Chris Groner
Economic Developement Specialist for the City of Erie

Chris Groner, Director, City of Erie Department of Economic & Community Development

Prior to becoming Director, Chris had been the City's Enterprise Zone Coordinator. He served as a customer service point of contact for business and industry within the City of Erie helping companies find solutions to a variety of issues. His duties have included managing the City's Enterprise Zone Loan Fund, Infrastructure Development Program Fund and the City of Erie Business Development Fund. These low interest loan programs have played a vital role in helping our businesses and industries retain and create jobs in our community. He also administered the City's LERTA and Keystone Opportunity Zone programs.

Additionally, Chris worked as the City's Budget Analyst and Accounting Supervisor where his primary duty was to prepare the City's annual operating budgets and to provide reporting to both our auditors and to City Council.

He also served for 10 years as a supply corps petty officer and later as a logistics officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Chris has over 25 years of experience in finance, real estate investing and sales and logistics in both the public and private sectors.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Kwame Dankwa*

Invocation: *Norm Stark*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Joyce Miller*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Raymond J. Sammartino*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:
Lunch Meeting at the
BAYFRONT CONVENTION CENTER
11:30 am - Buffet Opens
Noon - Meeting

OCT 31:
Gary Sullivan
Mercyhurst University
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

NOV 7:
Dr. Joyce Ann Miler, Ph.D.
Early Learning Resource Ctr.
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

NOV 14:
Rebecca Stein
Idea Fund Erie
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

-MEETING REMINDER-
for the 10-24-18 Rotary meeting
The lunch meeting for Wed., Oct. 24th will be held at the Bayfront Convention Center.
A golf cart will be available for those who need/would prefer a ride.

WORLD POLIO DAY
- Happy Hour -
Wednesday · October 24
CALAMARI'S
1317 State Street
5:30 pm -7:30 pm

END POLIO NOW

The directions are also attached to today's newsletter email!

Directions on How to Join Rotary's World Polio Day LIVE from a computer:
https://media-vision.app.box.com/s/fnhb4ihnzw8otwfnxk9v70rorpz2l3s5

Here is the link for detailed instructions on how to watch Rotary's World Polio Day live event from Philadelphia, 6:30 pm. Although you can download the KUDO app to your phone ahead of time, it will connect only during the broadcast. If you prefer to watch on your desktop, you must use Google Chrome.

Congratulations!
TO KORIN GILES ENGAGED TO DALE EVANOFF!
(Owner of Dale Evanoff Videography!)

JOE HERBERT Realty
Bocce For Breast Cancer
October 20, 2018
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION, INC.
Location: 4528 Zuck Road, Erie PA.
From When: 10:00am-2:00pm

INTERACT CLUB PROJECT:
Operation Christmas Child Postage Donation

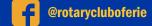Gary Flick and Lisa Graff presenting a completed postage donation board!

WE DID IT!

We donated shipping for 50 boxes to the Villa Maria Interact Club's Operation Christmas Child Postage Drive!

A BIG thank you goes to our sponsors:

Gary Flick
Tom   Freeman
Joe Herbert
Sue Kalizewski
Allison Keenan
Bruce Kern
Scott   Kern
Clarke   Kuebler
Dave & Kathy Lastowski
Brady   Louis

Joyce Miller
Gery Nietupski
Ron Norman
Terry Pytlarz
Ray Sammartino
Derek Sieber
Carolyn Staab
Norm Stark
Brenda Warner
Lisa Watkins

Also, a thank you to those who were willing to sponsor if there had been more boxes to ship.

- Rotary *in* Review -
October 17, 2018 Meeting
Debra Thompson - Strategy Solutions

Lisa Watkins and Gary Flick welcoming you to Rotary!

Korin Giles, Diane Chido, Marcus Atkinson, Lisa Graff

Mike Malthaner - introducing new member

Speaker - Debra Thompson

Diane Chido - Red Ribbon Mentor, Marcus Atkinson - New Member, Lisa Graff - Sponsor

Dr. Rich McCarty - Mercyhurst University - discussing the Ethics Symposium

Ed Dalgish, Debra Thompson, Tom Tupitza and Jay Brennan

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