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Greg Coleman

Future of the Erie SeaWolves



In 2011, Greg Coleman was named President of the Erie SeaWolves, Double-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. During Coleman's tenure, the SeaWolves have secured UPMC as a stadium naming rights partner, received a Commitment to Erie Award for Community Service, earned the Eastern League's top promotional award, and achieved franchise records in both sponsorships and merchandise sales. He assisted in the 2015 sale of the franchise to current owner, Fernando Aguirre, and more recently worked with local officials to secure \$12 million in state funding for UPMC Park upgrades.

In his 22-year Minor League Baseball career, Greg has held senior leadership positions with the Modesto A's (Oakland A's), Trenton Thunder (New York Yankees), and Bowling Green Hot Rods (Tampa Bay Rays). Coleman is a native of Hamilton, New Jersey and a 1996 graduate of The College of New Jersey. Greg and his wife Shanda have two children, Kevin and Maggie.

Supporting Cast:

President: Stephanie Williams

Greeter: Rick Lamb

Invocation: Dawn Joy

Pianist: Bruce Gingrich

Song Leader: Colin DeVault

Sgt at Arms: Nick Cianci

Speaker Intro: TBA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Lunch Meeting at the
SHERATON BAYFRONT**

**11:30 am - Buffet Opens
12:00 pm - Meeting**

MARCH 4:

NO MEETING

Ethics Symposium
@ Mercyhurst University

MARCH 11:

Daria Devlin

Erie Center for Arts & Technology
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 18:

David Bongiorno

World Serve International
Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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ARTrageous Tickets

Win TWO tickets to Erie Art Museum's ARTrageous event on June 13, 2020

Receive an entry to win for every Rotary meeting attended in March! Make sure you sign the regular attendance sheet at each meeting. Winner announced on April 1st.

People of Action Award

Please consider sending a nomination for anyone in our club who you think truly represents People of Action. Who in the club is consistently present and involved at meetings, events, volunteer opportunities? If someone is a standout in your mind, please send their name to Stephanie at wlfive74@gmail.com. Please consider nominating a worthy fellow Rotarian for this recognition.

During this Rotary year, I am asking each club President to nominate one person from their club that has gone above and beyond to help their club to achieve and/or exceed the club goals. Each nominee will receive a "People of Action" award and will be honored at the District Conference on May 16, 2020.

Nominees must be submitted by April 15, 2019.

To nominate one of your members, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Club: _____

Reason for the nomination: _____

**submit nomination to Stephanie Williams at
WLFIVE74@gmail.com**





Welcome NEW MEMBER!

Julio Reyes
New Member

Diane Chido
Sponsor

Diane Chido
Red Ribbon Mentor



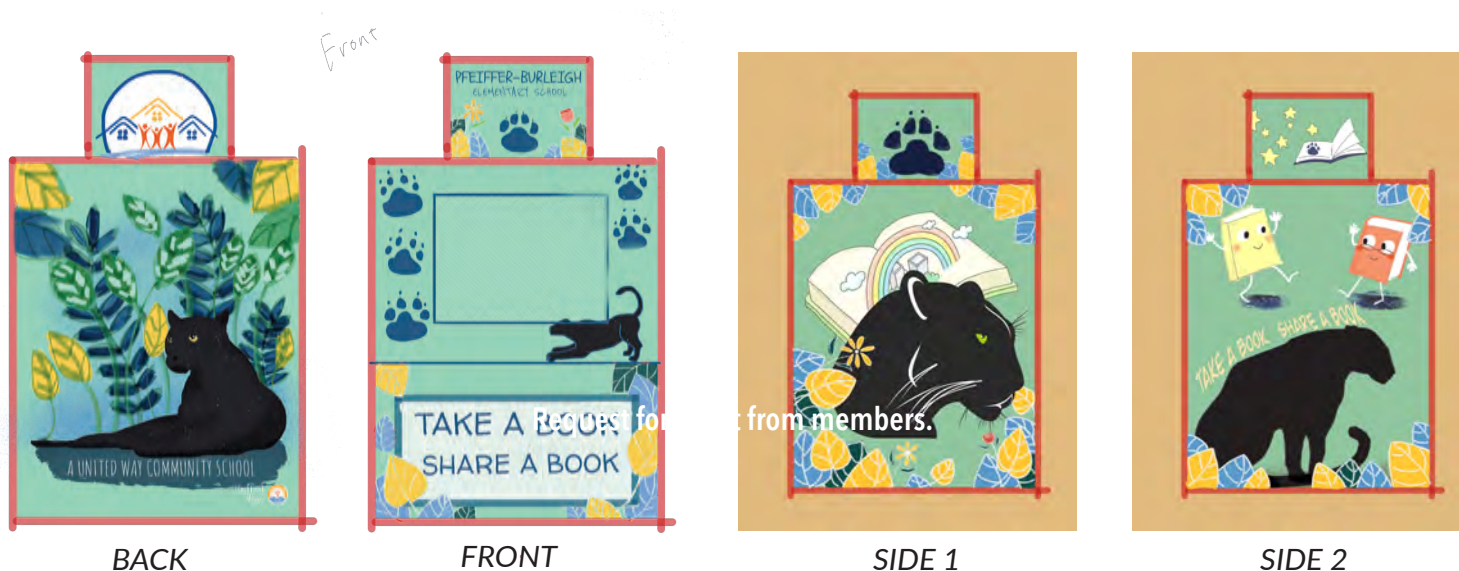
Julio has been married for 37 years. He and Lilia have two beautiful, successful daughters, Natalie and Kimberly. They have one granddaughter, Sophia. Julio's hobbies are reading, playing racquetball, cooking, and traveling. Julio is also extremely lucky since he likes to write software to help companies and he is still able to do what he loves in addition to his other ventures.

Rotary Supports

THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We are making progress and the design work is complete. The painting will soon begin with a deadline of March 23 for completion.

If interested in volunteering a few hours to paint, let Stephanie know:
wlfive74@gmail.com



-Strategic Planning-

Request for input from members.

The Strategic Planning Committee requests your input as we develop 3-5 goals for our club for the next five years.

Please take a few minutes (should take less than ten) to complete the survey.:

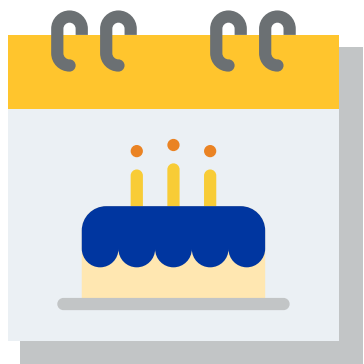
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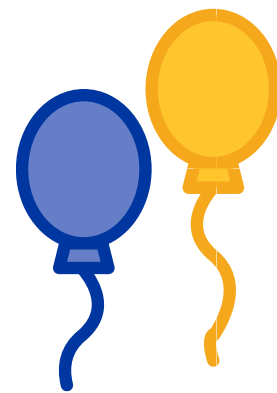
- + Rotary of Erie Club Mission is a service organization with a growing, vibrant and engaged membership, promoting ethics and focusing on improving local and global conditions.
- + Rotary International Vision Statement: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change -- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
- + Rotary Core Values: Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service, and Leadership.
- + Rotary Four Priorities: Increase our impact, Expand our reach, Enhance participant engagement, and Increase our ability to adapt.

The deadline for survey completion is March 5.





Best Birthday Wishes To



David Bertges, Feb 23

Brian Sivillo, Feb 25

Paul Carpenedo, Feb 28



Volunteers are selling 50-50 tickets each week. Half of the proceeds go to the winning ticket holder and the other half to the Rotary International Foundation in the seller's name. This is a great way to get points toward your first Paul Harris or your next Paul Harris. Tickets are \$1 each

50-50 WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

Karen Staub, Feb 26



World of Rotary NEW MEMBER MIXER

Wednesday, March 4th | 5 to 7pm | Calamari's

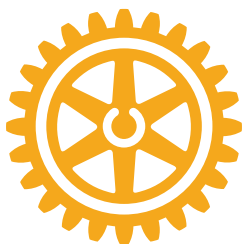
You're invited to network with other Rotarians and learn more about the "World of Rotary." Rotary is making a difference in Erie and throughout the world. Attendance at this event will not only increase your knowledge about Rotary, but you will also have the opportunity to share business cards and learn about your fellow Rotarians involvement in the community.

Please join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, and Learning.

Complimentary appetizers will be available.

RSVP to Julie Cella at juliecella@live.com





Rotary in Review

February 19, 2020

Jeremy Young



Tammy Philabaum leading our song



Walter Hard and Mike Malthaner discussing the Ethics Symposium



Jeremy Young, Our Guests Speaker



Bob Cronmiller and Lisa Graff drawing the winning 50-50 ticket



Ethics Symposium Committee



Stephanie Williams, Jeremy Young and Dave Mahoney

