

The See-Way

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District 7280

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BECKY WEISER

Erie County Historical Society



Becky Weiser has been the Curator since September 2017.

Becky has a BA in Political Science with a minor in History, a Secondary Education Teaching Certificate and a MA in Communications Studies with an emphasis in History all from Edinboro University. She has also taken undergraduate Museum Studies courses from Mercyhurst University.

Becky's career has mainly been one of stay at home Mom to two sons who are currently students at Penn State Behrend. She has taught American History on Long Island, NY and was on the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Historical Society in Johnstown, Colorado. She also has worked on the top floor of the tallest building in Erie as Client Services for Palace Business Center.

Becky is passionate about antiques, especially those relevant to the history of Erie County.

She can be reached at 454-1813 , ext. 21 -or- bweiser@eriehistory.org

Supporting Cast:

President: Lisa Graff

Greeter: Major Colin Devault

Invocation: Lisa Watkins

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Allison Keenan

Sgt at Arms: Zac Wild

Speaker Intro: Geri Cicchetti

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the
SHERATON BAYFRONT HOTEL**

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

APRIL 17:

**Service Above Self
& 4-Way Test Awards**
Lunch Meeting @ MBA

APRIL 24:

**Rotary Club of Erie
Scholarship Luncheon**
Lunch Meeting @ MBA

MAY 1:

James Grunke
Erie Regional Chamber
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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2018-19 Eligible for Nomination for the Four-Way Test Recognition Award

Nomination for the Four-Way Test Recognition Award Eligibility Criteria:

1. Be an Active Member of our club over 10 years prior to **April 15, 2019**
2. Be a "straight talker"
3. Talks about principles, opinions marked by fairness
4. Brings people together in a spirit of goodwill
5. Talks about things of higher value

Nominations are requested from the membership identifying a member they deem a worthy recipient of the 2019 Four - Way Test Recognition Award.

Nominations are to be given to Norm Stark by the April 10th Meeting. Members eligible include:

MEMBER NAME	YEARS	MEMBER NAME	YEARS	MEMBER NAME	YEARS
Robert Allshouse	24	Jake Rouch	24	Richard Liebel	11
Michael McCormick	36	Gary Flick	13	Norm Zymm	14
John Baldwin	29	Raymond Sammartino	24	William Lillis	43
Phyllis McCracken	17	Thomas Freeman	15	James McBrier	26
Michael Barrett	19	Robert Saunders	40	Scott McCain	28
Albert Messina	27	Timothy Fuhrman	21		
Michael Batchelor	28	Nicholas Scott	45		
Joyce Miller	10	Bruce Gingrich	12		
James Berlin	15	Thomas Scull	39		
David Murphy	39	Kevin Hedderman	11		
Samuel Black III	22	Robert Smith	14		
Robert Nelson	30	Robert Heibel	10		
John Blakeslee	19	Anthony Snow	25		
Gery Nietupski	27	Joseph Herbert	12		
Betsy Bort	15	John Stockard	15		
Ronald Norman	51	Charles Herron	20		
David Briggs	30	Melanie Titzel	18		
John Oliver	14	William Jackson	10		
John Brinling Jr.	34	David Tofel	17		
David Poor	22	Bruce Kern Sr.	47		
Karen Burton-Horstman	22	Scott Wallen	15		
Thomas Pysz	17	Clarke Kuebler	12		
Paul Carpenedo	26	Brenda Warner	20		
Terry Pytlarz	15	Dennis Lagan	14		
Geri Cicchetti	12	Michael Zavasky	31		
Michelle Robertson	20	David Lastowski	23		
Christopher Coughlin	11	Roger Zurn	23		

Past Living Recipients of Award

2000 Harry Sinden
 2001 Brady Louis
 2002 Bill Bloomstine
 2006 Norm Stark
 2008 L.T. Bud Briggs
 2010 Walter Harf
 2013 Linda Wilkinson
 2014 Mark Louis
 2015 Mel Witherspoon
 2016 Lisa Watkins
 2017 Thomas Tupitza
 2018 David Doupe

Use your power! Nominate a member whom you think is deserving:

I Nominate _____

Because _____



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary

District 7280



2019 District Conference

May 16-19

District 7280 and the Rotary Club of Port Allegany invite you to join fellow 7280 Rotarian and guests in Erie, Pennsylvania Thursday, May 16, through Sunday May 19, 2019 as we celebrate the Rotary year. We hope you will be inspired to see how Rotary has changed people's lives and most of all have fun at a beautiful Lake Erie property.

We have a discounted rate at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront until April 17th: Hotel Reservations can be made here:

1 <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1807060966&key=2E3A51F0&app=resvlink>

Thursday – May 16, 2019:

- In the evening, we will host a benefit concert for End Polio Now and Elhers Danlos Society performed by our special guest, Aaron Bloome, Violinist, Rotarian, and Ambassador Scholar from Belgium. The event will be open to the public. Further details to follow

2 District Conference Electronic Registration:
<https://fs29.formsite.com/P5pMwV/40jhzzh4rn/index.html>

Friday – May 17:

- Golf – If interested please contact DG @ Scott.bayline@verizon.net
- 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM Registration open – Sheraton Erie Bayfront
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Conference: Casual
- o Opening
- o Rotary International President's Representative
- o Speakers
- o Breakout Sessions
- o Rotary Moment
- o Individual Awards
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Island themed dinner. Mingle with Rotarians and guests while enjoying our Island themed food stations fit for omnivores and vegetarians. We will also provide island themed cocktails.
- o Keynote Speaker
- o Catch up with Old Friends and Meet New Ones
- 8:00 PM until ??? Hospitality Suite
- o Head across the hall to our Hospitality suite for snacks and drinks as long as the lights are on
- o Feel free to bring along a favorite beverage for yourself or to share. Please check with the Hospitality Committee before bringing in your item.
- o Mingle with our fellow Rotarians and guests with a view of the bay and your favorite cocktail.

Saturday – May 18:

- Breakfast is on your own but you can purchase food and beverage vouchers. Come casual and dressed comfortable for the day
- 8:30 AM – Noon Registration
- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Business Meeting
- 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Morning Session
 - o Welcome
 - o Polio Plus Update
 - o Shelter Box Update
 - o More Individual Awards
 - o Club Awards
 - o Speaker
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM Youth exchange Luncheon
- o Come enjoy a lunch buffet with our Youth Exchange Committee and students
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- o Service Project packing weekend BackPacks for students in the city of Erie School District at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania:
<https://nwpfoodbank.org/our-programs/programs/backpacks/> Sign up when you register if you'd like to participate the facility can only hold 50 volunteers
- o Enjoy free time in the Erie area
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktail hour – Black tie or business attire for Dinner
- 6:30 PM Dinner:
 - o The Grand March
 - o Rotary Moment
 - 7:30 PM President's Representative
 - 8:15 Changing of the Guard
 - o Rotary Club of Port Allegany and the "Be the Inspiration" Rotary year transitions to the Rotary Club of Rich-Mar and "Rotary Connects the World."
 - o 2019-2020 District Governor Ken Fleeson
- 9:00 PM - : Hospitality Suite

Sunday - May 19:

- 8:00 – 9:15 AM: Foundation Breakfast:
- o Paul Harris Society Member Recognition
- o Thank You for Supporting The Rotary Foundation
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Celebration of Life
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Advisory Board

Please share any Dietary restrictions, so we may accommodate your needs.

Rotary District 7280 Conference 2019

Event Dates: May 16 - 19, 2019

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Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel
55 West Bay Drive Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Book by **04/17/19** Rate available: 05/15/2019 to 05/19/2019 From **139** USD/night

Dates: Wed, May 15, 2019 - Sun, May 19, 2019 Rooms & Guests: 1 Room : 1 Adult

CHECK AVAILABILITY

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ROTARY 7280 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MAY 17 - 19, 2019
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

ronmickie@gmail.com
Ron Mickie
217 Broad St.
Port Allegany, PA 16743

2019 Conference Information

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2019 District 7280 Conference. To reserve your seat, please fill out the information below.

First Name Last Name

Rotary Title

Rotary Club Name

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip Code



HAPPY HOUR

Wed., April 24 • 5:30 pm

THE NEW OYSTER BAR

***details to come*

West Africa Centre for Peace
Foundation presents

2014 Nobel Peace
Laureate

**Kailash
Satyarthi**

For a two-day
PeaceJam Youth
Leadership
conference



Date: 15th - 16th June, 2019

About PeaceJam...

Lead by Rotary International Peace Fellow Wisdom Addo, the project is aimed at providing training on peace building which focuses on creating a culture of peace through nonviolent approaches (community building, communication, conflict resolution, human rights, social justice, patriotism, good citizenship, global responsibility, neighborliness and religion's role in peace-building).

WACPF will implement the PeaceJam curriculum with 600 students from 20 different schools in the Senior and Junior High School level through the PeaceJam program that explores the adolescent stories of 14 Nobel Peace Laureates and the strategies they used to overcome problems in their lives and their communities. There are different versions of this curriculum that are age-appropriate, which can be used with youth age 5-25.

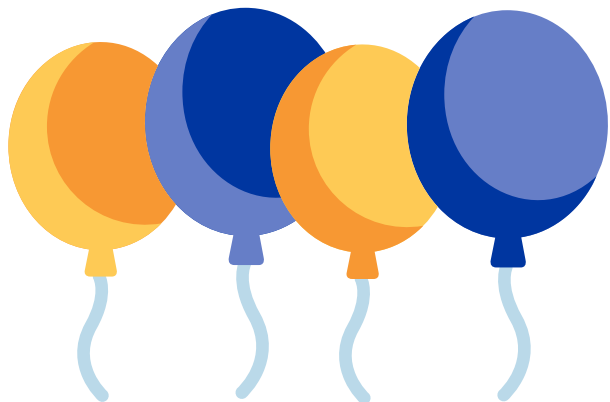
Now a Peace-BUILDER Club, the Rotary Club of Erie has supported PeaceJam since 2014.

Name _____

Amount pledged _____

Checks written to Rotary Club of Erie Scholarship Foundation.

Mail checks to Rotary Club of Erie
PO Box 1424
Erie, PA 16512-1424



We want to send lots of birthday wishes to...

Al Messina, April 3 • Norm Zymm, April 3
Harry Sinden, April 6 • Thomas Scully, April 8
and **Scott McCain, April 11**

Enjoy your day!



- Rotary *in Review* -

April 3, 2019

Chanel Cook from the Erie County Library



Speaker Chanel Cook, Erie County Public Library



Ron Norman, our photographer, we miss you!



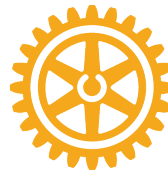
Kwame Dankwa who introduced our speaker, Chanel Cook, and President Lisa Graff

- APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Messina, Albert P	Apr 03
Zymm, Norm	Apr 03
Sinden, Harry O	Apr 06
Scully, Thomas A	Apr 08
McCain, J Scott	Apr 11
Burton-Horstman, Karen	Apr 13
Robertson, Michelle	Apr 14
Norman, Ron	Apr 17
Coughlin, Christopher	Apr 24
Hynes, Jim	Apr 29
Allshouse, Robert H.	Apr 30

Rotary



Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Stevenson, Linda	3 years	Apr 06 2016
Koble, Nathan	4 years	Apr 08 2015
Stout, Bob	6 years	Apr 10 2013
Hedderman, Kevin	12 years	Apr 11 2007
Sammartino, Raymond J	24 years	Apr 12 1995
Freeman, Thomas	15 years	Apr 14 2004
Loop, Greg	4 years	Apr 15 2015
Wallen, Scott	16 years	Apr 16 2003
Cronmiller, Robert	6 years	Apr 17 2013
Delgado, Maddie	2 years	Apr 17 2017
Evans, Jeffrey	2 years	Apr 17 2017
Hagerty, Jennie	2 years	Apr 17 2017
Kenny, Jeffery	2 years	Apr 17 2017
Briggs Jr., Lewis T.	71 years	Apr 21 1948
Strausbaugh, Roy	4 years	Apr 22 2015
Zavasky, Michael S	32 years	Apr 22 1987
Manino, Leah	9 years	Apr 28 2010
Miller, Joyce	11 years	Apr 30 2008