



Meeting Minutes

The Erie Rotary Club met on 3.5.2026 at Erie United Methodist Church Community Room.

4-Way Test recited by attendees

Members' Present:

Adam Alexander, Kari Newman, Jolene McKenna, Michael Bergman, Cindi Snider, Eglantine Mousis, Carol , Marty Noonan, Bryan Wagstaff, Vinita Unny, Jeanne Wilken, Maria Arellano, Gerri Kier

Announcements/ New Business:

Leadership candidates for the 2026-27 Rotary year are needed.

So far we have Maria Arellano as President elect for FY 2026-27, but are in need of Secretary and Treasurer nominees.

RYLA/YRYLA – please continue to share the information about these leadership camps to your social media and any middle or high school parents you know. Jim has contacted Erie High School.

Meal Train for Laurie is underway. She has had surgery and is recovering. Please consider signing up to share a meal.

Bolder Boulder Volunteer Opportunity – this is a fundraiser for us and a lot of fun. We will be handing out water to the runners/walkers at Mile #2. Sign up on the calendar.

Membership mentors – To better help get new members engaged and feeling good about Rotary, we are starting a mentor/mentee program. Each person has been assigned someone to mentor. Jolene will provide more information on Slack.

Old Business:

Committee Updates

Membership update from Jolene – Mentor program explained.

International - Cindi provided update on the Peace Pole projects with 3 potential locations throughout Erie. One will be on the EUMC property which will likely be in the current Rotary year, and the other location will be in the next Rotary year.

Scholarship Committee - 5 Received so far and we are continuing to recruit more applications and will be interviewing

Youth – RYLA/YRYLA, and Scholarships efforts to recruit applicants continues.

Club Operations – committee is working on the Erie Town Fair and will be using this opportunity to recruit volunteers for Epic Day of Service and potential new members. Theme will be “Planting the Seeds of Service” and we will have kids plant seeds to take home in tiny pots to grow.

Community Service – please check the calendar for upcoming events where volunteers are needed.

Member Spotlights – Kari Newman and Eglantine Mousis

Next meeting will be March 19. Speakers will be on Shelter Box and Education Elevated.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm