



- SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 -

Blane Dessy

*The Library as Key Component of
Erie's Renaissance*



Blane Dessy has been the Executive Director of the Erie County Public Library since April 2019. Prior to that, Mr. Dessy worked at the Library of Congress, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Department of Education. Earlier in his career, he was also a state librarian, deputy state librarian, consultant, and public library director.

He's proud that he has worked at all three levels of government: local, state, and federal. He started his career as a public library director in central Pennsylvania and has now come back professionally to where he began.

Coming out of retirement to become the Executive Director was an easy decision for him. The strong reputation of the public library coupled with the revitalization of Erie is a wonderful opportunity to work toward an even better, more engaged library. Erie is on the move and the library needs to keep pace and contribute to the betterment of the community.

Mr. Dessy received his B.A in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and his Master of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Stephanie Williams*

Greeter: *David Mahoney*

Invocation: *Korin Giles*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Mark Louis*

Sgt at Arms: *Beth Zimmer*

Speaker Intro: *Melanie Titzel*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the
SHERATON BAYFRONT**

**11:30 am - Buffet Opens
12:00 pm - Program Begins**

OCTOBER 2:

Charles "Boo" Hagerty
*Erie's Renaissance
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*

OCTOBER 9:

**Rotary Int'l
Foundation Day**

OCTOBER 16:

Brian Slawin & Michael Outlaw
*The Library as Key Component
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton*



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



Bruce Kern II, Sept 20

Michael Batchelor, Sept 23

Korin Giles, Sept 24

Diane Chido, Sept 25

Enjoy your day!

Save the Date



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HAPPY HOUR

Wed., September 25th · 5:30 PM

THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT - SHORELINE GRILLE

2 Sassafra Pier

Erie, PA 16507

Save the Date



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HOLIDAY PARTY

Wed., December 4th · 6:00 - 10:00 PM

21 LA RUE DIX

21 West 10th Street

6:00 - 10:00 pm



Rotary in Review

September 18, 2019

Scott Mitchell, Erie Zoo



Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

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And in this zoo he has some lions E I E I O

With a roar roar here and a roar roar there

Here a roar, there a roar, everywhere a roar roar

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

And in this zoo he has some zebra E I E I O

With a hee haw here and a hee haw there

Here a hee there a haw, everywhere a hee haw

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

And in this zoo he has some rhinos E I E I O

With a grunt snort here and a grunt snort there

Here a grunt, there a snort, everywhere a grunt snort

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

With a roar roar here and a roar roar there

And a hee haw here and a hee haw there

And a grunt snort here and a grunt snort there

Did you know Scott Mitchell runs a zoo E I E I O

David Lastkowski led the song and intro to Scott Mitchell.

Also, A special thanks to Sue Kaliszewski, Ron Norman's wife for serving as a fill-in photographer!





DISTRICT GOAL UPDATE!

We currently have met 23 of the goals

District Governor Ken has identified 36 goals that each club should strive to attain. The levels are as follows:

Bronze 21-25

Silver 26-29

Gold 30-33

Platinum 34-36

Update! We currently have met 23 of the goals. If you are interested in reviewing the goals or our progress, see Stephanie or any board member.

Our club also sets goals and they will continue to be updated on a regular basis. They are based on past presidents goals and a realistic projection of what our club can do this year.



District 7280
Rotary
 Keystone E-Club



You are invited to a special program

Friday, Sept. 27th
12:00 - 1:00pm (EST)



Guest Speaker:
Diane Chido of Erie, PA
 Rotary Peace Chair of District #7280

Join the District #7280 Keystone Rotary Club
as they host an E-Club Meeting
along with other members from our District!

What a great way to learn more about
 Peace in the World and our role as Rotarians.
 Additionally, you will have an opportunity to learn
 more about E-Clubs and how they operate.

The Keystone E-Club has members from 7 states in the USA
 and members from Kosovo, Canada and New Zealand!
 Additionally, we have regular guest Rotarians
 from all around the world!

Log in on Sept. 27th to learn more about our club
and how we can work together with your club!

- It's simple! It's fun! You don't have to travel - You log in from wherever you are!
- You can eat your lunch during the meeting.
- You can participate in conversations or just sit back and listen if you prefer!
- You can have a group of Rotarians join in from one location/computer.

For more information or to receive a link to join the event contact:

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