

# The *See-Way*

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## *Meetings Canceled*

*Meeting for this Wednesday, June 10th is canceled.*

*It is our hope to return on June 17th but we await word from our mayor as to whether we turn green. President Stephanie is working closely with the Sheraton. The following is in the planning stages: limited seats at each table, larger room, and a served meal. There will be hand sanitizer available.*



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



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# Supply Drive *for* Community Children

As per feedback from members, we will be holding a drive for the following hygiene supplies for our local community children and families in the City of Erie.

***The following items have been identified as needed:***

- SOAP
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- LOTION
- TOOTHPASTE
- SOCKS: MUST BE NEW AND NEVER WORN

It takes no time to purchase when you include it with personal errands and the cost to purchase all items is approximately \$20...and it feels GREAT knowing children in OUR community are the benefactors.

Please consider participating!

Donations can be dropped off at President Stephanie's home at 3228 Pine Tree Terrace, Erie 16056. Place items on the front porch or back patio.

If you would rather make a donation, please send checks to Gary Flick at our Rotary address: PO Box 1424, Erie, PA. 16512. Identify Community Hygiene Drive. Make the check out to *Rotary of Erie*.



**COVID-19**

Going Green--

Are we ready?

By Karen Staab, Ph.D.



ONLINE SPEAKER SERIES PROGRAM:

**Dr. Karen Staab***Going Green in COVID-19:**Are we ready?!*

Dr. Karen Staab, a Fellow Rotarian and a Therapist with Thrive Therapy, talks about

*"Going Green in COVID-19, Are We Ready?"*

Please note there is a voice-over that Apple computers may not be able to access. The PDF is attached. We will be sending the voice-over file as a separate email and attachment.

THANKS KAREN for your insight!

# ROTARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

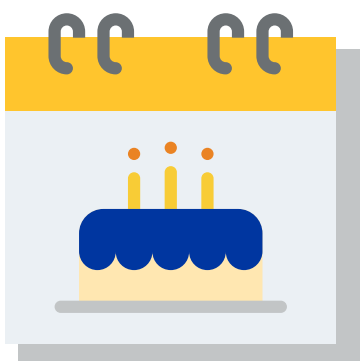
FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
KEN FLEESON

*Any Questions?*  
Contact President Stephanie Williams

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:*

*June Issue attached!*



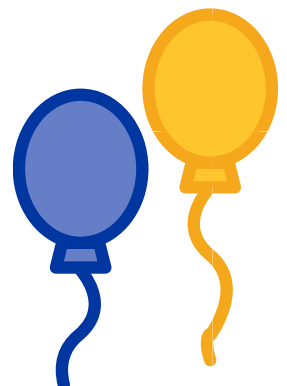
*best  
Birthday Wishes  
to*

**Robert Nelson, June 2**

**Tony Snow, June 6**

**Chuck Walczak, June 10**

**Bill Lillis, June 16**



# *Rotary Fun Facts:*

**Current Membership: 148**

**New Members since July 2019: 11**

**Resignations** *(all but one due to retirement or relocation): 12*

**Average attendance at weekly meetings: 52.7**

*(We decreased the minimum meal requirement with the Sheraton from 65 to 55 this year. While we save a few hundred dollars a month, it is important for members to register guests.)*

## **DONATIONS SINCE JULY 2019:**

**Aug 8: \$3000 International Projects**

**Aug 8: \$100 Vo Tech Scholarships**

**Aug 26: \$1555 to Burton Funeral Home for Fire Victim Fund (member donations)**

**Aug 19: \$750 total (\$125 per month) stipend for Lilas Peron French exchange student**

**Sep 6: \$500 Little Free Library Sponsor**

**Sep 24: Mar 24 Books for McKinley Elementary School (two years book supply) - \$713**

**Oct 2: Erie Phil - \$750 support to McKinley School for concert**

**Oct 11 - Jan 22: \$5465 Rotary Foundation Campaign (member donations)**

**Oct 22: \$300 World Affairs Council in Pittsburgh (2 students and chaperone**

**Oct 28: \$675 Samaritan's Purse - VMA Rotaract project (member donations)**

**Oct 28: \$85 VMA Rotaract Operation Christmas Child (member donations)**

**Oct 31: \$1000 Shelter Box USA**

**Feb 4: \$2000 McKinley Elementary School SuperBowl Fundraiser Coats for Kids (member donations)**

**Feb 4: \$286 Rotary Foundation from 50/50 (member donations)**

**Feb 4: ROVA \$500 for vocational activity rescheduled for fall- from Club**

**Mar 3: \$1000 10th Ethics Symposium -Co-sponsored with Mercyhurst University**

**Mar 3: \$774 10th Ethics Symposium -Co-sponsored with Mercyhurst University (member donations)**

**Mar 6: \$5000 Scholarship Foundation**

**May 12: \$2,000 to the Erie Community Foundation for COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS:**

**ServErie, McKinley Red Carpet Welcome, Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Ethics Symposium, McKinley**

**Volunteerism throughout the school year, Hygiene Supply Drive, Little Free Library, helping fellow Rotarians in need, and the additional service projects of financial donations.**

**Grant Recipient: \$1500 District Grant for Ethics Symposium**

**Scholarships Awarded: \$15,000 to five high school students scholarships through Scholarship Foundation**

**Strategic Plan, Bylaws, and Constitution updated.**

*As a club, we worked very hard this year to meet District Governor Ken's goal challenges, and we met all the goals possible and I feel confident the Rotary of Erie will be awarded the Platinum Level (highest level) District Award at the next District Meeting.*

