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**Jonathan Epstein, CCIM of Berger-Epstein Associates, Inc.  
to be installed as the 99<sup>th</sup> President of Rotary Club of Allentown**

Allentown, PA, Jonathan Epstein, CCIM, of Berger-Epstein Associates, Inc. has been nominated to serve as the Ninety-Ninth President of the Rotary Club of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Epstein will be installed by outgoing Club President, Theresa Podguski, at a changeover ceremony on Friday, June 29 at noon at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Allentown.

Mr. Epstein has been very active with the Rotary Club of Allentown and has served as the Chairperson for the Membership, Strategic Planning and Youth committees. He has managed various programs which include "Pool Pals," a learn-to-swim program for third graders throughout the City of Allentown. For the past two years, he has also chaired the local execution of the national program, "The Dictionary Project," which supplies and distributes dictionaries at no cost to over 1,300 third graders in the Allentown School District.

The Rotary Club of Allentown was founded on June 1, 1914 and is a diverse group of professionals representing individuals and businesses throughout the Lehigh Valley. Rotary provides unique opportunities to meet other professionals build life-long relationships and make a positive impact in the community, and throughout the world. The Rotary Club of Allentown is the largest Rotary club in the Lehigh Valley, having approximately 120 members and meets Fridays at Noon at the Holiday Inn at 9<sup>th</sup> and Hamilton Streets. More information about the Rotary Club of Allentown can be found online at: [www.allentownrotary.org](http://www.allentownrotary.org)

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Mr. Epstein also participates in and fundraises for the annual Multiple Sclerosis City-To-Shore bike ride. To date, he has raised over \$54,000 for the National MS Society in just seven years of riding for this regional event. His efforts consistently rank him as a Top-25 fundraiser for this cause very near to his heart and close to his family.

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