the movers and shakers of the community that enriched the honored heritage of the Rotary Club of Erie. We value their commitment, dedication, and leadership manifest in placing proclaimed their pride in being a Rotarian.

1977-1978 F. Brady Louis  
1978-1979 Norbert A. Rydzewski  
1980-1981 William C. Bloomstine  
1984-1985 William P. Garvey  
1988-1989 Harry O. Sinden  
1992-1993 William L. Lillis  
1995-1996 Melvin W. Witherspoon  
1997-1998 John R. Baldwin  
1998-1999 Norman H. Stark  
2001-2002 John Brinling, Jr.  
2003-2004 Mary Ellen Dahlkemper  
2004-2005 Jacob A. Rouch

2005-2006 Raymond A. Sammartino  
2006-2007 David Tofel II  
2007-2008 Linda J. Wilkinson  
2008-2009 Mark B. Louis  
2009-2010 Terry Pytlarz  
2010-2011 Lisa R. Watkins  
2012-2013 John G. Blakeslee  
2013-2014 Joseph P. Herbert  
2014-2015 John R. Stockard  
2015-2016 Melanie R. Titzel  
2016-2017 Laurie B. Root  
2017-2018 Dennis Lagan

## Paul Harris Fellows

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Antoon, Mary Jane     | McCracken, Phyllis   |
| Barber, Lori          | Moffatt-Link, Ann B. |
| Black III, Samuel P.  | Norman, Ronald R.    |
| Blakeslee, John G.    | Oliver, John         |
| Briggs, David         | Root, Laurie B.      |
| Carpenedo, Paul       | Rouch, Jacob A.      |
| Cicchetti, Geri       | Sanders, Robert L.   |
| Garvey, William P.    | Scott, Nicolas C.    |
| Graff, Lisa           | Snow, Anthony R.     |
| Herbert, Joseph P.    | Sivillo, Brian R.    |
| Kaliszewski, Susan E. | Stockard, John R.    |
| Kern, Sr., Bruce      | Titzel, Melanie R.   |
| Kern, B. Scott        | Warner, Brenda       |
| Kern, II, C. Bruce    | Wilkinson, Linda J.  |
| Kuebler, Clarke       | Witherspoon, Melvin  |
| Lagan, Dennis         | Zymm, Norm           |
| Lyons, Thomas E.      |                      |

## Multiple Paul Harris Fellows

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Allshouse, Robert H.   | McBrier, James P.      |
| Baldwin, John          | Miller, Joyce A.       |
| Bloomstine, Chris      | Monsalve, Elizabeth    |
| Bloomstine, William C. | Monsalve, Marco A.     |
| Bort, Betsy C          | Murphy, David J.       |
| Briggs, Jr., Lewis T.  | Nelson, Robert A.      |
| Brinling, Jr., John J. | Pytlarz, Terry         |
| Dahlkemper, Mary Ellen | Rydzewski, Norbert A.  |
| Doupe, David W.        | Sammartino, Raymond J. |
| Flick, Gary            | Sinden, Harry O.       |
| Harf, Walter O.        | Stark, Norman H.       |
| Horstman-Burton, Karen | Tofel II, David        |
| Lastowski, David M.    | Tupitza, Thomas        |
| Lillis, William L.     | Watkins, Lisa A.       |
| Louis, F. Brady        | Zavasky, Michael S.    |
| Louis, Mark B.         | Zurn, Roger W.         |

*Please direct any questions you may have regarding your Paul Harris Recognition Status to Clarke Kuebler*

## Vice President and Program Chair

Thomas Pysz is a chair member of our Board of Directors. He has accepted the challenging assignment of Program Chairman for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year. His term will run from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Members who have good ideas about interesting speakers are asked to share your information with Tom at your earliest convenience by emailing him at [tomp@wqln.org](mailto:tomp@wqln.org)



## - Ceremony of the - Incoming Presiding Erie Rotary President

There seems to be quite a bit of lore surrounding the "Curtze Diamond" that is presented to the incoming Presiding Erie Rotary President. A few years ago Norm Stark first asked if I could appraise and verify the diamond before handing the diamond to the outgoing president. He also asked me to share how the "Curtze Diamond had grown over the last year". I was a bit curious, diamonds don't grow once mined, so I knew this would be a fun ceremony to be part of and I'm honored each year when I'm asked to participate.

I'm sure most members in our club have never seen the Curtze Diamond - here's the scoop...

The diamond was cut in the early 1900's and was set into a 14Karat yellow gold medal/pendant that is the Rotary logo. The diamond is approximately 1/5ct and set in the center of the pendant; the back is engraved: EH CURTZE To Presiding Presidents 6-24-31. This currently is on a gold filled tie chain. The approximate replacement value is \$1,050.00, but the sentiment and history are irreplaceable. This piece has been handed down for 87 years, oh the stories that go with it...I can only imagine. It would be great to hear more!

- **Linda Breakiron** of Breakiron Jewelers  
& the Rotarian Scholarship Fund Chairperson







# 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

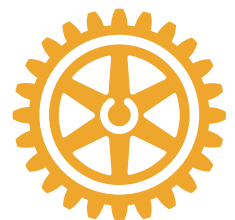
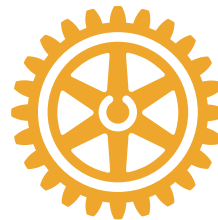
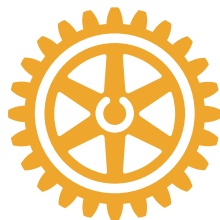
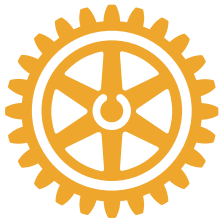


## *Haiti Mission Benefit*

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](mailto:kbh@burtonfuneralhome.com)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!

We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

**Chris Bloomstine on June 24th**  
*and*

**Rick Liebel on June 26th**



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