

CLUB INFORMATION

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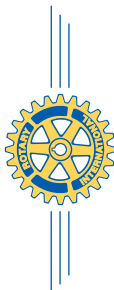
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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Harrisburg, Hilton Hotel at Tower	Monday	12:00 PM
Holidaysburg, Marzoni's	Wednesday	6:00 PM
Huntingdon, Huntingdon Country Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM
Indiana, Rustic Lodge, RT. 286 S.W.	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Johnstown, Sunnehanna Country Club, Westmont	Wednesday	12:10 PM
Lewistown, Birch Hill Supervisors Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM
Morrisons Cove, Jun - Aug Morrisons Cove Memorial Park		
Sept.- May Spring Cove School District Admin. Bldg.	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Pittsburgh, Omni William Penn Hotel	Wednesday	12:00 PM
State College, Downtown, Ramada State College Hotel & Conference Center	Thursday	12:00 PM
State College, Nittany Lion Inn	Tuesday	5:30 PM
State College Sunrise, Hotel State College	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Tyrone, Epworth Residential Living	Monday	5:45 PM
Summer meeting till August - Reservoir Park, Tyrone		



Rotary Note

ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

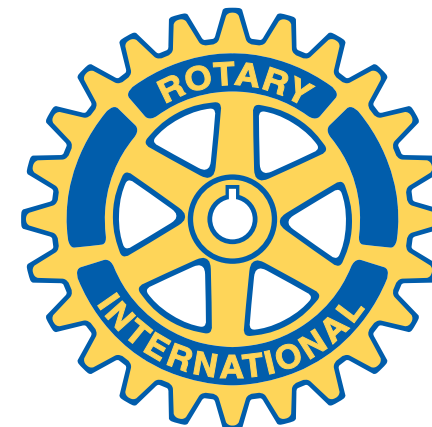
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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

DISTRICT 7360



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CLUB NEWSLETTER

*Meets Each Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.
The Blair County Convention
Center*



RECOGNIZING OUR PAST CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE OUR 104th Year

No. 638, April 29 2022

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
June Registration: Mandy Michelone

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 04/05, 04/12, 04/19, 04/26

Traci Naugle, President

INVOCATION



06/14 Christy Collins
06/21 Jodi Cessna
06/28 George Foster
07/05 John Forney

SOUP KITCHEN

06/10 Tara Eney
06/13 Tim Balconi
06/17 James Sheperd
06/20 Alison Seltzer
06/24 Marea Mannion
06/27 Scott Magnetti

April 5 Meeting

Jason Ebersole gave the invocation. We celebrated Rotarians with Birthdays in April. President Traci shared famous birthdays and this day in history.

Soup Kitchen schedule was announced

Our Scholarship Drive is in full swing, and we have a 100% participation goal.

Our Blood drive is April 28th. Sign up with the Red Cross to give. Let us know if you can volunteer

The Foundation walk is May 14- see Alison Seltzer to help.

Sister Paula's Spring Chicken BBQ is this Sunday.

We were reminded that next week we will be meeting at the Altoona Library.

Order forms for Rotary shirts were sent out in an email this week. Order now.

Aaron Kovach was inducted as new Rotarian today.

Speaker: Jeffrey Holland

Pastor at 2 parishes in the UMC Bald eagle and Grazierville
Jeffrey is on the board of directors for the Blair County Historical Society and shared the history of transportation in Blair County. His dad and uncle were bus drivers. Grandfather ran streetcars and trolleys in Johnstown then transportation in Altoona. Altoona and Logan valley electric company.

The streetcars got the rail workers to the shops, homemakers to shopping and students to school. Horse drawn streetcars for five cents. July 4, 1891 electric cars came into play. 1894 Lakemont was operated by the trolley company as a free service to entice people to use the trolley and pay to ride to the free park. 1900 Tyrone electric railway began, but only existed on its own for about 2 years and was bought out by American railways company. The last streetcar in Blair County ran on August 7, 1954

April 12 Meeting

We toured the newly renovated Altoona Public Library and learned of the damage the building suffered after damaged pipes during construction of the new high school. The library has many features including pet ferrets in the youth room and a 3-D printer.

April 19 Meeting

Maria Brandt from the Arc of Blair County spoke about the programs the Arc offers. She gave the history of the Arc from the time of its founding to the present. She also shared information about the job training programs, musical programs, and social events.

April 26 Meeting

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Joe Fagnani shared that Service Paws will host bingo this Saturday at 1:30 at the UVA club.

The Rotary Career fair is tomorrow at the convention center

Speaker: Mike Sell, St Francis project coordinator at the Institute for energy

Wind Energy in Pennsylvania. Mike shared the history of wind energy 1888 first electric generating wind device Pa had a dozen models in the 1900s. 2000 first commercial wind farm in PA. One wind turbine can power 3-5 hundred homes. There is a high upfront cost but over time, wind can be cost effective. You need a windy location... 14-15 mph Transmission access and roads for equipment are important.

Challenges: radar, airports, proximity to buildings, they can catch on fire. All development on private property
Four birds, twenty-seven bats killed per year.
They last 20-30 years and are 90% recyclable
\$100k for small turbine
Utility scale three mil per turbine
Patton wind farm has fifteen
The next frontier is the ocean
Www.Francis.edu/energy

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