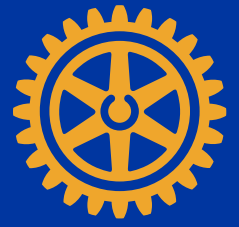


# The See-Way

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## Jerry Clark, Retired FBI agent



JERRY CLARK retired as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 2011 after twenty-seven years in law enforcement, including careers as a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. He received a PhD in public service leadership from Capella University, an MA in forensic psychology from the City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a BA in psychology from Edinboro University of PA.

Clark is an associate professor of criminal justice at Gannon University, where he chairs the criminal justice department. He is also co-owner of Clark & Wick Investigations LLC. He lives with his wife and two children in Erie.

## Ed Palattella, Reporter

ED PALATTELLA joined the Erie Times-News, in 1990. He has won a number of awards, including for his investigative work and coverage of crime. He arrived in Erie after reporting for the Point Reyes Light in Marin County, California. Palattella received an MA in journalism from Stanford University and a BA in English literature from Washington University in St. Louis. He lives with his wife and two children in Erie.

Clark and Palattella are the co-authors of *Pizza Bomber: The Untold Story of America's Most*

*Shocking Bank Robbery*, *A History of Heists: Bank Robbery in America* and *Mania and Marjorie Diehl-Armstrong: Inside the Mind of a Female Serial Killer*. As a special agent with the FBI, Clark led the investigation of the Pizza Bomber case in Erie, Pennsylvania, which was FBI Major Case 203. Palattella covered the case as a reporter for the Erie Times-News.



## Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Mark Louis*

Invocation: *Mark Louis*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mike Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Thomas Pysz*

## Program Schedule

### 12:00 pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Bayfront Hotel

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

Noon - Meeting

### AUG 22:

**Gerald C. Clark**

Retired FBI & Published Author  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

### AUG 29:

**Laith Wardi**

Executive Pulse, Inc.  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

### SEPT 5:

**Ashley Senger**

Language Collaborations  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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Sea Wolves  
vs.



Harrisburg  
Senators

## - Sea Wolves Game -

*August 15, 2018*



Nearly 70 Rotarians, including those visiting from the Edinboro and Titusville Clubs, turned out to see the SeaWolves defeat the Harrisburg Senators, 5-3, with an exciting finish.

Following the picnic, President Lisa Graff threw out one of the ceremonial first pitches.

Taking the mound between a Little League superstar and a former pro baseball player, President Lisa threw the ball right down the middle.

"It was exciting and I could hear the cheering from the picnic garden on the field! Thanks to everyone who came out for the game," said President Lisa.

"Poetry in motion," exclaimed Mike Malthaner when asked about President Lisa's throw. "I just hope we can keep her as president of the club. She probably already has a couple minor league contracts in her email."



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# ROTARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
M. SCOTT BAYLINE • 2018

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. Thank You!

*To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:*

**[www.RotaryDistrict7280.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict7280.org)**



We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

**Nicole Reitzell  
on Aug. 20th**

*Enjoy your day!*

## HAPPY HOUR

Wed., August 29th • 5:30 pm

**YOU PICK 6 PUBLIC HOUSE**  
4575 W Ridge Road





## -Erie Gives Day- August 14, 2018

# *Thank you, Erie!*

a BIG thank you for all the Erie Gives donations.

The Rotary Club of Erie Scholarship Foundation was #229 of 381.

Ten donors contributed \$1,058.00

## -Rotary Youth Exchange Update-

Andy Hedderman, our year-long exchange student, returned home to Erie after 11 months living and studying in Helsinki, Finland. He reports receiving red-carpet treatment from the host Rotary club and host families they arranged. He was able to tour most of the country, visit a working reindeer farm, go skiing in Lapland, visit Estonia, Sweden, and London, attend Finnish language classes at the University of Helsinki, fly in an ultralight plane, show his family around during their visit in May, and ended with a two week Eurotour through Eastern Europe and many other fun and interesting experiences.

We also have a short-term summer student exchange happening now. Fairview High student Hannah Vadzemnieks and her exchange partner, Emily Valdiviezo Coba of Riobamba, Ecuador have arrived in Erie on August 8th. Hannah spent the last month visiting Emily and her family and touring Ecuador. Now the pair will descend on Erie to experience all we have to offer in this wonderful season. Emily will return to Ecuador September 9th. We are working to schedule their visit to our club to introduce them and get some photos to use for promotion of this great program Rotary offers.

If our members have any ideas, experiences, or opportunities to offer these young ladies in the coming month to better enjoy Erie or our "American way of life", please reach out to me at:

**[kevin@hedderman.net](mailto:kevin@hedderman.net)**

and I can facilitate. I know they have a busy itinerary planned, but I'm sure they would appreciate our input as well.

