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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA
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DISTRICT 7360

CLUB INFORMATION

2022-2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

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2022-2023 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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. 646, December 30 2022
Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
January 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?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 12/06, 12/13 & 12/20

Alison Seltzer, President

INVOCATION

- 01/10 Jason Ebersole
- 01/17 Jodi Cessna
- 01/24 Kate Shaffer
- 01/31 Phyllis Baker



SOUP KITCHEN

- 01/06 Chris Michelone & Seth Smith
- 01/09 Richard Johnston
- 01/13 Don Ruggery & Tom Smith
- 01/16 Closed
- 01/20 Tim Balconi & Colton Kensinger
- 01/23 Neil Rudel

Mandy- soup from sister Paula for her volunteers. Sister Paula is looking for a Thursday volunteer for tray washer

Jodi shared that with her daughter's marriage she has a new son-in-law, Jared.

Speaker Mike Bachman, Director of membership, ABC Keystone Associated builders and contractors Believes that projects should be awarded on merit. Represent 640 memberships Contractors, architects etc. Represented in 33 counties. Focus on workforce development to address the shortage of skilled workers.

Creating awareness at an early age of the viable, family sustaining careers available. They offer "Construction wars" with middle schoolers 6 days each year with 450 students, rotating thru 7 different stations: electric masonry carpentry sheet metal plumbing HVAC construction craft laborer Kids got to keep hard hats and the things they made during the day. They offer Pre- apprenticeships geared toward high school juniors and seniors. Basics of blueprint reading, hand tools, power tools construction math rigging materials handling OSHA10 certification with eligibility to work as a laborer for a construction company. They offer 10 different skilled programs beyond high school 2-4-year program. Depending on the skills. Students are put through the training by their employer contractor. Earn while you're learning. Day time courses. 3 days at the facility per month and the rest on the job site training. Safety training and services. LS Fiore is a member. For more information visit www.Abckeystone.org

December 13 Meeting
Today is the last day to sign up for the Christmas Party. Sign up for Pickleball.

12/20 We will be in ballroom 4 with AASD JAZZ BAND

No mtg 12/27

The soup kitchen schedule was announced.

Lisa Hann has Heat up the holidays tickets to support Family Services. For \$10 you can win \$1,000 toward your heating bill.

Tom Smith thanked everyone for their continued support of the veteran's drive.

Speaker
Neil Rudel introduced club member, Larry McAleer
Larry introduced his family
He shared a history of Rotary through the eyes of Larry. He stated he is #544 of presentations scheduled by Joe Fagnani. Larry started Rotary at the Penn Alto 37 years ago. He has, as a reminder, a 4-way test thermometer on his desk for 30 years. He remembers taking kids to the Y and the circus, establishing the volunteer support
For Sister Paula's kitchen He did Highway clean up, but fell down the hill. Rotary radio day, Rotary basketball games, and the Rotary scholarship have all occurred Since Larry joined. We are the 240th club developed. Larry took in 3 exchange students He read a letter he wrote when he was president 1994/1995. We awarded a second Paul Harris to Larry Savino.

December 20 Meeting
President Alison recognized Rotarians with birthdays in December, Rotarian anniversaries and shared famous birthdays, this date in history and National Days.

Today is the last day to sign up for Pickleball.

No mtg 12/27

The soup kitchen schedule and closings were announced.

Christmas gifts were provided to our servers.

Altoona jazz band entertained us.

January 3rd is our next meeting

April 29th is Grapes for Good

December 06 Meeting
Our Foundation basket raised \$90

Christmas Party 20th, appetizers at 5:30, dinner at 6pm at Greenwood Marzonna's.

Do not forget to sign up for Pickleball. Neal will be scheduling times in January.

The Christmas parade went very well.

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Grapes for good are coming up in April. The supply drive for the veterans is still on. Items will be collected on 12/13 & 12/30. Tim Morder- Link bought \$1,000 worth of clothing and \$1,000 for winter coats

Soup kitchen schedule