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Speakers

March

17th - [Tom New](#)
President/CEO WQLN PBS/NPR



Tom New is president and CEO of WQLN PBS NPR. He is a graduate of Penn State University. He has worked in the Erie television market for 43 years. 23 of those years at WQLN.

Tom worked as director of creative services for ABC affiliate WJET-TV from 1978 to 1998.

New was the executive producer of eight documentaries produced for the Pennsylvania Public Television Network. He is a three-time winner of the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcastings award for excellence.

New was the winner of the 2004 Erie Advertising Executive of the Year. He is passionate about Erie, and volunteers to develop community projects that educate, entertain, and (in one way or another) enhance the quality of life in the greater Erie area.

In 2006 New received the Mister Rogers Neighborhood Award for creating Erie's Heritage Festival. The event included a summer pops concert with a dramatic presentation of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with live cannon fire and fireworks. New was the creator of Erie's Heritage Hall and the web project Ethnic Erie. For his work on these two projects he was awarded the Erie County Historical Society's President's Award in 2010.

In 2010 he was awarded the George Mead award for distinguished service. Tom is married to Fran, has two married children, and two grandchildren.

24th - [Cathy Von Birgelen](#)
eLearning Marketing Center

31st - [Kyra Taylor](#)
Erie's Black Wall Street

April

7th - [Lois Thompson](#)
Quantum Balance Erie

14th - [Tina Mengine](#)
Erie County Redevelopment Authority

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Invocation

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self

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Irish blessing from Brady Louis & Michael Malthaner

Monday, March 15, 2021



Irish Blessing Video by Brady & Mike

Just a little addition for Wednesday...taken on an Iphone, so certainly not professional but a little something for St. Patrick's Day.

Best to everyone!
Brady and Mike

Follow the link to hear a wonderful rendition of the Irish blessing from our fellow Rotarians, Brady Louis and Michael Malthaner

[Irish Blessing -- Brady Louis and Michael Malthaner](#)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Infinite Possibilities: Series 2

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Presented by Rotary District 6960



Feel the Positive Energy, as Internationally recognized **speaker Xavier Ramey** shares his perspective on membership growth & retention by: **INVESTING in EQUITY!**
Infinite Possibilities: March 26th, 2021, 1:00 pm EDT.

If you missed them, recordings of all previous programs are available at: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities-videos/>

This multi-part webinar series offers you the opportunity to hear from dynamic speakers who will offer vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership. We encourage you to invite not only your fellow Rotarians, but prospective members as well.

You can register below the March and April events.

Non-Rotarians can register at: [rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities/](https://www.rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities/)



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DISTRICT SITE: ROTARYDISTRICT7280.ORG



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District Awards, Photos and More

Tuesday, March 16, 2021



Safety committee supports clubs through pandemic

Monday, March 15, 2021

-- Article from Juliet Altenburg, DGN, District 7390 re: safety during the pandemic [Read More](#)

Toastmasters - Rotary Alliance

By Thomas J. Pysz on Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Resilience in Times of Uncertainty:

A Conversation with Toastmasters and the American Psychological Association

For more information:

<https://www.toastmasters.org/about/rotary-alliance>
[Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF ERIE MEETINGS ARE STILL ON ZOOM

By Thomas J. Pysz on Wednesday, December 9, 2020

The Rotary Club of Erie live luncheons are still on hold. The Bayfront Sheraton is holding our Wednesday Noon meeting reservation until the end of March, when we will review the Covid 19 situation. Thank you.



Linda J Moore
March 21st
Marc Turner
March 30th
Laurie B. Root
March 31st
Thomas A. Scully
April 8th
Michelle Robertson
April 14th

Karen A. Staab
March 28th
Michael T. Gaines
March 30th
Albert P. Messina
April 3rd
Colin D. DeVault
April 8th

Geri Cicchetti
March 28th
Julie Cella
March 30th
Harry O. Sinden
April 6th
Karen Burton-Horstman
April 13th

