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Dr. Guiyou Huang

*Edinboro University as a
Community Partner*

Dr. Guiyou Huang is the new President of Edinboro University. Born and raised in China, Dr. Huang earned his Bachelor of Arts in English at Qufu Normal University, a teachers college in Qufu, China, the hometown of Chinese philosopher and educator Confucius. He spent seven years in Qufu, a culturally conservative city of 250,000 – four as a student and three as a professor – before

moving to Beijing University, where he earned a Graduate Studies Completion Diploma in English. In 1989, he moved to the United States and Texas A&M University to pursue a Ph.D. in English.

It was on a trip back to China in 1996 that he met his wife, Dr. Jennifer Yufeng Qian, at the Beijing airport. Dr. Qian, on her first trip abroad, was navigating the airport en route to SUNY Buffalo, where she would be serving as a lecturer in the Department of Modern Languages in Literature. He offered to help her, which marked the beginning of a relationship that led to their marriage in Allentown in 1998.

Although Drs. Huang and Qian left Pennsylvania in 2004 for Michigan, they have always considered Pennsylvania home. Not only were they married in Pennsylvania, he became a U.S. citizen in Philadelphia in 1998, and their son, George, was born in Allentown in 2000. Their daughter, Claire, was born in Florida. Dr. HUang looks forward to developing relationships with the other regional universities and with the community overall.

While working on his doctorate at Texas A&M, he served as both an editorial and teaching assistant. After earning his Ph.D. in 1993, he served as a lecturer at Texas A&M before heading north to Pennsylvania and Kutztown University in 1995, where he spent nine years progressing through the faculty ranks, serving as English department chair and director of the University Honors Program.

Dr. Huang spent a year in Michigan at Grand Valley State University, where he directed the honors college, served as a professor of English, and supported coordination and strategic planning for Grand Valley State's new College of Interdisciplinary Studies.

From 2005 to 2010, he served first as dean of Undergraduate Studies and Programs and then as dean of the Biscayne College of Liberal Arts at St. Thomas University in Florida. He moved to Norwich University in Vermont in July 2010, where he served as senior vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty until December 2016, shortly before he assumed the role of chancellor of LSUA.

Supporting Cast:

President: Stephanie Williams

Greeter: Karen Burton Horstman

Invocation: Bob Allshouse

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Penny Mechley-Porter

Sgt at Arms: Beth Zimmer

Speaker Intro: Stephanie Williams

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the
SHERATON BAYFRONT**
11:30 am - Buffet Opens
12:00 pm - Meeting

NOVEMBER 20:

Bob Chitester

*The Notable, Quotable Milton Friedman
Meeting @ Sheraton*

NOVEMBER 27:

NO MEETING

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

DECEMBER 4:

NO MEETING

*Rotary Holiday Party
at 21 La Rue Dix*



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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Villa Interact Induction

Nov. 7, 2019

Approximately 80 members were inducted into Interact at this ceremony. Brady Louis provided an inspirational message to the new members about the Four Way Test and the value of providing service. AG Lisa Graff presented the Interact Club with the postage support for the Holiday boxes. Present, Rotarian Advisor Karen Burton Horstman and President Stephanie Williams.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Rotarian's will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Boscov's:

Thursday, December 5
9:30 am to 8:00 pm

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

One hour shifts and we will be at Boscov's - entrance facing Peach St.

Please sign up at the meetings
-or contact -

Brenda Bennett:

bbennett@drivingneeds.com



Friends of Sharon Bond present



Musical by Erie's Charles Corritore and Michael Malthaner



Joe Greulich, Sherree Beltz, Charles Corritore, Sharon Bond,
Jean Malthaner, Michael Malthaner, Ken Brundage, Rich Tryzbiak

Dinner Theatre Production at Sacred Heart Auditorium 816 W. 26th Street
December 5-6-7, 2019 at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:45 pm)
December 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:45 pm)

**Cost only \$25 with all proceeds assisting the financing of
Sharon Bond's wheelchair accessible van.**

Christmas Wishes is the story of five strangers stranded in a small-town diner on a blustery Christmas Eve. Before the evening is over, they discover they have more in common that they could ever have imagined.

Intrigue, laughter, songs, and a beautiful Christmas message make for a perfect celebration for all ages.

**For tickets call 450-7748 or you can purchase them
following Masses at Sacred Heart Church.**

This event can accommodate groups!

Dear Rotary Club,

Attached is a poster with information regarding a very special Dinner Theatre event benefitting a wonderful woman, Sharon Bond. Sharon has had many surgeries and last year had to have her left leg amputated. To complicate matters her wheelchair accessible van was no longer operative and she had to purchase a new van that is very expensive due to codes, etc. She even had to cash in her retirement savings for the downpayment. All of the proceeds for the dinner theatre will go to offset the cost of her van.

The musical, *Christmas Wishes*, was written by Michael Malthaner (composer) and Charlie Corritore (book and lyrics). This is a beautiful story of five people stranded in a diner on Christmas Eve who, unbeknownst to them, have something in common that connects their lives. The show, originally commissioned by the Riverside Inn, has had successful runs and is a mix of humor, songs, and heartfelt meaning that captures the spirit of the holidays. It stars Erie theatre veterans Sherree Beltz, Ken Brundage, Joe Greulich, Jean Malthaner, and Rich Tryzbiak.

Dinner will be provided by Sabella's and the cost for the dinner and the show is only \$25.

You can call 450-7748 for tickets, and more information can be found on the attached poster.

This is truly family entertainment for all ages and hopefully you will consider attending one of the performances. Tickets can also be arranged for group seating.

Thank you!



HAPPY



HOUR



TAP HOUSE

4th & State · Erie, PA

Wed., November 20 · 5:30 PM

*-Save the Date Happy Hours-***December 18:** SNEAKY PETE'S*Make Your
Reservation!**Rotarians: No Charge
Guest: \$30***HOLIDAY PARTY****Wed., December 4th · 6:00 - 10:00 PM****21 LA RUE DIX at 21 West 10th Street****6:00 - 10:00 pm***Make your reservation with Gary Flick at agflick1@neo.rr.com or at our weekly meetings.
Hope to see you and yours there*

Rotary in Review

November 6, 2019

Christine Hoffman, Erie Real Estate



Norm Stark - Song Leader
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"



Diane Chido



Jim Hynes



Joe Herbert Introducing today's guest speaker



Guest Speaker, Christine Hoffman



L to R: President Stephanie Williams, Guest Speaker Christine Hoffman and Joe Herbert