

Rotary Club of Erie



Meeting Minutes

The Erie Rotary Club met on 7/10/2025 at Erie United Methodist Church Community Room (our new location) for the start of our new Rotary Year.

14 Members' Present: Gerri Kier, Angela Deabler, Maria Arellano, Jolene McKenna, Kevin Taylor, Susan Taylor, Adam Alexander, Bryan Wagstaff, Rene Vellinga, Mike Bergmann, Cindi Snider, Marcus Nepl, Jen Landry, Andy Carter

Visiting Rotarian – Angie

Angie assisted us with obtaining this new room for us. Thank you, Angie!

4-way Test led by - Gerri

Meeting structure for FY 2025-26

The first meeting of the month will include - 15 min club updates, member spotlights of 2 members (1 seasoned and 1 new), committee work updates, and a motivational moment.

August members to be highlighted:

- Bryan Wagstaff – seasoned member
- Marcus Nepl – new member

The second meeting of the month will include: 15 min club updates and speaker presentation.

New member induction and pinning

New Members – Marcus Nepl, Cindi Snider, and Mike Bergmann were given their Rotary pins and were officially welcomed into the club.

WooHoos –

Bryan has a new music gig at Piripi starting 7/20 and every other Sunday thereafter and a new job! Congratulations Bryan!

Jolene – has a Yahoo dollar celebrating her time in Calgary at the International Meeting.

Cindy – wants recommendations for Pet Sitters

Marcus – Taking a fun vacation

Gerri- celebrating the new Rotary year and our growing membership!

Angie – celebrating reconnecting with Gerri!

Celebrating Rotary Anniversaries: None at this time

Recap of Past Events – none provided

Upcoming Events

Farmer's Market Booth – The goal of this event is to promote paint reclamation and peaches. As of 7.15.25, this event is fully staffed.

Paint Reclamation Update – Angie provided update and requested volunteers. Go to Zeffy to volunteer. Heads Up - traffic may be an issue due to construction so we may need additional volunteers to direct traffic.

Current volunteers – (Updated 7/15.25)

Coordinator – Lew Miller (pre-event) Max Paul (at event)

First Shift 8-11 (6 volunteers)

Max, Jen, Bryan, Carol, Vinita (2)

Second Shift 11-1pm (7 Volunteers)

Maria, Cindi, Mike, Matt (2), Kate (2)

Peach Sales – Andy provided update, current orders at 220. Will cut off sales on 7/21 but still take orders. We are purchasing 100 extra cases to accommodate continued sales and on-site orders. Two locations and volunteers needed at both locations and for peach pick up in Boulder. We are still in need of volunteers for Peach pick up in Boulder and distribution at the Chamber and in front of Erie Modern Dentistry in Vista Ridge.

Committees – Gerri explained how committees will work this year and each member can chose which committee they would like to participate in. Members can participate in more than one if desired. Committees will be given a budget and will have control over how they set up their committees and projects they would like to work on. Today's discussions in the committees were preliminary as many members are still deciding on which committees they would like to serve. Committee objectives, membership will continue to evolve in future meetings as we roll out this new process.

There are 6 committees: Club Service, Membership, Community Service, Fundraising, Youth Programs and International. The details and projects are listed below.

Committees	Objective	Projects/Tasks
Club Service Co- Chair: Angela/Maria Members: Jolene	Serve and manage club functions	Calendar updates, Meeting set up and greeter, Speaker organizer, Club Runner management, Booth mgmt. for Erie Town Fair and Farmer's Market, Public Relations, Learning Opportunities, Meeting Signage
Community Service Chair: Rene Members: Bryan, Angela	Plan and coordinate community-based programs service Erie.	Active Adults, Epic Day of Service, Erie Food Bank, Sanchez Elementary, Loan Closet, and Graduation Drivers
Fundraising Co- Chair: Andy/Kari Members:	Plan and coordinate our annual major fundraising projects	Peaches, Paint Reclamation, Wreath Sales, Jam Sales
Membership Chair: Jolene McKenna Members:	Membership Development	Membership Development, Socials, new member onboarding,
Youth Chair: Members:	Plan and coordinate youth based projects	Breakfast with Santa, RYLA/Young RYLA, InterACT, Scholarships, Exchange Students,
International Chair: Members:	Research and determine international projects to be considered	Shelter Box, TBD

Although this is not a full committee, Grant Writing – will be led by Jen Landry

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM. Reminder, our next meeting is July 24th at 6pm at Erie United Methodist Church Community Room. Please note, starting in August, we will return to our regular schedule of the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Respectively submitted,
Maria Arellano, Secretary