



## Meeting Minutes

The Erie Rotary Club met on 7/24/2025 at Erie United Methodist Church Community Room (our new location).

**9 Members' Present:** Gerri Kier, Angela Deabler, Maria Arellano, Jolene McKenna, Rene Vellinga, Mike Bergmann, Andy Carter, Lew Miller, Carol Campbell

**4-way Test led by - Gerri**

### **New member induction and pinning**

New Members –Carol Campbell was presented with her Rotary pin and was officially welcomed into the club.

### **Woo Hoos –**

Lew – He was selected to be a celebrity chef in the Denver Beef Cookoff in August. Details are here: [Colorado Beef Challenge](#). Looks like a very fun event. Anyone interested in going down, contact Maria to carpool.

Maria- having a party in August on the 1-yr anniversary of her son's accident to celebrate his recovery, and to celebrate Maria and Roger's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Lew is smoking his famous pulled pork! All are welcome. <https://evite.me/BBGMKBwitt>

Andy – One son has a job! Second son finished first round of boards, and his daughter rode in the Courage Classic and finished in excellent time, hitting a finish time that would put her an elite category!

Jolene – Going to the Women of the Rockies retreat this weekend.

**Paint Reclamation Recap –** We raised \$1468.00 and we are waiting to hear how much paint that was brought in. Lew should find out from GreenSheen soon.

### **Upcoming Events – Erie Club**

**Visioning Session –** This Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9-1 at our Meeting location will be our visioning session facilitated by Harriet from our District team. Lew is cooking burgers for us.

**Peach Sales** – Andy provided update, record breaking orders this year.

### **Upcoming Events – District level**

**RISE (Rotarians Inspired to Succeed and Engage): Fundamentals – Leadership Training. Developing the Servant Leader, the foundational skill necessary to lead volunteer members**

This training occurs over 6 sessions. Attendance at all sessions is expected - especially the two in-person sessions. The first and last sessions are in-person at Front Range Community College in Westminster and include a continental breakfast.

**District Conference** – October 11, Details available here: [2025-District-conf-Save-the-date.pdf](#)

**WASH Symposium** – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Symposium will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Denver. Save the Date flyer shared in Slack

**ROSE BOWL PARADE 2026 - Registration is open**  
(<https://www.ebsports.com/rotary2026/>) to attend the 2026 Rose Bowl Parade with other members of District 5450 for an unforgettable experience.

**Tonight's Speaker:** Jolene provided a walkthrough of our new website and Club Runner. She also encouraged us to download the mobile app. The App logo is a blue



square with CR in the middle. There are lots of videos on how to use it. Links will be sent out. Our calendar is much easier to access, and all members can add events easily from the website.