

## Erie Rotary Club

Erie Rotary club was officially organized August 27, 1945, with eighteen members. Some major projects in which the Erie Rotary club has been involved since its beginning include the following:

- **Sewer** — One of the main projects promoted and worked on by the club in its first ten years of existence was to provide city sewer service in Erie. This project was put in operation in 1955.
- **Erie Recreation Park** — An early project was to help in establishing Erie Recreation Park, now known as Erie Boat Club. Fund raising events were held and profits donated to help develop the park. Later, in the 1958-59 year, two tennis courts were built at the park by the Rotary Club, but they flooded out the next spring, and were not used very much, so the courts were turned over to the Boat Club and were used for other purposes.
- **Scouting** — since the mid-1950's Erie Rotary Clubs has sponsored the Boy Scouts in Erie. Pancake days were held annually in February for many years and the proceeds split between Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Pancake days then gave way to the annual Soup Supper which is still held on or near Scout Week in February, with all profits still being split between the two groups.
- **Library** — In the late 1950's, the community library, run by volunteers, was in need of help and the Rotary Club came to the rescue. The town board made the old Town Hall available for library use. Rotarians repaired all the windows and door and painted the building. A new tile floor was laid and book shelves were built. Ice cream social were held in late summer to provide operating money for the library. These were continued annually until the current library district was formed.
- **Garbage** — Garbage collection in Erie was brought about on the initiative of the Rotary Club.
- **Foreign Connections** — In 1960, Erie Rotary Club sponsored, through the Experiment in International Living, its first foreign guest, Antoinette (Reta) Weinbeck, from Holland. other summer guests followed and later, the club was a prime supporter of and, contributor to, the formation of the Erie chapter of American Field Service (AFS). Most recently Erie Rotary has sponsored several students as part of Rotary International Short Term Exchange program. These students spend the month of January in Erie and attend school with our own students.

• **Eye Care** — In the late 1950's, the club sponsored an eye examination program in the Erie Schools, in cooperation with the PTA, Lions Club, American Legion, and Junior Women's Club. Erie Rotary assisted in the purchase of an eye examination machine for the schools.

• **Street sign and House numbers** — Erie Rotary Club sponsored and helped set street signs in Erie, and assigned house numbers. Additional work has been done on both since the original project to update them.

• **Village maps** — A Rotary committee headed by J.R. Baker had maps of the Village of Erie produced. The maps were made available to citizens. Approximately ten years after the original map was produced, the committee was called upon again to update the map, additional subdivisions which had developed. In 1972 the maps were updated as part of the Erie Centennial Celebration. The maps were most recently updated in 1986.

• **Trees** — A large number of trees were lost as a result of the Dutch Elm disease. The Erie Rotary Club undertook a project to replace some of the lost trees. For several years, trees were purchased and sold at cost or less to residents to encourage the replanting of lost trees. Most recently several of these trees were transplanted to Heritage Park on Arbor Day.

• **Heritage Park** — Following the Erie Centennial celebration in 1972, approximately \$8,000 in profits was held in the bank by the Centennial Committee, awaiting a suitable project toward which to apply it. In 1974, Rotary president Clarence Anderson, spearheaded a drive to use the money to establish a park. The idea was not a new one, but the drive to implement it was. In cooperation with the Centennial Committee, Erie Rotary Club worked to purchase land for the park, and agreed to contribute \$500 per year for a period of three years to help finance the purchase. Since then park was established, Rotarians have planted trees at the park, established flower beds for beautification, and erected donated playground equipment.

• **Boat launch** — Through a speaker at a Rotary meeting, members became aware of funds available for a boat ramp on the Rock River. The club was not in a position to apply for such funds since we owned no land on the river, but word was passed on to those who could do so, and the Glenn Miller Marina was established as a result.

• **Scholarship grants** — A pork chop sandwich barbecue has been held for several years. It began as a summer project and has evolved into a sale held before football games. The money raised goes toward student scholarships which are awarded to Erie High School students. A total of \$1,000 has been awarded during each of the last several years to students who apply and are selected by a drawing. Five students split the \$1,000 with one of these being the recipient of the Bill Winckler Vocational Scholarship.

• **Avenue of Flags** — Since 1988, the Erie Rotary Club has sponsored the display of the American Flag at the Erie Cemetery by establishing the Avenue of Flags. Flags and money have been donated by Erie residents in addition the the funds contributed by the Rotary Club to make the display one which is beautiful and inspiring.

• **Welcome <sup>Sign</sup> ~~sign~~** — The Rotary Club erected and has cared for the welcome sign on the Albany Road, visible to motorists entering Erie from that direction.

• **Christmas Baskets** — Each December, Rotarians have held a raffle to raise money for the purchase of food baskets to be given to needy families. Approximately 40 to 50 food baskets have been distributed in each of the last several years. Distribution is handled through the food Pantry, since needy families have already been screened by that organization. Co-operation has been excellent.

• **Donations** — In addition to the above, contributions have been made by Rotary Club, when funds are available, to a number of local projects, such as Meals On Wheels, Winning Wheels, Hospice, Snowflake, etc., as well as to projects sponsored and/or recognized as worthy by Rotary International.

• **Farmer Recognition Night** — Each of the past six years, Erie Rotary Club has sponsored and organized, through the efforts of Cliff Warkins, Rotarian, a Farmer Recognition Night. An outstanding speaker is engaged for the evening, chemical companies provide displays for the farmers to see and converse about, and up to one hundred and twenty farmers and Rotarians are provided with an entertaining evening.

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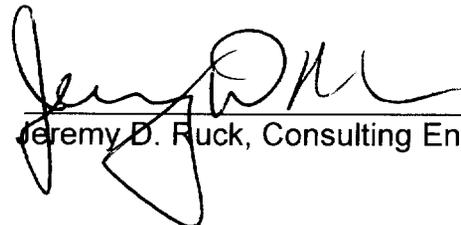
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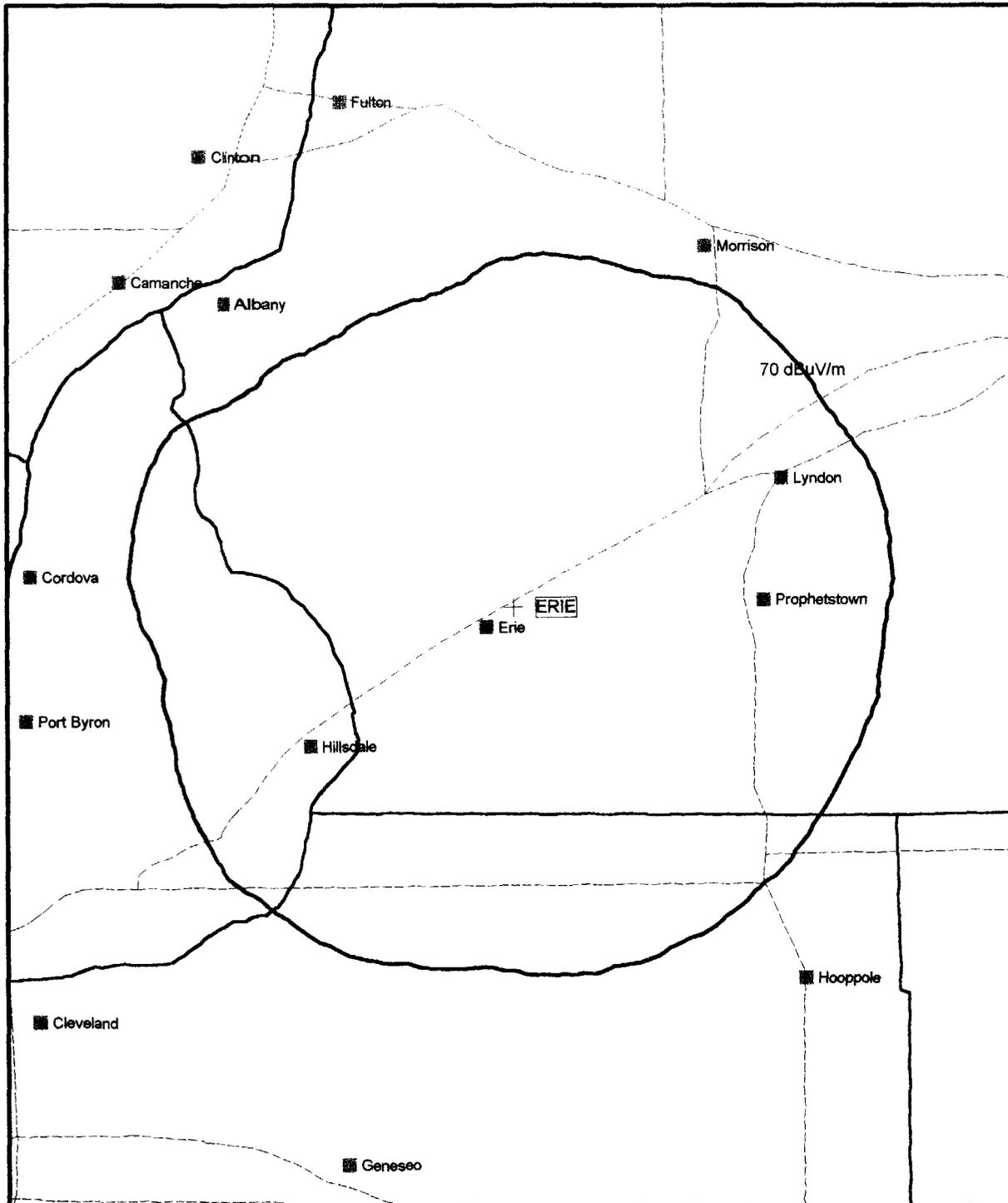
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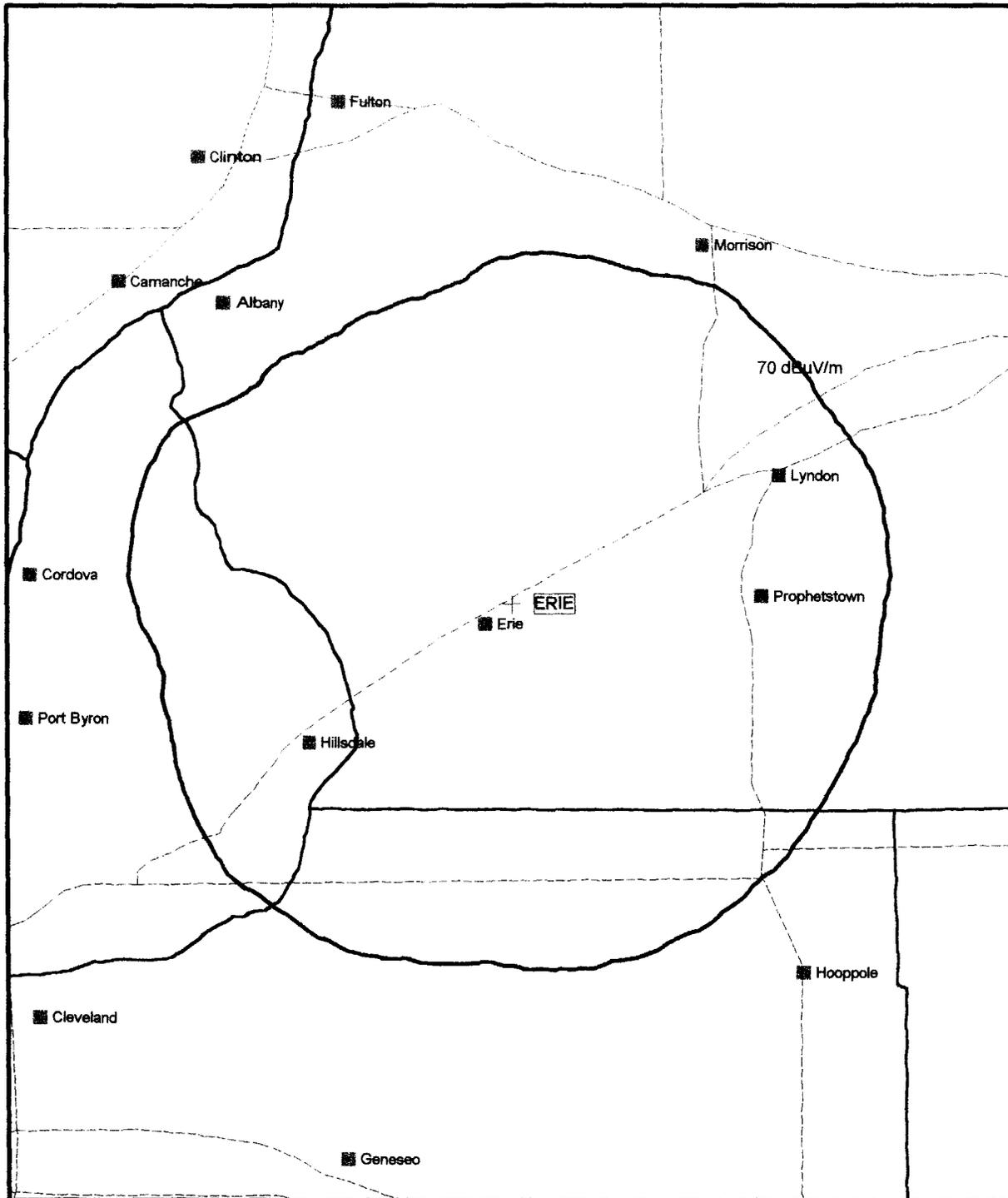
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