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DARIA DEVLIN

Erie Center for Arts & Technology



Daria Devlin is a life-long Erie resident and a strong advocate for social justice and community development.

In 2019, Daria was hired as the first Executive Director of the Erie Center for Arts & Technology (ECAT) to implement a replication of the successful Pittsburgh-based Manchester-Bidwell education model here in Erie. Since the time of her hire, ECAT has secured grants from the Erie Women's Fund,

Hamot Heath Foundation and UPMC through the Neighborhood Assistance Program. In August, ECAT purchased the former Wayne School from the Erie School District with a full building renovation planned for 2020.

In 2012, Daria founded the Partnership for Erie's Public Schools, a local education foundation dedicated to organizing financial and community support for Erie's Public Schools. Daria also served as the Coordinator of Grants and Community Relations for Erie's Public Schools where she was part of the leadership team that successfully secured a \$14 million increase in state funding for the district after a three-year public awareness and advocacy campaign.

Daria has over 10 years of nonprofit fundraising, program development and management experience. She played a major role in securing grant funding for many of Erie's most prominent nonprofit projects including the Wayne School-Based Health Center, the Blue Coats Community-School Bridge and Erie's Community School pilot.

She is a proud graduate of the former Central High School, after high school, Daria attended Colgate University and graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Russian Studies. She also holds a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Edinboro University.

Daria is an active member of her church community where she serves as Secretary of the Parish Council and the Chairperson of the church's annual Russian Troika Festival, which she organized in 2008. She lives in Erie with her husband Neal and her three sons, Nick, Nate and Alex.

Supporting Cast:

President: *Stephanie Williams*

Greeter: *Linda Moore*

Invocation: *Korin Giles*

Pianist: *Bruce Gingrich*

Song Leader: *TBA*

Sgt at Arms: *Nick Cianci*

Speaker Intro: *Robin Scheppner*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lunch Meeting at the SHERATON BAYFRONT

11:30 am - Buffet Opens

12:00 pm - Meeting

MARCH 18:

Nancy Augustine

2020 Census

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

MARCH 25:

David Bongiorno

World Serve International

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton

APRIL 1:

Daria Devlin

Erie Center for Arts & Technology

Lunch Meeting @ Sheraton



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LOCAL WEBSITE: ERIEROTARY.ORG

DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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Welcome NEW MEMBER!

Guiyou Huang, Ph.D.
New Member

Stephanie Williams
Sponsor and Red Ribbon Mentor



Guiyou Huang, Ph.D., became Edinboro University's 19th president on July 1, 2019. Prior to his appointment, he served for two and a half years as Chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria (LSUA).

Dr. Huang taught a diverse range of courses in American literature and literary theory at both the graduate and undergraduate levels at universities in the U.S. and China, including Lehigh University, Texas A&M University, Beijing University and Qufu Normal University.

Dr. Huang holds honorary professorships at a number of international institutions, as well as certificates in MLE (Management and Leadership in Education) and IEM (Institute for Educational Management) from Harvard. In addition, he serves on numerous national and international organizations, including the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

ROTARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

**FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
KEN FLEESON**

*March Issue
attached and now available!*

Please take a few minutes to look through the most recent District newsletter - it has a lot of information. Thank You!

To access the most recent issue of the District's newsletter, please go to:

www.RotaryDistrict7280.org





ShelterBox Rotary

Disaster relief



Shine for Shelter Box
April 15, 2020

The ShelterBox Ambassadors for our District, Tom and Marie Grant, and John Marshall are hosting the *Third Annual "Shine for ShelterBox"* Gourmet Dinner/Fundraiser on Friday, April 15, 2020. The event will be held at the Stables at Connoquenessing in Refrew, PA. Tickets are \$50.00 per person or \$350.00 for a table of eight(8). Reservations can be made at www.zelienoplerotary.org.

Part of the fundraising activities includes a gift basket raffle at the event. Tom, Marie and John are requesting a gift card/gift basket donation from each club. The minimum value requested is \$25.00. Last year 15 clubs donated and for this we are all very grateful. If your club is able to donate this year, please send an email to Kathy Corcoran at corcoran7667@gmail.com. Arrangements will be made for basket pick up. The deadline for the gift baskets is Friday, April 17, 2020/

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at her email address above.



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**



**ARE YOU
SMARTER THAN
A LIBRARIAN**



Who wants to get a team together?!

Join the Rotary Club of Erie on March 19th at Bourbon Barrel from 6-9pm for an evening of trivia as we play, Are You Smarter Than A Librarian?!

***We need 4-8 Rotarians to make at least one team.
The registration fee is \$25 per team member.***

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/tkuuz3c>

...and please let Julie Cella know you've registered for the Rotary Club of Erie team table, juliecella@live.com



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.

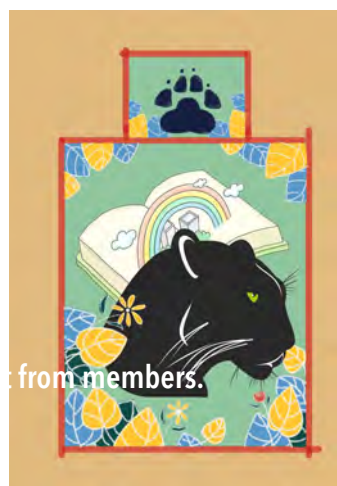
If interested in volunteering a few hours to paint, let Stephanie know:
wlfive74@gmail.com



BACK



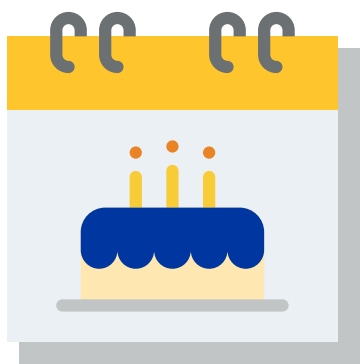
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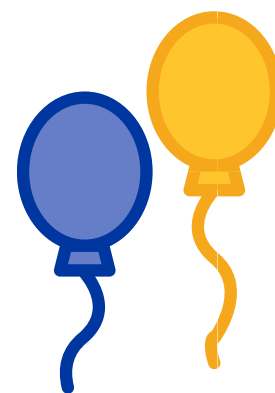


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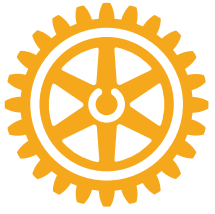
Thomas Pysz, March 1
Heather Yahn, March 5
David Poor, March 10



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

David Mahoney, March 11



Rotary in Review

March 3, 2020
Ethics Symposium

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mike Malther, Ethics Symposium Chair and his committee, Brenda Bennett, Bill Bloomstine, Colin DeVault, Nancy Dolan, Allison Keenan, Rich McCarthy, Garrett Roth, and Claudine Thiem. The 10th Annual Ethics Symposium was a huge success!



- MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES -

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Pysz, Thomas	Mar 01
Yahn, Heather	Mar 05
Poor, David R	Mar 10
Bonsell, Janel	Mar 14
Delgado, Maddie	Mar 18
Moore, Linda	Mar 21
Cicchetti, Geri	Mar 28
Staab, Karen	Mar 28
Cella, Julie	Mar 30
Gaines, Michael	Mar 30
Turner, Marc	Mar 30
Root, Laurie	Mar 31



Date Joined Rotary

Name	Years	Date
Snow, M.D., Tony	26 years 0 months	Mar 01 1994
Wild, Zac	3 years 0 months	Mar 01 2017
Rilling, Jonathan	4 years 0 months	Mar 02 2016
Zimmer, Beth	4 years 0 months	Mar 02 2016
Walczak, Chuck	10 years 0 months	Mar 03 2010
Wilkinson, Linda	22 years 0 months	Mar 04 1998
Bloomstine, William C.	46 years 0 months	Mar 06 1974
Scully, Thomas A	40 years 0 months	Mar 07 1980
Kuebler, J. Clarke	14 years 0 months	Mar 08 2006
Williams, Stephanie	5 years 0 months	Mar 18 2015
Root, Laurie	9 years 0 months	Mar 23 2011