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Hank Pietraszek

"Crossing the Line"



Hank Pietraszek is a Vietnam Veteran, Former Business Executive, Father & Grandfather and Recovering Alcoholic. For several years he has been speaking to organizations, clubs, schools, treatment centers, and meeting with individuals, sharing his personal story of alcohol addiction and recovery.

Alcohol and Drug Addiction are very serious, progressive, incurable and potentially fatal diseases. I created CROSSING THE LINE because even with my disease of alcoholism I've been a lucky guy. I haven't lost everything important in my life. Therefore, in retirement, I'm using this opportunity to give back. I want to try and help those, and their families, who suffer from alcohol and drug addiction.

Hank is a Rotarian now living in Florida. He and his wife, Peggy, graduated from Gannon University, where Hank played basketball with our own Past Club President Mel Witherspoon. Hank and Peggy spend August in Erie with friends every year and will be joining us at our meetings this year.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Stephanie Williams*

Greeter: *Colin DeVault*

Invocation: *Korin Giles*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Lisa Graff*

Sgt at Arms: *Beth Zimmer*

Speaker Intro: *Mel Witherspoon*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the

SHERATON ERIE BAYFRONT HOTEL

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

AUGUST 28:

**Rotary Sea Wolves Game
NO MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 4:

**Labor Day
NO MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 11:

**Doug Chilcott
TED as an Open Civic Platform
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton**



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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Happy Hour



Happy Hour

 **HAPPY HOUR**

Wed., August 28th
BEFORE SEAWOLVES GAME
CLOUD 9 WINE BAR
25 E 10th Street
Erie, PA 16501



Sea Wolves Game Wednesday, August 28th

Welcome Table and Picnic @ 6:00 pm

Game Time @ 7:05 pm

Erie Rotarians no charge, \$25 for guests and others attending
Tickets should be picked up at the table in front of the Uht.
Pay for guests at the meeting or when you pick up your tickets.

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**Contact Brian Sivillo for reservations:
brian.sivillo@hubinternational.com**

You can pay Gary Flick at a meeting or at the gate on 8/28/19





Volunteer Opportunity

McKinley Elementary School

933 East 22nd Street

Erie, PA 16503

CONTACT: Lori Pickens, 814-823-1643

-or- complete the sign up at our weekly meeting.

TUTOR SESSIONS WILL GO FOR STUDENTS FROM 2:30-3:30PM

After School Tutor Subjects:

There will be specific days to which certain subjects will be the overall focus. This does not omit help in subjects that differ from the day. However, this will help with identifying specific tutors to assist.

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TUTORS: We are looking for Tutors to work with a very diverse group of students. We need tutors who are culturally sensitive and interested in helping students succeed.

M & W : Math and Science | T & TH - SUBJECTS: Reading and Writing

- *No Homework Options: Monopoly, Scrabble, Challenge 24, Erieopoly, Word Searches*
- *Snack & Chat Session: 3:30p.m.-3:45p.m.*
- *Interactive Group Discussions on Various topics*
- *Friends, Respect In full circle, Ethics, Loyalty, Appreciation and Good Judgement Skills.*

COMMENTS: This small portion is from the after school write up plan. Volunteers need to commit for about 1 hr and 15 minutes. The video links will be set for snack and chat.

***There will be approximately 15 children in each classroom.
We would like to assign two volunteers to each classroom.***



Please consider ...

Making a donation to the Rotary of Erie Club to the families in Erie who lost their children and their belongings in the recent house fire. We will donate our collections to the Burton Funeral Home. Any additional monies raised will be used to provide counseling services to the grieving family and community members.

SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary District 7280 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 15-17, 2020

DoubleTree, Cranberry Township, PA



We want to send lots of birthday wishes to

Nicole Reitzell

August 20th

Enjoy your day!



Rotary in Review

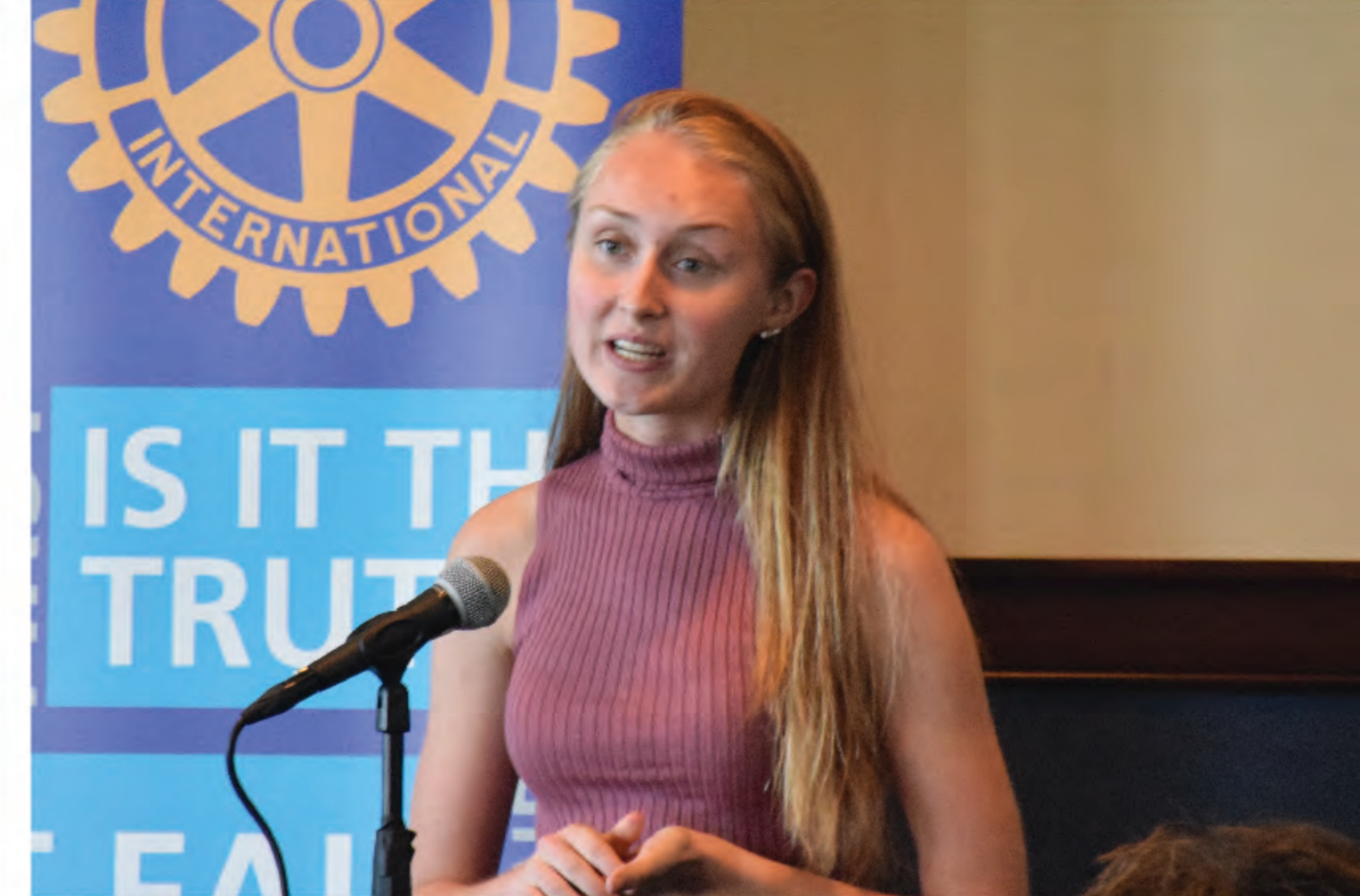
August 14, 2019
District Governor, Ken Fleeson



Colin DeVault, Song Leader



Jim Hynes, Reporting on Education



RYLA Student from Girard HS - Cassie Carr



Brady Louis leading Happy Birthday to Linda Wilkinson



District Governor Ken Fleeson, Speaker



President Stephanie Williams presenting a check for DF initiatives to District Governor, Ken Fleeson.



L to R:
President Stephanie Williams, DG Ken Fleeson, Cindy Fleeson, and Lisa Graff



L to R: President Stephanie Williams, Cassie Carr, Jamie Carr, Eric Louis (Principal of GHS), Karen Burton-Horstman, DG Ken Fleeson

