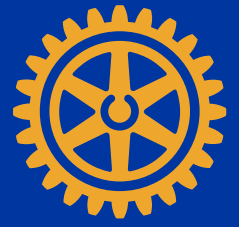


# The See-Way

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## Linda Stevenson

*Athena Erie | Athena PowerLink*



Linda Stevenson founder and chair for Erie ATHENA PowerLink. and the ATHENA Leadership programs. Retired, Senior Vice President, PNC's Women's Business Development Program. Prior to her position with PNC she was named director of National City Corporation initiative for Women Business Owners in 2002. Under her leadership National City was recognized in a national study funded by the prestigious

Ewing Marion Foundation as one of three banks demonstrating "best practices" in providing access to capital to women-owned businesses.

Linda is known for work with women who own businesses and for her support of female entrepreneurs and professionals. She founded and trademarked the Women's Economic Development Outreach Tour (WEDO); expanding it to nine states reaching over 11,000 professional women and women in business, to bring information and focused resources to them. Her greatest pride is the success of the ATHENA PowerLink program which she has introduced and developed in 30 communities throughout the nation. She has leveraged her position in banking to enable her to seek and establish relationships with organizations whose mission is to improve the economic status of women business owners. She is committed to bringing people together to mentor the next generation of women. Linda is dedicated to understanding the issues affecting women in business and forging partnerships with advocacy groups to bring women's leadership to the forefront.

## Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Dave Lastowski*

Invocation: *Nick Cianci*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *TBD*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Joyce Miller*

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT**  
**11:30 am - Buffet Opens**  
**Noon - Meeting**

### OCT 10:

#### **Damon Finazzo**

President of Erie Catholic School System  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

### OCT 17:

#### **Debra Thompson**

Strategy Solutions, Inc.  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

### OCT 24:

#### **Chris Groner**

City of Erie  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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DISTRICT SITE: [ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG](http://ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG)



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# FALL WORKSHOP

**President Lisa Graff Invites all members to attend the  
2018 ROTARY DISTRICT 720 FALL WORKSHOP**

in Sharon, PA on Saturday, November 3, 9am-3pm. These workshops are a great way to learn more about Rotary and network with Rotarians from our district. RSVP to President Lisa or Gary Flick, secretary, by Wednesday, October 17.



## 2018 ROTARY DISTRICT 7280 FALL WORKSHOP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR M. SCOTT BAYLINE, ROTARY CLUB OF PORT ALLEGANY

Saturday, November 3, 2018 – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church, 600 E. State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Attention All Club Officers, Committee Chairs, Immediate Past Presidents and Club Members

**Presentations on:**

- Ehlers Danlos Society
- Rotary Peace Centers
- The Rotary Foundation
- One Rotary Summit: Year 4
- 2017 – 2018 District and International Award Presentations

**\$15.00 includes all materials and lunch**

NAME	POSITION	ATTENDING? Circle YES or NO	DEITARY RESTRICTIONS
	President	YES NO	
	President Elect	YES NO	
	Secretary	YES NO	
	Treasurer	YES NO	
	Membership Chair	YES NO	
	Foundation Chair	YES NO	
	Public Image Chair	YES NO	
	Other Rotarian	YES NO	
	Other Rotarian	YES NO	
	Other Rotarian	YES NO	
Club	Contact Name: Contact Number:		

Please return form and check (payable to Rotary District 7280) to Executive Secretary Mike Visconti, PDG at 103 Bellefield Drive, Butler, PA 16001, call 724-287-5949 or email [bigbuck55@zoominternet.net](mailto:bigbuck55@zoominternet.net) by Friday, October 19, 2018

# - Create a "My Rotary" Account -

How to Create a "My Rotary" account on the Rotary International website

- Go to the RI website, [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- Click My Rotary at the top, just right of the middle of the home page.
- Click the box that says REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT and follow the prompts.
- You will need your ID# which is printed above your name on your Rotarian magazine mailing label. Also, Gary Flick can provide the number.
- Please set up the account to assist RI and to learn more about People of Action.



We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

**Andrew Roth - Sept. 30**  
**Mary Bula - Oct. 3**  
**Greg Loop - Oct. 3**  
**Tom Giblin - Oct. 4**  
**Robin Scheppner - Oct. 4**

*Enjoy your day!*



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<https://bit.ly/2QLmQLp>



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# - Rotary in Review - September 26, 2018 Meeting Dr. Beard and David Gibbons of UPMC Hamot



Villa Maria Interact members - left to right: Gabriella Ottavio, Kristine Serafine and Lara Glenning



David Gibbons, President of UPMC Hamot introducing the speaker



Speaker - Dr. Gregory Beard, Chief Medical Officer and VP of Medical Affairs at UPMC Hamot



Dr. Beard presenting



Karen Burton Horstman, Villa Maria Interact Advisor, Gabriella Ottavio, Kristine Serafine and Lara Glenning & Lisa Graff



Patty Meehan, District Treasurer and Foundation Chair, Co-Chair of the Zone Institute and Lisa Graff



Lisa Graff,, Dr. Gregory Beard and David Gibbons