

## Dr. Matthew Sipple

Founder of Center for Focused Care



Dr. Mathew Sipple has been in the mental health field for over 15 years in both inpatient and outpatient settings. He is the CEO and founder of Bay City Psychiatry, LLC and Center for Focused Care, LLC. Having started from the ground up, he has grown his private practice to extraordinary levels. His various career roles as a practicing physician in the mental health field have been, but not limited to: Dual Diagnosis Programs, Adolescence Outpatient Mental Health Programs, Nursing Homes, and the

Geriatric Psychiatry Specialist on the Mental Health Inpatient Unit. He also has experience with being the practicing physician for Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) and being the director of a local ACGME Psychiatric Residency Program.

He currently is Board Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry and has taken the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Intensive Course at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC. He is also on the Erie County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Board of Directors and served on NAMI of Erie County Board of Directors from August 2008 to May 2014.

Beyond his very remarkable job history, Dr. Sipple served in the United States Navy. He was Honorably Discharged, was selected for Sailor of the Quarter, and received a Good Conduct Medal, a Letter of Commendation, and Two letters of Appreciation.

He takes pride in patient-centered, compassionate care that is responsive to the individual's needs and values.

### Supporting Cast:

President: *Lisa Graff*

Greeter: *Joe Herbert*

Invocation: *Major Colin DeVault*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Michael Malthaner*

Sgt at Arms: *Zac Wild*

Speaker Intro: *Tamara Philabaum*

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the BAYFRONT SHERATON**

**11:30 am - Buffet Opens**

**12:00 pm - Meeting**

#### MAY 22:

**Watson-Curtze Mansion TOUR**

*Lunch Meeting at the Mansion  
356 West 6th Street*

#### MAY 29:

**Shannon Rozner**

*Chief of Staff at the  
Chatuaqua Institute  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*

#### JUNE 5:

**Kathy Dahlkemper**

*County Executive  
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*





# DON'T FORGET!

about the

## 2019 District Conference May 16-19

Rotary  
District 7280



for the **MAY 22 MEETING**  
at the **Watson Curtze Mansion**  
356 West 6th Street on the corner of 6th and Chestnut

Guests should enter at the back door on the east side of the building, through the solarium. That's where the registration table will be. Signs will be posted to show where to enter.

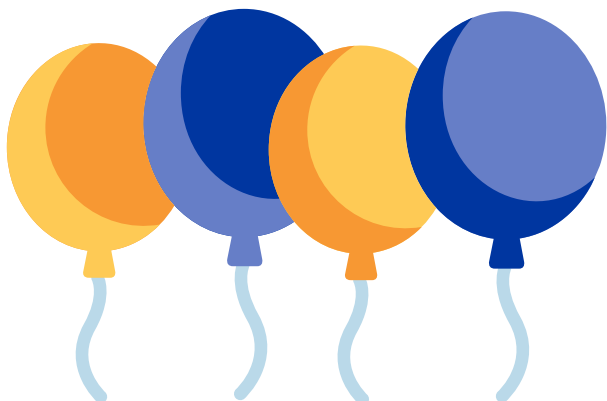
There are 2 parking lots behind the mansion & street parking. We have 3 buildings to tour during the meeting - the mansion, the archives building, and the newly renovated Education Center in the Wood-Morrison house. We will be dividing the Rotarians into 3 groups to take the tours.

**-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.



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

**Matt Zonno, May 10**

**Betsy Bort, May 11**

and **Bill Jackson, May 12**

*Enjoy your day!*





*Second Harvest*

# Food Bank

*of Northwest Pennsylvania*

## 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.

## FOOD DRIVE at the DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotarians who are not attending the conference should bring their donations to the Wednesday, May 15 meeting.

The list of suggested items is attached for easy reference.

### 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





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 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 – 6:30PM 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.



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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)

# A Benefit Concert to End Polio Now

*Concert tickets for Thursday night are now on sale. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please share the link with your club and those in your community who you think would be interested in hearing a fantastic performer with a Rotary connection.*

*All proceeds will benefit the End Polio now Campaign and the Ehlers Danlos Society.*

*To purchase tickets follow the link: <https://miac.mercyhurst.edu>*

*Then select the "Buy Tickets" tab and you will see the link to view available tickets and choice your seating. Tickets will also be available at the box office right up to the concert.*

*Doors will open at 7 and the concert will begin at 7:30PM.*

*As a reminder today is the last day to mail paper Conference registrations. Electronic registration will be open through Friday May 10th. We are unable to accommodate walk in for meals.*

*Thank you,*

*M Scott Bayline*

*Rotary District 7280 Governor 2018-19*



**ROTARY BASEBALL  
GAME SUNDAY  
6/23/19**

## AÄRON BLOMME

MUSICIAN / COMPOSER • BELGIUM

Aäron Blomme picked up the violin at age six and has not let go of it since. After completing a broad secondary education, he was admitted to the Royal Conservatory of Ghent in 2002 to study violin.

In 2010 Aäron graduated from a post-graduate programme at the Moscow P.I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory.

Aäron has performed as a soloist with multiple ensembles and orchestras, gaining musical experience in Belgium as well as abroad. He has participated in numerous international festivals in Belgium, Norway, France, Russia and Morocco.

In addition he has been awarded prizes such as the Golden City Medal of Oostende, the Prize Georges Maes, the Prize Bulcke-Kenipel and the Nieuwpoort Person of the Year Award 2014.

Aäron is an Alumnus of the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship and, as such, very committed to bringing the message of international understanding, intercultural goodwill and world peace to the audiences he plays for.



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 11TH**

We have extended the registration to **this Monday, 5/11/19.**

Slippery Rick is sending a bus. If 4 of you go together you can save on parking..and three will not be the DD.

Please e-mail or call. The day includes a come lunch and tailgate at 11:00am and the game with gifts for all kids.

See yinzers there, Big Mike ... (form attached on next page) ----->



**ROTARY BASEBALL GAME**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

Sponsored by Slippery Rock and Kittanning Rotary Clubs

**SUNDAY, June 23, 2019** Pirates vs San Diego Padres

All meet 11:00am for Tailgate lunch  
 Game time 1:35pm - Open to all Rotary Club members and friends and family  
 Seating: Behind home plate upper Section 316

Ticket price includes Tailgate and full lunch before the game.

Cost \$ 30.00 per person  
 \$ 20.00 12 and under

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ @ \$ 30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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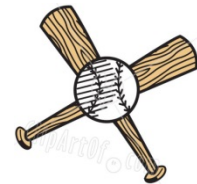
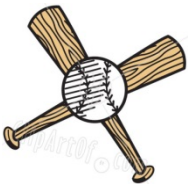
**Tailgate reception included in this fee.**  
**Food and drinks provided, bring lawn chairs**  
**Parking Lot: Gold #1**  
**Everyone gets a free hat and kids 14 and under also get a free Josh Bell Jersey**

Orders must be in on or before: May 1, 2019

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO: "KITTANNING ROTARY CLUB"

P.O. Box 569. Kittanning. Pennsylvania 16201

**Tailgate Party, 11:00am, Parking Lot Gold #1**  
 Look for the  
 3 yellow balloons on big truck



Questions to Big Mike 724-467-2771  
[armstronghabitat@gmail.com](mailto:armstronghabitat@gmail.com)

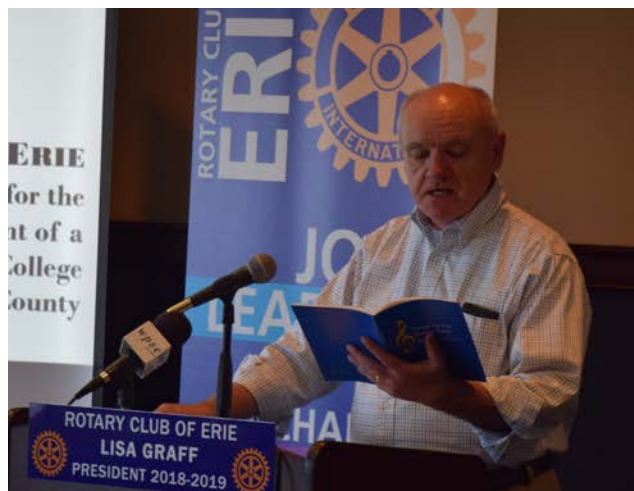
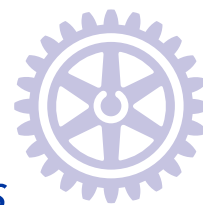
Or Abby Smith, President of SR Rotary Club,  
[abbyivysmith@gmail.com](mailto:abbyivysmith@gmail.com)



# - Rotary *in Review* -

May 8, 2019

*Ron DiNicola, Erie at Higher Education Crossroads*



*Song Leader, Dave Lastowski*



*Norm Stark introducing today's speaker*



*Speaker, Ron DiNicola*



*The US Brig Niagara making an appearance*



*Ron DiNicola and Norm Stark*



*Lisa Graff and Hank Pietraszok, a Rotary Club Member of Naples, FL. He and his wife Peggy will spend August in Erie and he will attend our August club meetings. Peggy is from Erie and Hank played basketball with Mel Witherspoon at Gannon.*

