

# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2021-2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

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## 2021-2022 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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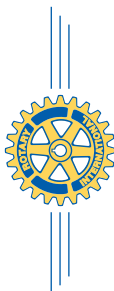
Gregory A. Smith

### Sergeant-at-Arms

John Carey

## 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*

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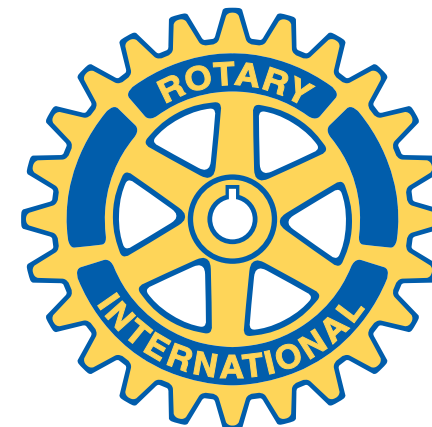
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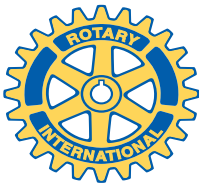
**DISTRICT 7360**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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



**RECOGNIZING OUR PAST  
CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE**

**OUR 104th Year**

**No. 639, May 31 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?

**Traci Naugle, President**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24 & 05/31**

**INVOCATION**

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



**SOUP KITCHEN**

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

In 2000 they created their website, www.Blaircandy.com and Pam Macharola now runs e-commerce from Florida 15-20 pallets of candy are shipped weekly, worldwide to include Universal studios and Disney. Impact of the current economy has resulted in shipping that cost the company nothing to shipping that costs \$9k. Global bottlenecks have caused problems with specific items such as, popcorn cups and beer cups. Big league chew is nonexistent. Half of the candy stocked by Blair Candy is made outside of the USA. They are the only company carrying Bunn candy bars and Skye candy bars. They pay special attention to the nostalgic candies. Blair Candy employs 50-60 full-time employees.

May 10 Meeting  
the foundation walk is May 14th, and you can sign up for \$15.  
Shirts are in.

Highway cleanup is May 21st at 8am at the Pinecroft exit of 99.

Our guest today is District Governor Dana Orsini

Larry Savino shared that May 21st, is the Blues & Brews event 3-7 pm. \$50. Proceeds benefit We Care, to fund speech therapy and care.

Tim O'Brien shared that the Young life car wash is this Saturday 9-1 Stuckey's collision center

Speakers: Kate McKnight and David Strittmatter of The Health Insurance Place who shared the ever-changing world of health insurance.

They help individuals and families to find Medicare plans and assists businesses. No cost to you. They also meet with laid off workers or displaced workers to help find options, handle enrollment and a resource to address problems and concerns, as well as life insurance and annuities.

May 17 Meeting  
Our guest today is Christy Collins' soon to be, stepson Hunter. Christy is getting married this Sunday.

Tim O'Brien shared that the Young life car wash was a success.

Comments Welcome. Please send any info to MailPro, Inc  
by Email to mail@mailproinc.com

Fax 814.695.9837. Deadline for each Rota-Note is Wed. at 11:00 a.m.

Next week we will be awarding scholarships. Be here by 11:45.

We received thank yous from the Red Cross for our Blood drive. 50 units of blood were collected.

Jason Eberesole shared that his daughter, Carly graduated from Laroche university

Tim O'Brien Younglife car wash was last Saturday and it didn't rain.

Alison Seltzer 2nd annual walk- thank you. It was a success.

Jared Frederick has food poisoning. :(

Phyllis Baker spoke about the YMCA  
The Rotary learn to swim happened this Sunday. Children 5-12. 31 kids registered and some walk ins. Teaching the parents how to keep the kids safe. Safety rules for backyard pools, lakes etc and how quickly something can happen when they are distracted even briefly. The YMCA will teach any kid regardless of their ability to play.

Don't let kids dive in pools that are less than 9.5 ft deep. All flotation devices are not created equal nor safe. Teach drowning prevention and how to seek help. Teach the help position.

May 24 Meeting  
Our guest today is District Secretary Suzanna Tomlinson

Neil Rudel introduced his guest, Connor Getz, intern at the Mirror

President Traci announced that Shirts are in and invoices will be mailed.

Rotary directory is available

Samantha Watters and Phyllis Baker introduced our scholarship recipients.

President Traci's guest is Laura Shuman

The Grapes for Good grant recipients were recognized

Gloria Gates foundation

Toni Billick-The grant will be used to provide a fourth computer at the Fairview Hills site. Many of the students do not have computers at home.

Service Paws of Central Pa- Grant to sponsor a service dog. The cost is around \$100k per dog.

Tim O'Brien- Young Life- The grant will send 10-15 kids to camp.

Center for independent living of south-central pa.  
Marti Dombrowski- Team Builders Project for all youth in Blair County at Dorman's sports performance. This is an Anti-bullying campaign. The grant will ensure transportation and adaptations to sports equipment.

Fort Roberdeau- Glenn Nelson The grant will be used for Trail maps at the fort. Discovery Space and time trail added to the map.

Mountain Lion backpack program- Kelly Robertson- the grant will assist the food budget for feeding eight hundred kids during the school year and will feed over the summer.

Victory therapeutic horsemanship- John Z  
Horse assisted therapy for veterans. Assistance with feeding the horses. Rotary is sponsoring the Clydesdale who can carry people that many horses cannot.

Blair Regional YMCA- Phyllis Baker- swimming program for thirty-four kids  
Big Brothers Big Sisters- Samantha Watters- summer picnic series. Summer activities to keep kids engaged at canoe creek.

Blair County Arts Foundation- Kate Shaffer- Family Theater at the Mishler

The Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries- Andrea Shurr Jen Helsley, using to introduce horticultural therapy that is accessible at the Lutheran Home.

Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art- Build their first lending library of art supplies to allow folks to try arts without incurring the cost and will be doing a food pantry downtown.

*Visit our Website at: [www.rotaryofaltoona.org](http://www.rotaryofaltoona.org)*

May 3 Meeting  
The club recognized Rotarians with birthdays this month.

President Traci shared famous birthdays and this day in history.

Soup Kitchen schedule was announced

The blood drive held April 28th had a good turnout.

Cherryie Wisyanski reminded us that the foundation walk is May 14th, and you can sign up for \$15.

Highway cleanup is May

Phyllis Baker noted that YMCA grant for swimming lessons is getting a lot of interest.

President Traci introduced out speaker, Michael Deandrea Michael is the fourth generation to operate Blair Candy. His great, great grandfather stated the business in 1939. After several family tragedies, his grandfather managed to keep the business going and bring on a partner who had more business knowledge. The company expanded to include paper supplies, rip tickets and other items. For years they supplied Sheetz and other mom and pop stores. They followed the trends and in 1999, opened Nicks tobacco outlets and Nicks Grab n Go.