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Mr. Matthew L. Harris

All About Character, LLC



Mr. Harris is currently the President and Chief Executive Office of All About Character, Inc. Prior to his current position, Mr. Harris served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a State Trooper for 20 years. During his time in the black and gray uniform he worked with numerous children and families, many of them in unfortunate situations. These situations instilled a passion in Mr. Harris to help our youth and give back to his community by creating a unique program called Character: Be About It/Troopers Teaching Students.

During Mr. Harris' time as a Pennsylvania State Trooper, he worked in several different fields. He started his career on the road as a Patrol Trooper in Uniontown, Pennsylvania where he spent several years learning the job. He then became a Physical Fitness Coordinator for the Pennsylvania State Police which entailed testing new applicants seeking to join the force. His next position was a Criminal Investigator with Troop E in Erie, Pennsylvania. His final position before retirement was as a Recruitment Coordinator where he was responsible for bringing the right men and women into the force.

Mr. Harris received his Associates Degree in business from Northeastern Christian Junior College. He then attended Millersville University with a focus in business and history before becoming a Pennsylvania State Trooper.

Mr. Harris is married to his hometown sweetheart, Melanie, for 24 years. They have 3 children, Marissa, Marlena and Matt, Jr.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Brady Louis*

Invocation: *Brady Louis*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mike Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Lisa Watkins*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT HOTEL

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

MARCH 20:

Nicole Bawol

Exec Dir. of the Humane Society
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 27:

Mayor Joe Schember

48th Mayor of the City
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

APRIL 03:

Chanel Cook

Erie County Library
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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Hoops for Haiti

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser



Students from Villa will be traveling to Haiti to help the children at the EBAC Orphanage. All proceeds from the basketball tournament will benefit the needs of the orphanage.

**Register in the Prep and Villa main offices
or by contacting Tehya Vargas at
Tehya.Vargas@prep-villa.com**

Where: Hagerty
Family Events Center
When: Saturday,
March 30, 2019

Time: Starts at 9am

Cost: \$8 per person
(3 players per team)

Optional: 1 alternate per team
Separate boys and girls
brackets



ROTARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

March Issue
attached and now available!

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. Thank You!

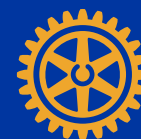
To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:

www.RotaryDistrict7280.org





2019 ETHICS SYMPOSIUM



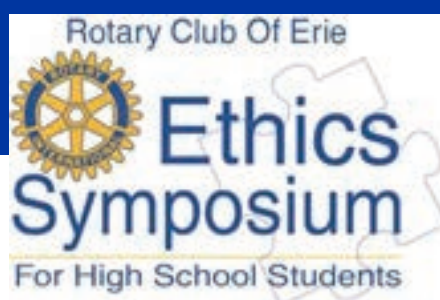
Thank you to all of the Rotarians who helped make the Ethics Symposium a successful event. The students were engaged in the variety of activities and our speakers did a wonderful job of conveying the importance of ethical decision making.

Thank you to Nick Cianci for the talk on the 4-Way Test and to Mayor Schember who made a visit to meet with everyone. We also thank Marcus Atkinson from ServErie and Michael Outlaw from the mayor's office who shared insights on city initiatives at the teacher training.

Finally, thank you to Mercyhurst University and their faculty as well as the student actors from Gannon who contributed so much to the event.

The committee is deeply appreciative to everyone.

- Mike Malthaner



Thank you to the Rotarians that participated as well as the committee:

Bill Bloomstine, Julia Cella, Diane Chido, Nick Cianci, Geri Cicchetti, Ed Curtin, Nancy Dolan, Gary Flick, Lisa Graff, Walter Harf, Jim Hynes, Dennis Lagan, Rick Lamb, Rick Liebel, David Mahoney, Michael Malthaner, Penny Mechley-Porter, Ron Norman, Terry Pytlarz, Maureen Rizzo, Garrett Roth, Brian Sivillo, Norm Stark, Claudine Thiem, Zak Wild, Beth Zimmer

Committee: Diane Chido, Shawn Clerkin (GU), Lisa Graff, Mark Louis, Michael Malthaner, Rich McCarty (MU), Stephanie Williams

LINKS TO MEDIA COVERAGE:

ERIE NEWS NOW-

<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/40074729/students-get-lesson-in-ethical-decision-making>

YOUR ERIE -

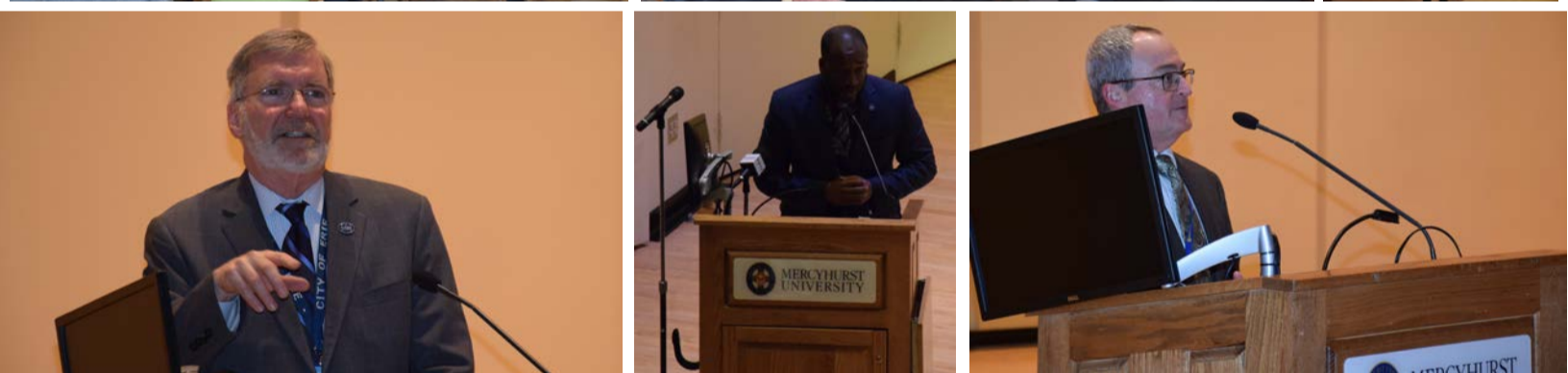
<https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/mayor-joe-schember-speaks-at-9th-annual-ethics-symposium-for-high-school-students/1829067496>

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Ethics Symposium

For High School Students



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