

## Rotary Foundation Awards Scholarships for Post-Secondary Education

Since 1956, the Scholarship Foundation of the Rotary Club of Erie has been supporting the post-secondary dreams of seniors in Erie City Public High Schools. The Foundation is a separate nonprofit corporation and is managed by a Board of Trustees. The five students that were selected for this year's scholarship awards were from Erie High and Collegiate Academy. Through the Foundation, worthy seniors from Erie high schools, who live in the City of Erie, receive a \$3000 scholarship that is a onetime grant that may be used for any school related expenses in achieving higher education, either for college or technical school.

It is amazing to meet these high achieving students; they are inspirational and excited to get out into the world. These students enjoy performing many hours of community service, and have economic circumstances which might otherwise make post-secondary education unattainable. Often these students have part time jobs in order to help support their families. Several take an active role in being a role model and many times help in parenting their siblings. Each student is asked to write an essay about how they put others needs above their own, exemplifying the "Service Above Self" Rotary Motto. Join us Wednesday and meet the students and those that have encouraged them in attaining the 2019 Rotary scholarship. These young people are our community's greatest asset and worth the investment of your time and financial support. Linda Breakiron, Scholarship Foundation President, will introduce the committee. Each committee member will share a bit about why they chose the student from their selected school.

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Mark Louis*

Invocation: *TBA*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Bob Saunders*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Linda Breakiron*

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the  
CONFERENCE CENTER at the  
MANUFACTURER & BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION**

**11:30 am - Buffet Opens  
12:00 pm - Meeting**

**APRIL 24:  
Rotary Club of Erie  
Scholarship Luncheon  
Lunch Meeting @ MBA**

**MAY 1:  
James Grunke  
Erie Regional Chamber  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton**

**MAY 8:  
Ron DiNicola  
Local Erie Leader  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton**





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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 17<sup>th</sup>: Hotel Reservations can be made here:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1807060966&key=2E3A51C0&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

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://nwpafoodbank.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.



### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Please, no home-canned foods, glass containers, unsealed or opened packages, outdated baby food or formula, or bulging or severely dented cans.

### PROTEINS

- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Canned Nuts
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Dry Beans

### BREADS & CEREALS

- Cake Mixes
- Bisquick
- Muffin Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Dry Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Rice
- Rice Cakes
- Pasta

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Juices
- Canned Soup
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Dried Fruits

### OTHER NEEDED ITEMS

- Coffee
- Baby Products
- Dish soap, laundry detergent & cleaning supplies
- Paper Products
- Toothpaste & brushes, shampoo & bar soap

Attached is the golf sign up form for Friday May 17th. Ralph Jockel of the Rich-Mar club will be collecting sign ups and coordinating the event. The course is Whispering Woods Golf Club and the first tee time is at 8:50.

A second attachment is an updated program ad sponsorship form. The program will be an 5.5 by 8.5 inch booklet. A half page ad would be approximately 5.5 by 4.25 and a quarter page would be approximately 2.75 by 4.25.

The final attachment is a list of most needed items at the Second Harvest Food Bank. During Conference we will collect these items you, your club, or your community would like to donate and provide them to Second Harvest.

A correction to DGN Beth's email for the celebration of life ceremony. Her correct email is: [harriettclyde@gmail.com](mailto:harriettclyde@gmail.com)

# UPDATE from Joyce Miller as of April 16, 2019

*Everyone:*

I last sent out an update on February 3, just prior to my departure for a 2.5 week visit to Mexico, where my family joined me for 10 days. I am happy to say we had a wonderful time in Puerto Vallarta and it was great to have that time together before I started my 6 weeks of radiation and chemo at the Cleveland Clinic.

I started this first round of treatment on February 25th and completed it on April 5th. While the first couple weeks were rough, as I was still feeling the effects of the steroids that I had been given to reduce any brain swelling. Once those drugs were out of my system, I began to feel better--I was sleeping better and my manic state was diminishing.

All in all, I came through the 6 weeks of treatment with few side effects. I was able to come home most weekends since I only needed to be in Cleveland M-F for radiation and the chemo was pill form that I took every day for 6 weeks. I visited museums, went out to eat with friends who came to stay with me at the Hope Lodge during the week, and I even took private dance lessons 2 days a week in Beachwood. I was fortunate enough to have a room at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge at the Cleveland Clinic, which provides cancer patients under treatment with a place to stay for free and a shuttle to/from the Cleveland Clinic.

Of course, even while in treatment I continued with my work and have made lots of plans for my future. In light of this, the JAM TEAM (Joyce's Amazing Miracle Team), is being formalized and soon all of you will learn about what this JAM TEAM is all about.

I knew that I would need more than just hope if I were to beat the odds and live up to the 20+ years that the rare Glioblastoma patient has lived. Indeed, it will be my miracle support team who will help me build the legacy I want to leave to my family and community and ensure that my dreams become a reality.

I return to the Cleveland Clinic for my first follow-up on May 3rd when I will learn if I am to continue chemo for a while longer, which would consist of 5 days a month on chemo (pill form) and the rest of the month off. This could possibly continue throughout the year. Once I have that news I will send out another update.

I have been in touch with many of you over the past couple months and want to send special thanks to those of you who helped out by driving me to and from the Cleveland Clinic on weekends and staying with me during the week. It's comforting to know that I have such good friends and family who gave of their time to do this for me.

Until next time.....

Take care,

*Joyce*





JUNE 8, 2019 7 – 11 P.M.

*ARTrageous – an event unlike any other.*

ARTrageous is the Museum's annual fundraiser. For one night, the Museum – its galleries, patio and courtyard – is completely transformed. Tickets cost \$100 and are all inclusive. Five open bars, live music, dancing, art and food from the best restaurants in town.

The Board of Directors voted to trade a club membership for an ARTrageous event sponsorship.

We receive recognition on their website, social media and THREE event tickets.

Everyone who signs in at the April 10, April 17 and 24 meetings receives an entry for the tickets.

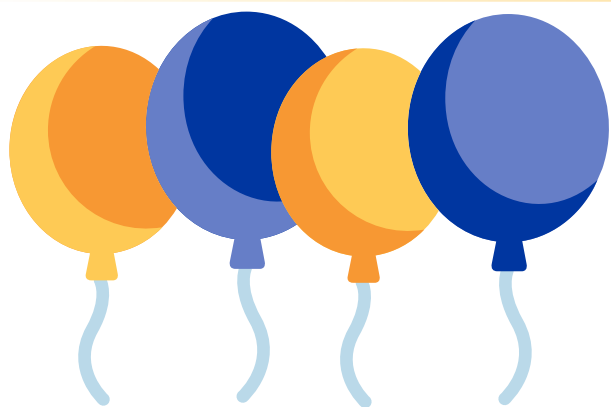
The random drawing will be held at the May 1 meeting and you must be present to win. Also, your dues must be current thru March 31, 2019.

## Host Families Sought for Incoming French Exchange Student

The district has asked us to assist with placing an incoming exchange student. The first one that we talked about from Belgium fell thru on the European side. Now we are looking for a second host family for a girl named Lilas from a small town in France. She sounds like a lovely girl. Dad works with insurance and Mom is a sales manager.

Thanks to Linda Wilkinson, we have one host family secured and need at least one more residing in the Millcreek school district. Typically there are at least 2 or 3 host families. You do not have to be a Rotarian to be a host family. If you are interested or know a family who may be interested, please contact

Kevin Hedderman: [kevin@hedderman.net](mailto:kevin@hedderman.net)



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

**Christopher Coughlin, April 24**

*Enjoy your day!*

## HAPPY HOUR

**Wed., April 24 • 5:30 pm**

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*333 State Street, Erie PA*

## -SAVE THE DATE-

### THE ROTARIAN ANNUAL PICNIC

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019**

**AT SHADES BEACH PAVILION IN HARBORCREEK**

Picnic volunteers are always welcome; anyone who would like to join the committee **PLEASE CONTACT:**

Susannah Weis Frigon - [SFrigon@eriecommunityfoundation.org](mailto:SFrigon@eriecommunityfoundation.org)

For future meetings, we'll have a sign-up available.



@rotarycluboferie

LOCAL WEBSITE: [ERIEROTARY.ORG](http://ERIEROTARY.ORG)

DISTRICT SITE: [ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG](http://ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG)



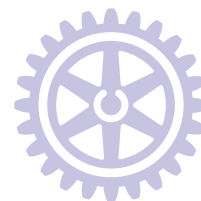
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# - Rotary *in Review* -

April 17, 2019

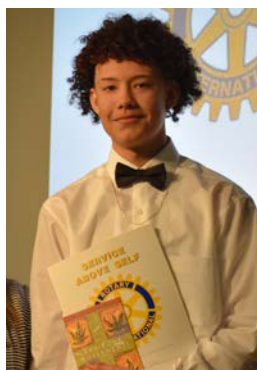
## Four Way Test & Service Above Self Ceremony



*President Elect Stephanie Williams*



*Karen Tyler, Service Above Self Chair and the High School Honorees*



*Service Above Self High School Honorees*



*Karen Burton Horstman, 2019 Four Way Test Recipient*



*Karen's guests:  
Peter Burton (brother), Karen, Mark  
Horstman (spouse), Ann Miller,  
and Ken Miller- friends*

