

# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2018-2019 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

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## 2017-2018 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

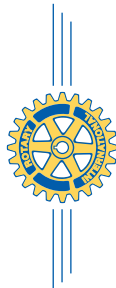
<b>President</b> Don Ruggery Jr.	<b>Secretary</b> RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
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### Meeting Times of Other Clubs

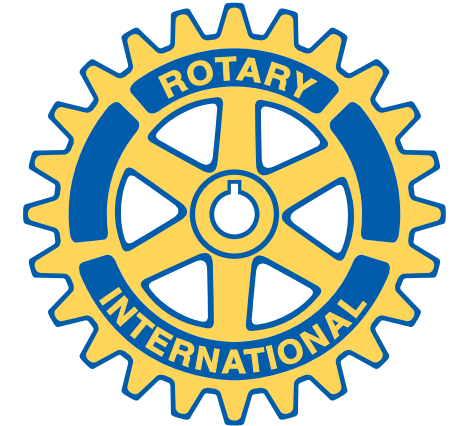
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont .....	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western .....	Monday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant .....	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner .....	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Clearfield Elks Club .....	Monday	6:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD, Fountain 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
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, 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		



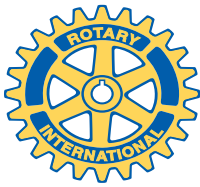
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# ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

## DISTRICT 7360



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



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

**Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani  
December Registration: Jodi Cessna**

- 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 11/13 & 11/20**

Don Ruggery Jr., President

**INVOCATION**

- 12/04 Tim O'Brien
- 12/11 George Foster
- 12/18 Jason Ebersole
- 12/25 No Meeting



**SOUP KITCHEN**

- 12/07 Phil Dubrow and Fred Thursfield
- 12/14 Jodi Cessna and JT Black
- 12/21 Tom Smith and Jack Sinclair
- 12/28 Soup Kitchen Closed

**Make-ups**

Soup Kitchen - 11/5 Johnston  
11/9 Kech, S. Smith, Kooman

E club - 11/27 Savage

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

President Don welcomed  
President Don shared highlights from this date in history.  
Mandy Michelone introduced Rotarians with guests;  
Christi Collins introduced her 2nd time guest, John Biesinger, from Edward Jones.

Don shared that our new Sister Paula soup kitchen schedule is on our website.

Please read Don's emails for information on our Grapes for Good, Christmas Party information and the Christmas parade. Mandy has placed Christmas party sign-ups on our tables.

Program: Christi Collins shared her involvement in serving in the community and shared information on JustServe.org. She shared a video entitled LIFT that walked through the experience of several men who took on the responsibility of assisting a woman with MS by lifting her into her bed at night and how that experience changed them. JustServ.org seeks to organize opportunities for community service with potential volunteers by time and talents. For more information go to [www.justserve.org](http://www.justserve.org)

Guests today; Jessica Sprouse, Clay Gingrich, Derek Miller, all from the Altoona Sunrise club.

Today is the final day for donations for the Veterans Home and Tom's car is jam packed! He will accept donations from stragglers over the next few weeks!

Don shared that Sister Paula's soup kitchen is closed on Friday.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News  
Our CART donation jar is now at 47.5 lbs!  
Grapes for Good update; Our Sponsors are now YOBCO, UPMC Altoona, University Ortho, Stevens Mortuary, Doing Better Business, and Spherion Staffing.

December 11th is our Christmas party. We are accepting gifts for kids. Contact Mandy Michelone for details

Christi Collins shared that the Clay Cup is supporting Service Paws with Pottery with Paws. Any pottery made from Dec 5th-8th, a 25% donation will go to Service Paws.

Program: Derek Miller, Jessica Sprouse, Clay Gingrich spoke about the Living Waters Well Project in El Salvador. 840 thousand people die due to water related illnesses. 360,000 children wouldn't die if

this was resolved. 200 million hours are spent every day by women and children gathering water. \$1 spent equals \$4 in healthcare savings. This project covers 6 areas of focus in Rotary. 1/3 of the people of El Salvador are living below the poverty level. Living Water International was established in 2003 and 62 teams per year have provided over 786 wells. This has provided 100,000 people with clean water. Clay shared that this was his 1st trip. Five days were spent with hygiene and drilling teams. Both air drilling and mud drilling is utilized. Time is also spent with the children. The village of El Tamarindo waited four years for a well. The poor water conditions have created a problem for children as a result of the high level of pesticides in the dirty water. Many children have permanent ports in their necks as a result.

**November 13 2018**

- Allison, Baker, Balconi, Benjamin, Beyer II, Bilger, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, Degol, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Durbin, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Hite, Hurd, Hymes, Kech, Margroum, McAleer, Miles, Morder, Mullen, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rudel, Seasoltz, Seelye, Shellenberger, Shreve, Smith S., Spallone

**November 20 2018**

- Baker, Beck, Bnjamin, Beyer II, Bilger, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Conigy, Corso, Degol, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Durbin, Ebersole, Fagnani, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Hart, Hite, Homan, Hurd, Hymes, Kaup, Kech, Margroum, McAleer, Miles, Morder, Navarro, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rudel, Savage, Seasoltz, Seltzer A., Seltzer S., Shaffer, Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens III, Wolf D., Wolf J.