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-How to stay safe in cyber space-

It seems that every day we hear about a new cyber security breach. Such breaches often expose private information about customers, consumers or even employees of affected organizations to malicious actors. This information ranges from login names to email addresses, physical addresses, passwords, social security numbers, passport numbers, health records, traveling habits, and driving licenses. Such breaches cost U.S. businesses \$7.91 billion in 2018 alone (an increase of 6.4% from 2017). On average, it took organizations 197 days to identify and detect the existence of a breach. An affected organization spent \$3.86 million, on average, to recover from a breach. Although the dangerous effects of such breaches might be intangible immediately after the breach, the dangerous repercussions often show up months or years later. Using case studies involving recent cyber-attacks, our cyber security experts will provide information that will help individuals and organizations understand the cyber risk and offer best practices for reducing such risk.

Dr. Christopher Monsour Cyber Security Expert



is Assistant Professor of Cyber Security at Mercyhurst University. He obtained his PhD in Cyber Security from Villanova University. His research involves developing reliability, security and trust for the next generation of smart networks, which are expected to enable a fully mobile and connected society and to empower socio-economic transformations in countless ways, many of which are unimagined today. He has published numerous articles in international peer-reviewed journals.

Supporting Cast:

President: Lisa Graff

Greeter: Claudine Thiem

Invocation: Diane Chido

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Michael Malthaner

Sgt at Arms: Zac Wild

Speaker Intro: Leanne Roberts

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the
SHERATON BAYFRONT HOTEL**

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

MARCH 6:

Becky Weiser

Erie Historical Society
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 13:

Matt Harris

All About Character, LLC
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 20:

Nicole Bawol

Exec Dir. of the Humane Society
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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HAPPY HOUR 
Wed., February 27th • 5:30 pm
PLYMOUTH TAVERN
 1109 State Street, Erie PA



In honor of Rotary's 113th founding anniversary and RI's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month, the Rotary Club of Erie is pleased to announce that its Board has approved its RI application to become District 7280's first **Active Peacebuilder Club**. Diane Chido, Chair of the

District Peace Committee will serve as Erie's first Peace Builder Committee Chair.

There are 76 Peacebuilder Clubs in the US, only 8 of them in the Northeast. They started in Oregon in 2011. Peace will be an increasing area for the Foundation and RI as we transition away from Polio to the "Plus" part of Foundation activity. Please contact Diane to join our Club's Peace Builder Committee at dchido@dcanalytics.net.

District Governor Scott Bayline encourages Clubs in the District to join Erie in becoming Active Peacebuilder Clubs – one member serves as Chair of the Peacebuilder Committee and as a member of a District-wide Peacebuilder Group. The minimum requirement is for each Club to do at least one independent peacebuilding-related activity annually and to participate in a District-wide activity each Rotary year. These can be locally-focused outreach or education, or they can have a global impact.

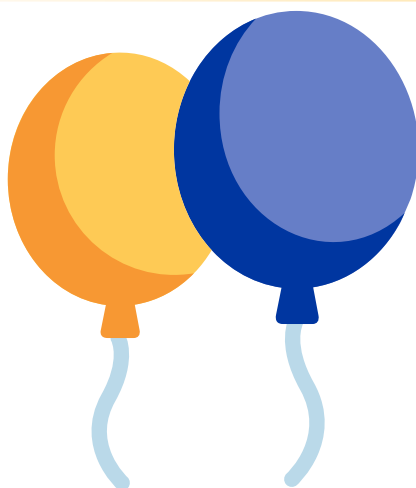
Peacebuilding activities can be related to peace directly or to any of the six Rotary areas of focus, as they are all considered to be contributors to peace:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Watch this video to learn more about RI's Peacebuilder concept:

<https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/>. For additional information and individual Club standards and application, please see the RI website here:

<https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/how-to-become-an-active-peacebuilder-club/>



We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

Tania Bogatova, Feb 18

David Bertges, Feb 23

Brian Divillo, Feb 25

Paul Carpenedo, Feb 28

Enjoy your day!



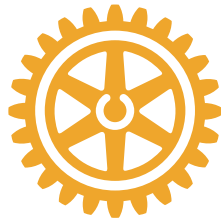


Welcome NEW MEMBER!

Major Colin DeVault
New Member

Jaimee Black
Sponsor

Jim Hynes
Red Ribbon Mentor



Born in Coshocton OH, Colin married Brenda in May 1977, and has one adult daughter who, along with her husband, is studying to become officers in The Salvation Army. Emma and Dave have a three year old daughter and a little boy due in June.

Colin and his wife have served in congregational appointments throughout the Northeast, including eight field appointments in Pennsylvania (Huntingdon, Philadelphia, Uniontown, Carlisle, Reading, Allentown, and Erie), as well as staff appointments in New York City, Hartford CT, and Mexico City, Mexico. They were appointed to Erie in June 2018.

Colin was raised in Woodside DE, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business from Houghton College. His graduate and postgraduate studies have been at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown PA, where he earned his M.A. in Religion in May 2016, and will graduate with his doctorate in Biblical Theology in May 2021. His doctoral dissertation will center on the sacraments of the Judeo-Christian faith, exploring what humans need in order to have and maintain a divine-human relationship.



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



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- Rotary *in* Review -

February 20, 2019

Tom New, WQLN



Allison Keenan promoting the Song Leader sign up



Jim Hynes, Red Ribbon Mentor, Major Colin DeVault, new member, and Jaimee Black, Membership Chair



Diane Chido speaking about PeaceBuilder Clubs



Tom New, Speaker



Tom New and Lisa Graff



- WQLN employees and supporters -
left to right: Kathy Woodard, Jennifer Hoffman, Sue Allen, Fran New, Cindy Spizarny, Aaron Coseo, Lisa Counasse, Brady Louis