

CLUB INFORMATION

2018-2019 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
Barry Rassin

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29
Dan Bennett

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2017-2018 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

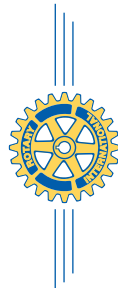
President Don Ruggery Jr.	Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
President-Elect Phil Dubrow	Treasurer REX H. KAUP
Vice President Scott Magnetti	Sergeant-at-Arms JOHN CAREY

	<u>CHAIR</u>	<u>CO-CHAIR</u>
CLUB SERVICE	Jodi Cessna	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Sam Britz	
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	John Carey	
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Joy Weidell	Larry McAleer

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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

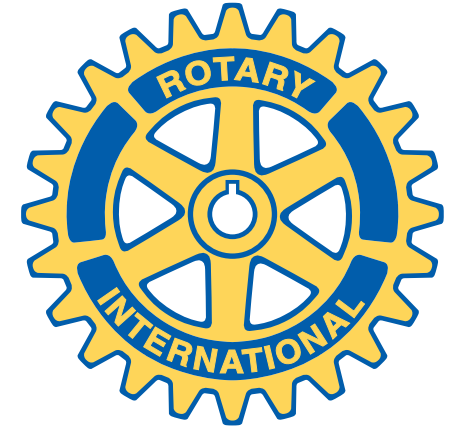
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western	Monday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Clearfield Elks Club	Monday	6:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Harrisburg, Hilton Hotel at Tower	Monday	12:00 PM
Holidaysburg, The Casino at Lakemont Park	Tuesday	7:15 AM
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
Lewisstown, 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, Damon's Restaurant	Thursday	12:00 PM
State College, Nittany Lion Inn	Tuesday	5:30 PM
State College Sunrise, State College Hotel	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Tyrone, Bull Pen - Tyrone Shopping Center	Monday	5:45 PM
Summer meeting till August - Reservoir Park, Tyrone		



Data-Note
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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

DISTRICT 7360



CLUB NEWSLETTER
Meets Each Tuesday, 12:10 P.M.
The Calvin House



**RECOGNIZING OUR PAST
CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE** OUR 101st Year

No. 596, October 12, 2018
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?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 10/02 & 10/9

Birthday month for October was celebrated:

Don Ruggery John Seelye Frank Rosenhoover
Paul DeLongis Larry McAleer

Five new members were welcomed:

JT Black Kristi Collins Eva Egler
Devin Mullen Fred Thursfield

Rotary Foundation dinner will be held on October 20.

Fall Highway Cleanup will be October 6 at 8:00 am at Pinecroft entrance to I-99.

District Governor Dan Bennett will visit our club on October 16. He will be interested in hearing from each of the members, "What does Rotary mean to me?" He will meet with the board at 11:00 am.

December 11 is the Rotary Christmas Party. It is hoped we can partner with other service clubs for this event. More to come.

PROGRAM:

Andrew Ritchey of Ritchey's dairy was introduced. Andrew shared the history of the dairy that began in 1940 by his great grandfather. Since 1994, it is the only processing dairy in Blair County. The dairy serves seven counties and is focusing on the continued expansion into Centre County.

President Don welcomed us. Invocation by John Forney. President Don shared highlights from this date in history. President Don shared that there is a draft calendar of events in our email and to please review that for corrections or revisions. Our Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 11. We are working on a virtual Rotary Club of Altoona. Please submit items to Jodi Cessna Our next board meeting is next Tuesday, here at the Calvin House at 11am. Don encouraged us to attend next week's regular meeting as our District Governor will be in attendance.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News

- Phyllis Baker shared that the YMCA is having a chicken dinner sale this Sunday. \$8.00 tickets available day of sale.
- Many thanks to the Rotarians who helped with the highway clean up. New Members; The club welcomes Devin Mullen as a new member.

Don Ruggery Jr., President

Program: Family Services, Inc. Lisa Hann, Executive Director

Lisa shared details of the proposed new Family Shelter and human services "hub" that is planned for the area of 2300 N Branch Ave. The need for a larger shelter is evidenced by the turning away of 500 individuals annually due to lack of beds. The new shelter will offer 35 beds compared 16 beds at the current shelter. The facility will include 6 permanent 2 bedroom apartments upstairs which will be rented at fair market value. The larger shelter hopes to offer services needed by the homeless population such as job seeking services, life skills training and the opportunity for other service providers to come on site. Blair County Community Action plans to build and relocate to the same block which will allow for even more services to be provided to the homeless population. This public/private partnership will fundamentally change the way Blair County responds to the needs of the homeless. The project is projected to cost 2.3 million dollars, most of which will be acquired through grants. The community match required is approximately \$700,000. For more information or to make a donation, contact Lisa Hann at 944-3583 or Lhann@familyservicesinc.net

October 2 2018

Allison, Baumgartner, Betar, Beyer II, Bilger, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Dubrow, Durbin, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Hann, Hart, Hite, Homan, Hymes, Johnston, Kech, Mannon, Margroum, Miles, Naugle, Newborn, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rudel, Ruggery, Seasoltz, Seelye, Seltzer A., Seltzer S., Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens, Wolf D., Wolf J.

October 9 2018

Baumgartner, Betar, Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Durbin, Fagnani, Fiore D., Foster, Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Homan, Hurd, Hymes, Kech, Kooman, McAleer, Miles, Morder, Mullen, Naugle, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rudel, Seelye, Seltzer S., Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens, Wolf D., Wolf J.

INVOCATION

- 10/09 John Forney
- 10/16 Tim O'Brien
- 10/23 George Foster
- 10/30 Herk Betar



SOUP KITCHEN

- 10/05 John Carey and Margie Navarro
- 10/12 John Forney and Jen Margroum
- 10/19 Kate Shaffer and Doug Wolf
- 10/26 Susan Allison and Sherry Ritchey

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 09/21 Sinclair, Frederick, Kech
09/28 T. Smith, Kech 10/5 Navarro, Carrey

Highway Clean Up - 10/6 Foreman, Mannon, Magnetti, Sinclair, Thursfield, Homan, Balconi, C. & M. Michelone

E Club - 10/09 Cessna

Soup Kitchen schedule is now on Rotary website
<http://rotaryofaltoona.org/Rotary%20Food%202016.pdf>

Good news – Tim Morder announced the birth of his first grandchild as did Scott Magnetti

Soup Kitchen volunteers for October 5 – John Carey and Margy Navarro. Soup Kitchen volunteer calendar is on the Club website. Volunteers are needed for October 22 and 29.

Tom Smith announced the Chick Dillen, a faithful member of Kiwanis, and a well-known gentleman in our community passed away.