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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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IMAGINE ROTARY



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. 649, March 31 2023
Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
April Registration: Chris 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?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 03/07, 03/14, 03/21 & 03/28

Alison Seltzer, President

INVOCATION

- 04/11 Tim O'Brien
- 04/18 Jason Ebersole
- 04/25 Jodi Cessna
- 05/02 Kate Shaffer



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

Sister Paula's Chicken BBQ tickets have been purchased by the club and are available from Mandy June will be our Jared Box fundraiser.

June 27th will be our induction of our new board

Speaker :Trevor Walter, how gasoline is transferred across the country Trevor has been employed by Sheetz for 12 years and is the VP of Petroleum Management. He is a Penn State Alum. Trevor gave an overview of the key players in the Fuel Management department. Last year sold 2.5 billion gallons of gas. Products move in grades thru the pipelines. Some mix occurs but managed by the terminal. Warren Pa refinery, pulls some crude oil from Canada. When fuel is purchased from the pipeline it is delivered into the terminal. Sheetz works with 69 terminals and each has different cost rates Sheetz works with six different pipelines. It takes 2-3 weeks for product to get from the Golf coast to Pennsylvania.

March 21 Meeting
Announcements:
Scholarship pledges are still being accepted. Scholarships will be awarded on 5/16. We have 14 applicants.

We have raised \$820 toward the Philippines project.

Spring Highway cleanup is April 22nd.

April 27 is our blood drive 11-7. Traci Naugle has flyers and Rotary stickers.

April 29 is Grapes for Good. Sponsorships are still needed.

June will be our Jared Box fundraiser.

June 27th will be our induction of our new board.

Jr DeAndrea will receive his blue sapphire Paul Harris award. Speaker: Craig Limbert, supervisor Intensive case manager at Blair Drug & Alcohol Partnerships They are the Single County Authority and responsible for placement and oversite of all treatment providers. Craig explained the process for engaging in treatment and the role of the Intensive Case Manager. They also employee Certified Recovery

Specialists who help people along the path of recovery. BDAP also does prevention in the schools. 90% of referrals come from treatment providers. BDAP has funds for housing and basic needs. They can take walk ins. They are currently serving an equal number of men and women.

March 28 Meeting
Announcements:
Scholarship pledges are still being accepted until April 11th. Scholarships will be awarded on 5/16. We have fourteen applicants.

We have raised \$840 toward the Philippines project.

April 4th - Ann Dunlavy and Karin Tome will distribute milkweed seeds to area clubs. The program is Monarch Champions.

April 19th is the Career Fair at the BCCC

April 22nd is Earth Day and our Spring Highway Clean-up. Please meet us at 8 am at the carpool lot off of the I-99 Pinecroft Exit. Gloves, bags, and vests are provided. Friends and Family are welcome!

April 27th is in Ballroom 3 for the Blood Drive from 11:00 am -7:00 pm at the BCCC.

April 29th is in Ballrooms 1-3 for the Grapes for Good Fundraiser at the BCCC

May 2nd and 3rd is the District Training, which is virtual. Go to DACBC for more information.

May 20th is a Saturday and the third annual Foundation Walk, which is in Muncy, State College

June 27th Induction of President Seth Smith, and the induction of the new board members. July 1st is Herb Smith's, Induction as District Governor starting at 5 pm at Green Grove Gardens in Green Castle, On October 3rd our regular Rotary meeting will be cancelled, and we will meet Herb Smith, the new District Governor at the Casino at

Lakemont at 5:30 pm-6:00 pm cocktails and 6:00 pm dinner.

Today we recognized JR DiAndrea for his second Paul Harris Award.

President Alison shared Famous Birthdays, This day in history and National days

Soup kitchen schedule was shared and volunteers recognized.

Sam Watters announced that she has accepted a position at Juniata College and will be leaving the club in April.

Speaker; Katie Clauss, MS CPRP and Program Director at UPMC Western Behavioral Health of the Alleghenies. Katie spoke on the Lexington clubhouse, a psych rehab program, not a traditional treatment program. The focus is on recovery through the work ordered day, with an emphasis on building skills in the community. Attendees are "members" and the site is licensed and accredited. Staff build on the members' strength and give them the opportunity to try new things. Supported employment guarantees a member or staff will work at an employment site. They seek out job opportunities on the bus route or downtown area. Referrals for the clubhouse can come from anyone but must be signed off by a doctor. They are funded through Medicaid and county funding. The clubhouse has 25 active members and is open holidays for meals. They operate Mon thru Friday 7:30-3:30
The biggest benefit of the clubhouse is that it creates relationships and the clubhouse members become family.

March 7 Meeting
Altoona Area School District students Julia Kline (1st place), Katie Hovan (2nd place), Rachel Lucas (3rd place) and Crow Young, gave strong, provocative speeches.

Ms. Kline will move on to the Regional Contest April 29th in State College.

Scholarship program pledges are due by April 11th. We are currently only at \$10k.

Rotarian anniversaries were recognized.

March 14 Meeting
Announcements:
Scholarship pledges still being accepted.

We have raised \$600 toward Philippines project.

Spring Highway cleanup April

April 27 blood drive 11-7

April 29 Grapes for Good. Sponsorships needed.

May 16th scholarship awards presentation