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Debra Thompson is President of Strategy Solutions, Inc. In this position she provides strategic planning, training, facilitation, research and project management services to organizations and communities who want to grow and thrive. With an undergraduate degree in Marketing and an MBA, Deb is a licensed consultant, trainer and peer reviewer for the national and PA *Standards for Excellence®*:

An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector. She was appointed in December 2016 to the National Standards Ethics Committee.

Deb has also completed advanced training in Strategic Planning, Quantitative and Qualitative Market Research, Total Quality Management and Leadership Development, Systems Thinking & Facilitation (through affiliates of MIT) and is a 1993 graduate of Leadership Erie. She has also completed the BoardSource Board Governance Training program. Her project work and clients have been recognized by the International Economic Development Council, the International Association of Facilitators, the PA and MD workforce associations, US News and World Report, US Department of Health and Human Services and by the Pennsylvania Departments of Health, Welfare and Education.

Debra has 20 years' experience teaching at the masters' level at Duquesne and Gannon Universities where she has taught Organizational Development and Program Development/Evaluation, Strategic Planning, Research Methods and Leadership courses. Chosen as one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business 2001, she was honored as one of Erie's "Dynamic Dozen" of Women Making History in 2003 and was a finalist for the International Stevie Award for Women in Business in 2006 in the Technology Innovator category. Debra was also a finalist for the Woman of the Year in Erie, 2011.

Supporting Cast:

President: Lisa Graff

Greeter: Tom Giblin

Invocation: Nathan Koble

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Mike Malthaner

Sgt at Arms: Zac Wild

Speaker Intro: Tom Pysz

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT

11:30 am - Buffet Opens
Noon - Meeting

OCT 24:

Chris Groner

City of Erie

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

OCT 31:

Gary Sullivan

Mercyhurst University

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

NOV 7:

Dr. Joyce Ann Miler, Ph.D.

Early Learning Resource Ctr.

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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INTERACT CLUB PROJECT:

Operation Christmas Child Postage Donation

The 110 members of the Interact Club at Villa Maria Academy have worked throughout the year to fill 50 boxes for this Samaritan's Purse Project. Boxes contain all new items such as toys, clothing, hygiene items and school supplies for children in need internationally.

We are looking for Rotarians to sponsor the shipping for the 50 boxes, \$10 per box. Cash and checks can be given to Treasurer Gary Flick or Lisa Graff **by October 31**. Checks should be written to the Rotary Club of Erie.

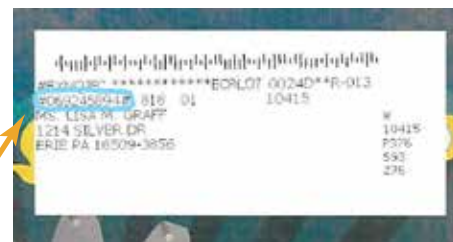
*Please support our Interact Club by sponsoring a box or two.
Your \$10 contribution for postage helps a child in need.*



- 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
- 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.



WORLD POLIO DAY

- Happy Hour -

Wednesday • October 24

CALAMARI'S

1317 State Street

5:30 pm -7:30 pm

*We are "this close" to eradicating polio from the face of the Earth.
Watch for details on how to earn your Stop Polio Now sticker!*



Location: 4528 Zuck Road, Erie PA.
From When: 10:00am-2:00pm



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- Rotary in Review -

October 10, 2018 Meeting

Damon Finazzo - The Erie Catholic School System



Dr. Allison Keenan, Rotary Song Leader



Dr. Stephanie Williams, President Elect



Jim Hynes, Sergeant of Arms



Damon Finazzo, President of Erie Catholic School System



John Blakeslee - Rotarian and ECSS Board Treasurer, Stephanie Williams, Damon Finazzo, Jim Gallagher - Catholic Diocese Superintendent of Erie Schools, Attorney Jerry Wegley - Erie Catholic School System Board President and Heidi Sheenan - ECSS Accountant.

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