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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA  
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DISTRICT 7360

## CLUB INFORMATION

### 2022-2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

*ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT*

**Jennifer Jones**

*DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
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### 2022-2023 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President**

Alison Seltzer

**President-Elect**

J. Seth Smith

**Vice President**

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**Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

Gregory A. Smith

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

John Carey



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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

#### 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. 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		



**RECOGNIZING OUR PAST  
CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE** OUR 105th Year

No. 641, July 31 2022  
Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani  
September Registration: Kate Shaffer

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 07/05, 07/12, 07/19 & 07/26**

Traci Naugle, President

## INVOCATION



09/13 Christy Collins  
09/20 Jodi Cessna  
09/27 George Foster  
10/04 John Forney

## SOUP KITCHEN

09/09 Mandy Michelone and Tom Smith  
09/12 Scott Magnetti  
09/16 Lisa Hann and Kathy Kelly  
09/19 James Shepherd  
09/23 Debra Flaig and Fred Thursfield  
09/26 Tim Balconi

July 12 Meeting  
Neil Rudel introduced his guest, his father-in-law Joe DeLeo

Announcements and reminders:  
Rena Paul from Altoona Sunrise invited us to the District Governor's dinner Aug 23rd, 5:30 at the Casino, there will be no regular meeting that day.

Sunrise is having their cornhole competition on July 14th

Several of our members/agencies have been nominated as Hometown Favorites thru the Altoona Mirror. Please vote for them when you have the opportunity.

Sam and Don Ruggery experienced in person serving again at sister Paula's.

Lisa Hann shared that Family Services Inc is sponsoring 1pm game this Sunday at the Curve.

Speaker:  
Neil Rudel and Joe DeLeo. "All About Pickleball"  
Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and pingpong. It is offered at the YMCA. Joe is the president of the Blair County Pickleball club with almost two hundred members. We have Class AAA courts. The Garfield Park project took aging tennis courts which are being converted to pickleball courts. The club privately raised 90k to renovate courts.

The game is played with a racket and wiffleball. You move around but do not cover as much space as tennis. Racquetball players transition to pickleball. Garfield dedication is next Saturday.

July 19 Meeting  
Neil Rudel introduced his guest, his father-in-law Joe DeLeo.

Announcements and reminders:  
Luau 8/19 count by Aug 11

August 23rd evening at park hills

September 2nd curve game. \$11 Labor Day Friday.

Vote for hometown favorites-Rotarians.

The District Governor's dinner is Aug 23rd, 5:30 at the Casino. There will be no regular meeting that day.

Speaker:  
Julie Rockwell, East Broad Top Railroad Archivist.  
Yesterday the Broad Top received a new passenger car. Julie shared what EBT is and why it is important. 1872 was the groundbreaking of the railroad. EBT is a narrow gage line. It is the oldest surviving narrow gage in the US. It was used to move coal from the narrow Broad Top region. They have a Baldwin engine. EBT offers a nearly intact collection of photos and ephemera. They have been declared a National Historic Landmark. The rail runs from Mt. Union to Robertsdale. Julie shared the vibrant industrial history and the role it played in the community with jobs, materials and local transportation for students and others.

EBT offers Mine tours, rail car rides and a wealth of information for geologist and economic historians. Julie is digitizing all the information available. They partner with the Rockhill trolley.  
For more information visit [www.eastroadtop.com](http://www.eastroadtop.com)

July 26 Meeting  
We welcomed new Rotarian Colton Kensinger, a commercial lender from Reliance Bank.

Samantha's guest was Sarah Eisenburg from BBBS

Announcements and reminders:  
Luau 8/19 RSVP by 8/4

September 2nd Curve game \$11 Labor Day Friday.  
More info to follow

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Speaker:  
Samantha Waters and Tom Smith  
Big Brothers Big Sister of Blair County and Huntingdon.  
Tom shared the budget \$200K all raised. They have several fundraising events such as the Bowl for kid's sake, Golf tournament this Friday at Park Hills, Sustaining membership drive.

Samantha spoke about the programming. They have a 5k in Huntingdon coming up. There has been staff turnover which gave Sam the opportunity to get out and work with the kids and families. Sixty plus kids are ready to be matched. School programming is starting back up. The most important this is teaching kids to love themselves by giving them your time. Bigs give 2-4 hours per month.

July 5 Meeting  
Announcements and reminders:  
President Traci Congratulated Lisa Hann for 10 years in rotary.

Alison Seltzer introduced her guests, her brothers Alex and Steve.

Phyllis Baker thanked the sponsors and volunteers for their part in the YMCA race.

Marea Mannion recognized WTAJ for a great job with the fireworks.

President Traci thanked us for the opportunity to serve the club this year and shared the club's accomplishments under her tenure. Traci recognized and thanked her board. The club honored Traci.

Phil Dubrow offered the oath for our new president and the board of directors.