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Adam Bratton

The Non Profit Partnership 2019



Adam Bratton is a non-profit executive with a nearly 20 year track record of diverse experience in non-profit management. Adam began his career in Washington where he served a higher education membership organization as well as a public service advocacy group.

Regionally, Adam has worked in the public affairs office at Allegheny College, served as Executive Director of the Robert H. Jackson Center out of Jamestown, NY, and has served in Erie in fundraising capacities with both the Barber National Institute

and the Achievement Center. Adam serves as the Executive Director of The Nonprofit Partnership, a member-based organization with a mission to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations.

Adam is proficient in creating governance models and has worked with Boards and has served on a number of Boards. He has managed administrative functions in the non-profit realm including finance, facility and personnel. Adam has considerable experience developing communications and marketing initiatives including utilizing online and social media for fundraising and outreach. He has led a number of organizations in building fundraising programs from the ground up including developing annual fund programs, leadership giving programs, event fundraising and capital campaign efforts. Additionally, Adam has significant experience in managing local, regional and national events and programs.

Adam resides in Westfield, NY with his wife Carissa and their three children, Isabella, Daniel and John.

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Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Brian Gorman*

Invocation: *Andy Roth*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Penny Porter*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Jonathan Rilling*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT HOTEL

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

FEB 13:

Joshua Helmer

Erie Art Museum

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

FEB 27:

Dr. Afzal Upal

Dr. Christopher Monsour

Cyber Security Experts

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 6:

Becky Weiser

Erie Historical Society

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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- FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Gorman, Brian	Feb 06
Grab, David	Feb 07
Bogatova, Tania	Feb 18
Bertges, David	Feb 23
Sivillo, Brian	Feb 25
Carpenedo, Paul	Feb 28



Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Black, Jaimee	2 years 0 months	Feb 01 2017
Lagan, Dennis	14 years 0 months	Feb 02 2005
Scott, Nicholas C	45 years 0 months	Feb 06 1974
Kern, Sr., Bruce	47 years 0 months	Feb 16 1972
Carpenedo, Paul	26 years 0 months	Feb 17 1993
Bort, Betsy	15 years 0 months	Feb 18 2004
Saunders, Robert L	40 years 0 months	Feb 21 1979
Ritenour, Jacob	2 years 0 months	Feb 22 2017



- SAVE THE DATE -

HAPPY HOUR

Wed., February 27th • 5:30 pm

PLYMOUTH TAVERN

1109 State Street, Erie PA



Superbowl Fundraiser



• 3 PAYOUTS OF \$100 FOR MATCHING LAST NUMBER OF AFC VS NFC TEAM FOR EACH OF THE FIRST 3 QUARTERS

• \$200 PAYOUT FOR MATCHING FINAL SCORE AFTER 4TH QUARTER

2019 Rotary Club of Erie Super Bowl Pool

New England Patriots

	4	3	7	0	1	2	6	9	5	8
9	Bob Nelson	Dennis Lagan	Paul Carpenedo	Dave Bertges	Brady Louis	Ann Flick	Gery Nietupski	Bruce Kern II	Sergio Lopresti	Gerri Cicchetti
1	Terry Pytlarz	Bruce Gingrich	Brian Gorman	Dennis Lagan	Derek Sieber	Dave Lastowski	John Blakeslee	Dennis Lagan	Ann Flick	Dave Lastowski
5	Lisa Watkins	Tom Giblin	Korin Giles	Robin Scheppner	Dave Tofel	Diane Chido	Clarke Kuebler	Dave Bertges	Derek Sieber	Bruce Kern II
7	Bob Stout	Caroline Staab	Lisa Graff	Jan Pytlarz	Allison Keenan	Lisa Watkins	Karen Burton - Horstman	Julie Cella	Joe Herbert	Dennis Lagan
0	Susannah Weis Frigon	Sue K & Ron Norman	Penny Mechley - Porter	Mark Louis	Andy Roth	Eileen Flanagan	Dave Tofel	Rick Lamb	Joe Herbert	Tom Tupitza
2	Bob Cronmiller	Dave Tofel	TJ Richter	Bob Cronmiller	Tom Pysz	Clarke Kuebler	Brian Gorman	Dave Lastowski	Dawn Joy	Dave Lastowski
6	Dave Lastowski	Maureen Rizzo	Gary Flick	Jim Hynes	Korin Giles	John Bringing Jr	Robin Scheppner	Dave Lichtinger	Ed Smith	Lisa Graff
3	Betsy Bort	Clarke Kuebler	Brian Sivillo	Mike Malthaner	Joyce Miller	Brenda Bennett	Gary Flick	Linda Breakiron	Amy Bross	Scott Kern
4	Scott Kern	Jim Hynes	Karen Burton - Horstman	Diane Chido	Ron Norman	Dave Tofel	Nick Cianci	Maureen Rizzo	Clarke Kuebler	John Bringing Jr
8	Gerri Cicchetti	John Bringing Jr	Linda Stevenson	Susannah Weis Frigon	Gery Nietupski	Nancy Dolan	Dave Lastowski	Brian Sivillo	Linda Wilkinson	David Mahoney

Los Angeles Rams

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RYLA

Searching for High School Juniors to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) **June 9-14, 2019 at Westminster College**

If you know a student with leadership ability, here is a great opportunity for them. This can be your child, a friend, a neighbor, an athlete. Program and meals paid for by Erie Rotary, only cost to student is getting to and from Westminster. Would like names by March 1 so that interviews can be scheduled.

**Contact Karen Burton Horstman with questions or referrals:
kbh@Burtonfuneralhome.com**

**Please join
Brenda Bennett at 7:00
as she serves your favorite drinks!**

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**Thursday, Feb. 7
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Millcreek Brewing Co.
4102 West Lake Road**



Find our guest bartenders and times on [facebook.com/becauseyoucareinc](https://www.facebook.com/becauseyoucareinc)



- SAVE THE DATE -

**Linda Wilkinson is on the Board & this
is Brenda's second year volunteering!**

**If you can't make it but would like to
give a donation - contact Brenda:**

bbennett@drivingneeds.com



- Rotary *in Review* -

January 30, 2019

Dr. Chuck Joy - Erie County's Poet Laureate



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Dr Chuck Joy, Speaker



Dr. Dawn Joy, introduced the speaker, Veronica Will, daughter of Chuck and Dawn, and Linda Wilkinson.

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We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

Brian Gorman - Feb. 6

David Grab - Feb. 7

Enjoy your day!

