

- JANUARY 22, 2020 -

Kathy Dahlkemper

Annual State of the County Address



Kathy Dahlkemper took office as Erie County Executive on January 7, 2014. After being re-elected in November 2017, she was sworn in to her second four-year term on January 2, 2018.

Dahlkemper was elected on a platform to create a more efficient, effective and transparent county government. She continues to work to streamline county operations; to improve collaboration, both within county departments and among community organizations; and to

help build a more vibrant Erie County for all residents.

Dahlkemper previously represented Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, serving from 2009 to 2011. She was the first woman elected from the district to this position. During her tenure in Congress, she authored the Young Invincibles legislation, which allows young adults to remain on their parents' health insurance up to age 26 under the Affordable Care Act.

Born and raised in Erie, Dahlkemper earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, and worked as a clinical dietitian and later in human resources. In 1998, she and her husband co-founded the nonprofit Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park (L.E.A.F.). Under Dahlkemper's 10-year leadership as executive director, L.E.A.F. raised more than \$2 million for improvements to Frontier Park, creating a multi-use urban park that has become a community hub in Erie.

On a national level, Dahlkemper serves on the National Association of Counties-National League of Cities taskforce on the opioid epidemic, the only representative from Pennsylvania in the group. She also was appointed by Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf to serve on the Great Lakes Commission, as well as on the state's Redistricting Reform Commission and Local Government Advisory Committee. She serves as second vice president for the County Executives of America and on the boards of the National Ocean Council's Governance Coordinating Committee and the Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics.

Dahlkemper and her husband, Dan, have five children and eight grandchildren. They live in the city of Erie.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Stephanie Williams*

Greeter: *Rick Lamb*

Invocation: *Tom Tupitza*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *Allison Keenan*

Sgt at Arms: *Nick Cianci*

Speaker Intro: *Beth Zimmer*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

JANUARY 29:

Bob Chitester

Well Being and Happiness
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

FEBRUARY 5:

Mike Jaruszewicz

Erie's Community School Program
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

FEBRUARY 12:

**District 7280 Rotarians
Tom Grant & Mike McElhaney**
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



Rotary in Review

January 15, 2020

Mayor Joe Schember



A great Rotary Meeting Turnout



Tom Pysz, Song Leader



Karen Burton with VMA Girls discussing Interact Club and their annual Box Village Project



Mayor Schember, Guest Speaker



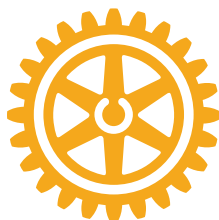
President Stephanie Williams, Robin Scheppner and Paul Carpenedo receiving their Paul Harris Fellow Awards



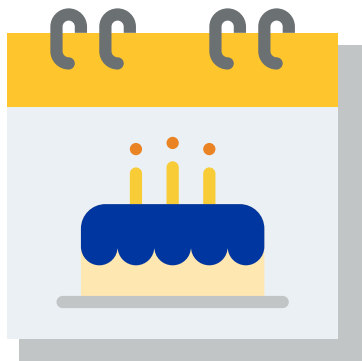
President Stephanie Williams with Guest Speaker, Mayor Joe Schember



A special thanks to Nancy Dolan and her husband, TJ, for donating four Erie Otters tickets to our foreign exchange student, Lilas and her parents!



When bringing a guest to the **WEDNESDAY MEETINGS**, please register with Gary Flick at agflick1@neo.rr.com

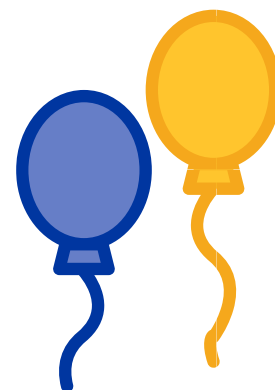


*best
Birthday Wishes
to*

John Stockard, Jan. 17

Bob Stout, Jan. 20

James Berlin, Jan. 21





COATS for KIDS



Superbowl Fundraiser

Derek Sieber and Zac Wild will be selling squares for our annual Superbowl Fundraiser. Rules & pricing apply:

45 Squares Left!

- \$25 PER SQUARE
- 45 SQUARES LEFT FOR PURCHASE, EACH SQUARE YOU PURCHASE GIVES YOU FOUR CHANCES TO WIN AND **BUYS A COAT FOR CHILD AT MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**
- THIS IS A GAME OF CHANCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF FOOTBALL PROVIDES NO ADVANTAGE.
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED FEB 2ND
- CHECKS PRESENTED TO MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY AND WINNERS AT THE FEB 5TH MEETING.

• PURCHASE YOUR SQUARES AT THE ROTARY MEETINGS -or- EMAIL
 ZAC.WILD@EDWARDJONES.COM -or- DEREK@MCCARTYPRINTING.COM

We will invoice you for payment.

Rotary Club of Erie		Coats for Kids Super Bowl Fundraiser		Payouts:				
\$25 per Square		AFC Team		\$75 First Quarter	\$100 Halftime			
				\$75 Third Quarter	\$250 Final			
NFC Team	Don Labadie	Derek Sieber	Chris Scott	Archie Bonafant	Diane Chio	Chris Cramer		
	James Black	Debra Lewis	CLARE KAY	Heather Smith	Blaine Dessy			
	John Burdette	Derek Sieber	CHRISTINE STAFF	Nancy Dugan	Nick Lamb	Ally Spink		
		Mike Holman	Nick SUTTER	Bob Cannan	Chris Cramer	Ell Smith	Brian Swillo	
	Walter Hager	Derek Sieber	Jeff Elias	Ray Robinson	Henry Robinson	Diane Chio		
	Ed Smith	Ally Spink	Andy Roth	Tom Tapitza	Jimi Hayes	Stephanie Williams	Gary Flice	Markon Mizeo
		Jim McElwain	Chris Cramer	Ron Norman	Tammy Robinson	ALLISON KEENAN		
	Julie Cella		Gary Flice	Chuck Wolcott	Carole Kasear	USA ORAPP	Blaine Dessy	
		Heather Yastv	Mel Cline				Yam Yastv	
	MARK LOVES				Paulina Mendenhall		Don Labadie	

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Payouts:
\$75 First Quarter
\$100 Halftime
\$75 Thrid Quarter
\$250 Final

\$25
per Square



AFC Team

NFC Team

	Dave Lastowski		Derek Sieber	Chris Scott		Brandi Bonney	Diane Chido		Geri Cicchetti
		Jaimie Black	BRADY LOUIS	CLARKE KUIBLEN			Heather YAHN	BLANE DESSY	
	JOHN BLANESLEE		Derek Sieber	CAROLINE STAAB	NANCY DOLAN		Rick LAMM	Mike ZWASKY	
			MIKE MALTHAMER	NICK SWATTER	BOB CROWMILLER	Geri Cicchetti		Ed Smith	Brian Sivillo
		KRISTEN HARE	Derek Sieber	JEFF EVANS	Roy Strubusbaugh		Penny Mechley-Porter		Diane Chido
		Ed Smith	MIKE ZWASKY	Andy Roth	Tom TUPITZA	JIM HYNES	Stephanie Williams	Gary Flick	Maureen Rizzo
			Jim McEldoney	Geri Cicchetti	RON NERMAN	Tammy Thibault		ALLISON KEENAN	
	Julie Cella			Gary Flick	Chuck Walczak	CLARKE KUIBLEN	USA GRAPP	BLANE DESSY	
		Heather YAHN		Nick Cianci					Tom Fusz
	MARK LOUIS						Susanne Merwin		Dave Lastowski