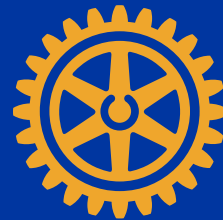


# The See-Way

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## Ashley Senger Language Collaborations



Immigrants and refugees are an integral part of today's workforce. When employers are faced with potential employees who are not fluent in English, they may be skeptical about hiring them. Issues with safety and efficiency are two concerns that are common. Language Collaborations, LLC works with employers to create customized solutions so they can open their business to a workforce they may not have considered in the past.

Ashley Senger has 8 years of experience teaching English as a Second Language.

Most recently, she taught at the university level for 4 and a half years. She taught English as a second language classes to international students and professional development classes to faculty and staff.

Ashley created Language Collaborations, LLC, Erie's first professional development service for English language learners.

Language Collaborations works with businesses and industry to improve the on-the-job performance of their employees with limited English proficiency and also provides customized trainings and materials to improve the safety and quality of work.



LANGUAGE  
COLLABORATIONS, LLC

*When you educate,  
there's no need to translate.*

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Scott Kern*

Invocation: *Charlotte Rerko*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Brady Louis*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Brian Gorman*

### Program Schedule 12:00 pm Lunch Meeting

at the Sheraton Bayfront Hotel

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

Noon - Meeting

#### SEPT 12:

**Ted Wood, Consultant**

Ted Wood & Associates  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

#### SEPT 19:

**Michael Plasha, Director**

Plasha Yoga Studios  
Lunch Meeting  
@ Convention Center

#### SEPT 26:

**Gregory Beard, D.O.**

President of UPMC Hamot  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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# - Rotary in Review -

## August 29, 2018 Meeting

### Laith Wardi of Executive Pulse

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Andy presenting Lisa Graff, President, flags from a Finnish Rotary Club



Andy Hedderman, son of Rotarian Kevin Hedderman, talking about his experience as a Rotary exchange student. He spent a year in Finland.



Thomas Pysz, our Program Chair & VP, intro-ing Guest Speaker, Laith Wardi.



Laith Wardi, our guest speaker for today's meeting



Andy Hedderman, Lisa Graff & Kevin Hedderman



Laith Wardi, Lisa Graff and Tom Pysz





# 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

**ROGER ZURN - today -  
August 31st!**

*Enjoy your day!*



## -MEETING REMINDER- for the 9-19-18 Rotary meeting



The lunch meeting for Wed., Sept 19th will be held at the  
Bayfront Convention Center.

A golf cart will be available for those who need/would prefer a ride.

## -Erie Gives Day-



**August 14, 2018**

We received a check for **\$1,133.18** for the Scholarship Foundation and had ten donors. Thanks to all who contributed during our first year with Erie Gives.



*Want to see the final list of results?  
check it out here:  
<https://www.eriegives.org/results>*

Gary Flick, Treasurer, and Linda Breakiron, the head of the Scholarship Foundation, accepts our check on behalf of Rotary.

