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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
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29*

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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. 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		

2022-2023 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Alison Seltzer

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J. Seth Smith

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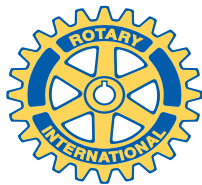
John Carey



IMAGINE ROTARY

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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



RECOGNIZING OUR PAST CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE

OUR 105th Year

No. 643, September 30 2022
Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
October Registration: Jason Ebersole

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?

Alison Seltzer, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 09/06, 09/13, 09/20 & 09/27

INVOCATION



10/11 Jason Ebersole
10/18 Kate Shaffer
10/28 Tim O'Brien
11/01 Christy Collins

SOUP KITCHEN

10/10 Colton Kensinger
10/14 Don Ruggery and Mandy Michelone
10/17 Lisa Hann
10/21 Chris Michelone and Seth Smith
10/24 Richard Johnston
10/28 Tara Eneidy and Kathy Kelly

September 6 Meeting
The club recognized Rotarians with birthdays this month.

President Alison shared famous birthdays, this day in history and National Days.

Mandy shared the soup kitchen schedule.

President Seltzer and Tom Smith represented us out the ribbon cutting for the SAMA art lending library and food pantry.

There was a good turnout for the Curve game.

Announcements and reminders:
The World's Greatest Meal will be October 18th and there will be no meeting that day.

Marty Kooman introduced our speaker, Michael Bradley, Commodore of the Lake Glendale Sailing Club
Michael shared the wonderful opportunities there are for children and adults to learn to sail that include LGSC Family Fun Weekend and Sailing Camps. For more information go to <https://sailglendale.com>

September 13 Meeting
Announcements and reminders:
Tara Eneidy invited everyone to ACT's business after hours scheduled for 9/22.

Phyllis Baker reminded us that the YMCA is still accepting donations for their yard sale.

Tara Eneidy- ACT business after hours 9/22.

Phyllis- yard sale. Donations. Next week

Mandy Michelone introduced Carolyn Donaldson, Community Engagement Officer with WPSU/PBS and Don Beddel Public Media Fundraiser. Carolyn and Don share the vision and mission of WPSU through Slides that outlined the spheres of influence held by different media outlets, the service area as well as Educational engagement through the pandemic such as virtual fieldtrips.

Other resources offered by WPSU include a Website- The First Step, depicting glimpses of interactions that could be daunting for people, Speaking Grief, a one-half-hour documentary and other forums including a support group to help people deal with grief and a Free App to access PBS offerings.

PBS is a member driven public service. A Paid service is offered through PBS Passport

A Comment button is in the works to allow viewers to give real time feedback about offerings.

September 20 Meeting
Announcements and reminders:
Phyllis Baker announced that the YMCA yard sale is this weekend! Fri 8-4, Saturday 8-10

We will celebrate The World's Greatest Meal and will have not meeting Oct 4th

Speaker- Kelly Wike, Rotary Foundation
The basics

It is our foundation. It saves and changes lives. We fight Polio, dig wells, and are doing good in the world. The foundation has been in existence for 105 years and has a 5-star rating with Charity Navigator

Polio plus has been in effect for 30 years. October 24th is world polio day.

Oct 27th there is a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse with 10% and your bill going to polio eradication. Gift cards may purchased.

The Gates foundation will match your donation 2:1. You become a member of the Polio plus society with \$100 yearly pledge

When you donate to the Annual fund- a portion comes back to our club. Your number is on your magazine above your name. When you reach \$1000 you become a Paul Harris fellow.

Today we recognize Chris Michelone.

You can set up a recurring donation on the website.

Traci Naugle reviewed the grants we have been able to award.

\$1200 to Gloria Gates for books and shelving

\$3600 Family Services Teen Shelter lighting and security cameras

Welcome to Altoona sign

6 Shelter boxes.

Grants are based on what rotary gave 3 years ago.

How to give- online- my rotary- donate button.

District Foundation Dinner- November 18th at the Penn Stater.

Raffle tickets will be available.

District conference is 11/19 and 11/20.

September 27 Meeting

James Shepherd introduced his guest, Jack Christianson

One of our newest Rotarians announced the birth of his daughter- Josephine

President Alison reminded us that we will not meet October 4th

District Foundation Dinner- November 18th at the Penn Stater. Raffle tickets will be available. District conference is 11/19 and 11/20. Raffle tickets \$10 each are available.

Speaker- Steve Sheetz shared the Sheetz annual update. Sheetz did unbelievably well during Covid. It has been difficult to get labor. 1904 began the Sheetz story with Grandpa JE Harshbarger Dairy. Steve shared the history of how the stores developed by the family.

All his relatives were Sheets. His dad was one of nine and changed the name to Sheetz.

Now the z gets used everywhere

At 12 you went to work, and Steve went to work for his brother Bob in 1960.

1972 Sheetz opened 24hrs with free coffee and fountain drinks for police

The stores do \$65000 in food and beverage per week. Chick- Fil -A does \$100k

Sheetz will sell two billion gallons of gas this year.

They have 140 tankers, 440 drivers

1952-present

Sheetz is in 6 states, has 650+ stores, over 24,000 employees had \$11.5 billion in revenue in FY2022

They currently have nineteen stores in Columbus Ohio and in 1.5 years plan to have opened 75-80 and are in the process of selecting the next new market.

Challenges- hiring, thrive and grow as electric vehicles take over. Three states have said no more gas vehicles built after 3035. Sheetz is now investigating what other businesses they could pursue.