

# Welcome to the Erie Unity Rally Sponsored by UE

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Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Hammermill Center (Gannon Auditorium)

Sponsored by the Members of UE Locals 506 and 618

**Welcome to the Erie Rally. We have a good agenda and we'd like to start on time. Please make sure at least one person from your Local signs in . We'd like to recognize every Local from the stage and we can only do that if you let us know you're here. There is a table at the entrance to do that. Thanks for your help.**

This is the proposed Agenda for the Rally

- Master of Ceremonies – **Chris Townsend**, Political Advisor UE National
- Welcome to the UE Erie Rally – **Roger Zaczyk**, President, UE Local 506
- Presentation of the Colors – Color Guard, **to be announced**
- Invocation – **Bishop Clifton McNair III**, Shilo Baptist Church
- Introduction of Guests – **Chris Townsend**
- Musical Presentation – **Joe Lapaglia and Rick Magee**, Members of UE 506
- Declaration from the City and Council – **Chris Townsend**
- Speakers: **Roger Zaczyk**
- **Mary Flowers**, President, UE Local 618
- Musical Presentation – **Joe Lapaglia and Rick Magee**
- **Ric Cassili**, IUE/CWA Business Agent, UE Local 201
- **Andrew Dinkelaker**, UE Eastern Region President
- **Wayne Burnett**, Business Agent, UE Local 506
- Other Union Guests Introduced
- **Bob Sanamore**, IUE/CWA
- **Jim Clark**, National President, IUE/CWA
- **Steve Tormey**, Secretary, UE-GE Conference Board
- **John Hovis**, National President, UE
- Closing Remarks – Special Announcements – **Matt McCracken**, Rally Organizer
- Music – **Solidarity Forever**

Following the rally a brief service will be held at the Fallen Worker Monument in Perry Square. Thank you for being here. Enjoy the rest of your time here in Erie and at the Ribfest. Please remember: alcoholic beverages are **prohibited** in the park. (Perry Square)

## **Solidarity Forever**

A Song by Ralph Chaplin

When the union's inspiration through the workers' blood shall run  
There can be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun  
Yet what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength of one  
For the Union makes us strong

### **CHORUS:**

**Solidarity forever, solidarity forever**

**Solidarity forever**

**For the Union makes us strong**

Is there aught we hold in common with the greedy parasite  
Who would lash us into serfdom and would crush us with his might?  
Is there anything left to us but to organize and fight?  
For the Union makes us strong **CHORUS**

It is we would ploughed the prairies, built the cities where they trade  
Dug the mines and built the workshops, endless miles of railroad laid  
Now we stand outcast and starving 'mid the wonders we have made  
But the Union makes us strong **CHORUS**

All the world that's owned by idle drones is ours and ours alone  
We have laid the wide foundations, build the skyward stone by stone  
It is ours not to slave in, but to master and to own  
While the Union makes us strong **CHORUS**

They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn  
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel can turn  
We can break their haughty power gain our freedom when we learn  
That the Union makes us strong **CHORUS**

In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold  
Greater than the might of armies magnified a thousandfold  
We can bring to birth a new world from the ashes of the old  
For the Union makes us strong **CHORUS**

<b>Erie Rally Day Specials</b>	
Park Place & Sherlock's 16 oz Labatts and Draft Beer Specials	The Boardwalk and Coconut Joes \$2.00 Labatts
Scully's Pub Labatts and two pizzas for \$9.99	Sluggers Sports Bar \$1.50 Bud Light Bottles
And much, much more	

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