

CLUB INFORMATION

2021-2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

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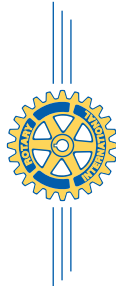
2021-2022 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Traci Naugle	Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
President-Elect Alison Seltzer	Assistant Secretary
Vice President J. Seth Smith	Treasurer Gregory A. Smith
	Sergeant-at-Arms John Carey

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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

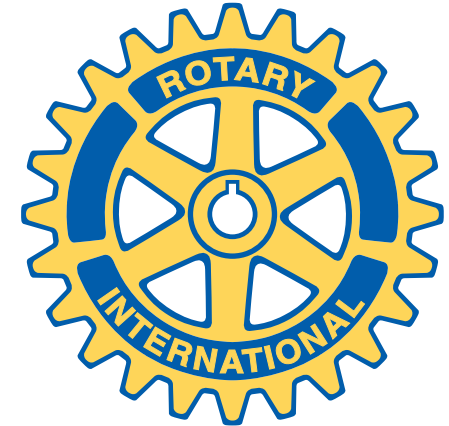
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates . . .	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Harrisburg, Hilton Hotel at Tower	Monday	12:00 PM
Hollidaysburg, 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. Dldg.	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		



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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. 640, June 30 2022

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
July Registration: Christy Collins

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?

Rotary is looking for host homes.

June 26 Meeting

After observing the Pledge of Allegiance, and the four-way test, Phyllis Baker gave the invocation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 06/07, 06/14, 06/21 & 06/28

Traci Naugle, President

INVOCATION

- 07/19 Kate Shaffer
- 07/26 Tim O'Brien
- 08/02 Christy Collins
- 08/09 Jodi Cessna



SOUP KITCHEN

- 07/15 Chris Michelone
- 07/18 Andrea Okonak
- 07/22 Mandy Michelone
- 07/25 James Shepherd
- 07/29 Don Ruggery, Jr

July 14 Meeting

After observing the Pledge of Allegiance, and the four-way test, Lisa Hann gave the invocation.

President Traci shared famous birthdays and this day in history.

The Sunrise Rotary is hosting a Corn Hole Tournament and is seeking interested participants. President Traci will send out an email with details.

One Large men's Rotary shirt is still available, and directories are still available.

June 21st is the next board meeting

Phyllis Baker is looking for volunteers for July 4th to serve as road marshals

The Convention center has begun placing fliers on the table to tell us what rooms we will be in. moving forward we will need to respond to when we are attending so they have an actual count of people, and we will select our meal day of the meeting.

Our speaker was Donna Himes, Director of Marketing and Education for Blue Knob. Donna is one of five generations who have lived and worked there. Donna shared a slide show that depicted the many amenities offered at Blue Knob to include. Downhill skiing, cross country, tubing, and lots of themed events as well as entertainment in the clubhouse. Donna shared the history of Blue Knob as a 1952 air base and the Claysburg air station. Remnants of radar dishes remain under ground. The residents of the area recount stories of control intercepts with jets flying under the radar. The base closed in 1961. In 1963 Blue Knob recreation was opened by local businesspeople. Offering a conference center, condominiums, chair lifts and a new tubing park. Blue Knob currently has a project with engineering students from st Francis accessing snow making machines to advise on updates. Blue Knob offers the second highest peak in Pa and the highest skiable slope in Pa. They have Partnerships with local hotels for discounts. After Covid, they experienced a boom in business, but indoor capacity was a challenge.

June 21 Meeting

After observing the Pledge of Allegiance, and the four-way test, Jodi Cessna gave the invocation.

President Traci shared famous birthdays and this day in history.

Visitors: Dan Beck, Maureen Verzella

Announcements and reminders:

Sunrise cornhole sign ups on table. Randy Green shared details on the fundraiser. Recruit a non- Rotarian to join in.

July 5th we will have our new board and president inauguration

Jr Deandre was in the Mirror for financing a movie about gospel music and its influence on rock n roll. Traci and Deb D were also in the Mirror.

Phil Dubrow shared that Ghosts, at tv show directed by Phil Port will have a pop-up museum at the AMTRAN garage, next week, the 29th at noon.

Thank you to WTAJ for all the volunteer work at Family Services Inc. We raised over 4K from the Foundation Walk

Today we recognized our new Paul Harris Fellows- Robin Beck- Dan Beck accepting, Brian Durbin, Larry McAleer 2, Steve Sheetz 1, Phil Dubrow 1, Mandy Michelone 1

Speaker- Susanna Tomlinson

Susanna has a long history with Rotary in a variety of positions. She will become our District Administrator next month. Susanna shared Rotary Youth Leadership Awards past and present. This year they used a Shepherd's Spring MD site and bussed kids in. RYLA Their days were packed, and they engaged forty-eight students (6 boys). The site offered a Heifer Global village. The youth were challenged to put together shelter boxes and had two of them together in less than 18 minutes. Who could we send next year? The cost is approximately \$175 per youth. The Rotary Youth Exchange program is coming back this year.

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Don Ruggery announced that they have acquired Spherion in Lancaster and Lebanon

Mandy Michelone announced that the soup kitchen will be going back to seated next week. Returning to Fridays with two volunteers needed to work the line and Mondays for pots n pans.

Speaker-Jared Frederick WWII Students and Soldiers

Jared presented on students and faculty members of Penn State who participated in WWII. Penn State began in 1939 as The Undergraduate Center because of railroad workers need to take evening classes. Tuition was a whopping \$50 per year. In 1941 they had a dozen or so employees and there was a push to welcome more women. Prior to WWII participation in military training was required as part of enrollment. Robert Eiche, Served as the campus director form 1939-1968. During the war he wrote a newsletter posting addresses of service members he received a cease-and-desist letter from the federal government stating he was putting the soldiers at risk. Dave Kimmel found and donated several of Eiche's letters to the library. Some of the letters are V mails on microfilm and some show redacted information. Jared found information on William Paterson, second lieutenant in the 8th Air Force had been living in Conn. but passed 48 hours before Jared's call During the war, you could donate your dog to service. Thor, Eiche's boxer served in the coast guard. Upon return, he was presented the keys to the city. He memorized the bus routes and would ride around town eating scraps from restaurants.

July 7 Meeting

After observing the Pledge of Allegiance, and the four-way test, Jason Ebersol gave the invocation.

The club recognized Rotarians with birthdays and President Traci shared famous birthdays and this day in history.

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Don Ruggery shared that his daughter, Emma was awarded the Finch chair at her school which is the equivalent of teacher of the year.

Our speaker was John Mowery, co-owner of Double Tap Indoor Range, along with Jesse Moyer. John served 26 years as a state police officer. Double Tap provides for recreation, purchase, and training on a variety of firearms Sixty-seven percent of people carry for self-defense, and three out of five have taken formal training. They will train church groups, Boy Scouts and they offer a bow and arrow range. Forty-two percent of gun owners are women and 1 Sunday per month they offer women's only training with donuts at double tap. Supply change issues continue to be troublesome with ammo, for hunting calibers in particular. In 2019 there were 8.5 million new gun owners.

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.

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