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## Julio Reyes

*Transformation  
of the Erie Maennerchor*

Julio C. Reyes is the president and founder of IBS an IT consulting company in Los Angeles, and Latinos Restaurant on Parade St. in Erie. The latter closed for business on May 29, 2019 to focus on his newest venture, the Maennerchor project. He and his wife Lilia were born and raised in Mexico and have been married for 37 years. They migrated to the USA in 1983 and started investing in real estate in Erie in the late 1980s. Their latest real estate project in Erie is the Maennerchor Plaza project. Julio does not have a college degree. He only attended computer technical schools after graduating from high school.

During his professional career in Mexico, Julio worked for a global consulting company and he trained people from all over the world in their center for professional education in St. Charles, IL. While working for multinational companies in Mexico he developed software that was later distributed all over the world and has helped his software company clients incorporate new technology and automate their business operations.

As entrepreneurs, trend setters and investors in Erie, Julio and his wife opened Las Cazuelas in little Italy in 1995. Las Cazuelas was the first tortilla factory in Northwestern PA. The tortilla factory was later closed to focus on Latinos Restaurant. When they opened Latinos Restaurant for business in 1996, they became the first small business operation in the whole region to install security internet TCP/IP cameras and touch screens POS. They later installed the first Rain Garden and first Dry Well in the City of Erie. They also planted the first trees on the Parade Street sidewalk in over 30 years.

Julio and Lilia became US Citizens in 2000. Julio and Lilia have two daughters and a granddaughter. Natalie has an MBA in Information Technology, Kimberly has a BA in Communication, Economics, and Sophia is an adorable one-year old. They are proud to say that everybody in the family is fully bilingual and bicultural. When they're not traveling the world, Julio and Lilia spend their time between Los Angeles and Erie.

## Supporting Cast:

President: Stephanie Williams

Greeter: Zac Wild

Invocation: Lisa Graff

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Allison Keenan

Sgt at Arms: Nick Cianci

Speaker Intro: Ray Sammartino

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the  
SHERATON BAYFRONT  
(Safe Harbor Room)**

**11:30 am - Buffet Opens**

**12:00 pm - Meeting**

### OCTOBER 30:

**Daryl Johnson**

*Hateland: America's Extremist Heart  
Meeting @ Convention Center*

### NOVEMBER 6:

**Christine Hoffman**

*The State of Erie Real Estate  
Meeting @ Sheraton*

### NOVEMBER 13:

**Dr. Guiyou Huang**

*EUP as a Community Partner  
Meeting @ Sheraton*



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



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## MESSAGE FROM FELLOW ROTARIAN, HERBERT SCHMIDT



Today is a special day. One year ago my wife, Bonnie, suffered a severe stroke while we were in Erie for Rotary zone training. Today we are in Kansas City -- for Rotary zone training. Bonnie has recovered very nicely after a lot of physical, occupational and speech therapy. She still cannot drive because of slow reflexes but we are working on that. Her strength is gradually returning, she walks well with a cane, her mind is clear and memory excellent and it seems everyday is a better day.



Every time I look at her I think of you guys and how fortunate we were to be where we were when the stroke happened. Your support and prayers will never be forgotten and I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. It is amazing and comforting to know friends we never knew we had were there to help us when we needed help. Best wishes to all of you and know that you are always being thought of and thanked. Thank you again!



Herb

Herbert J. Schmid

## - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GROUP PHOTO -

We will take a club group photo following our meeting on November 13th. The photo will be dispersed to all members to share with potential members. It will also be placed on our FB page and more. Please try to be present for the meeting.

## - FOUNDATION GIVING -

Please remember to donate money to ANNUAL FUND as opposed to Polio and other choices. The money from the ANNUAL FUND is trickled down to the other choices. Only ANNUAL FUND giving is recognized as foundation giving. Please check your account to make sure you are giving to the ANNUAL FUND. Thanks to our members for working together for the good of the whole club!



# -MY ROTARY ACCOUNT-

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!** Please take a few minutes to create a MY ROTARY account and then view the loom video for a demonstration to set-up automatic gifts to the ANNUAL GIVING (FOUNDATION) fund. The entire process really takes less than ten minutes. Thank you for your gift. If you have questions, see Stephanie or any others who have an account.

## HOW TO CREATE A MY ROTARY ACCOUNT



First go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

1 Then click on My Rotary.

2 Click on Register for an account.

3 SIGN IN

If you are a first time user, click on Create account.

If you are not a first time user, enter your email address and password. Then click on Sign In.

4 ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Fill in the Account registration information and click on Continue.

5 You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.

6 Complete your Rotary.org registration

Check your email for the address you provided in the step above. You will receive this message. Click on the blue link to finalize the process.

7 ACCOUNT SET-UP

Fill in all the mandatory information and click on Create account.

8 Click on Continue.

9 Congratulations! You have created your My Rotary account.

**Click on Link for video step by step instructions:**

<https://www.loom.com/share/265fdb595d44e81b750a4e0d1546357>

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## WHO HAS A FUNDRAISING IDEA?!

Contact Zac Wild if you have any suggestions or ideas for fundraisers.  
He can be reached at [Zac.Wild@edwardjones.com](mailto:Zac.Wild@edwardjones.com)



## Thinking of You

Please keep Dennis Lagan in your prayers. He is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He is responding well to treatments but is unable to attend meetings for a few months.

Cards can be mailed to Dennis at



445 Townhall Rd. W  
Waterford, PA. 16441



Dear Club Presidents,


Darla Motta, President of our Keystone E-Club, is asking you to share the following with your members and invite them to join their meeting on Wednesday, October 30th. This is a great way to learn more about how the E-Club works.

*Darla Motta, Keystone E-Club President | [KeystoneRotaryEClub@gmail.com](mailto:KeystoneRotaryEClub@gmail.com)  
call/text (724)458-8822 | [KeystoneRotaryClub.org](http://KeystoneRotaryClub.org)*


- It's simple! It's fun! You don't have to travel - You log in from wherever you are!
- <https://zoom.us/j/202547917> ...  
Log in the zoom app from your computer or phone.
- You can participate in conversations or just sit back and listen if you prefer!
- Belonging to Rotary International gives you a wonderful opportunity to make connections and make a difference in your own community and in cities all over the world!

**Rotary Alumni**

You are invited to a special program



**Wednesday,**  
October 30, 2019  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
(EST) **Guest**  
**Speakers:**



**Jack Cohen** and **Hektor Binishi**

Membership Chair  
District #7280

Founding President of  
of Keystone E-Club

Join the District #7280 Keystone Rotary Club as they host an  
E-Club Conference

What a great way to learn more about  
The Value of being a Rotarian

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 Wednesday, October 30th  
to learn more about our E-Club and what's happening in Rotary!



HAPPY



HOUR

UNDERDOG  
BBQ

Wed., October 23rd · 5:30 PM

UNDERDOG BBQ

3040 W Lake Road · Erie, PA 16505

*-Save the Date Happy Hours-***November 20:** TAP HOUSE (4TH & STATE) | **December 18:** SNEAKY PETE'S*Save the Date**Save the Date*

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

*October 16, 2019*

*Guest Speakers: Brian Slawin | Michael Outlaw*



*Group Shot*



*John Stockard introducing Guest Speakers*



*Guest speakers: Brian Slawin and Michael Outlaw*



*Guest speaker Michael Outlaw, President Stephanie Williams and Guest Speaker Brian Slawin*

