

# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2018-2019 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

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## 2017-2018 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

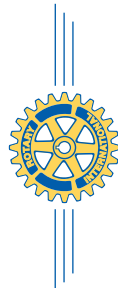
<b>President</b> Don Ruggery Jr.	<b>Secretary</b> RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
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<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE</b>	Joy Weidell	Larry McAleer

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### Meeting Times of Other Clubs

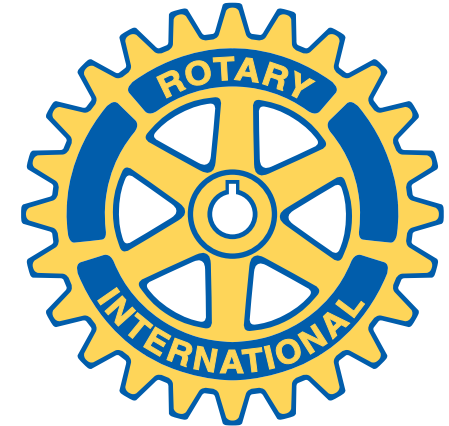
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont . . . . .	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western . . . . .	Monday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant . . . . .	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner . . . . .	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Clearfield Elks Club . . . . .	Monday	6:00 PM
Hagerstown,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



*Data-Note*  
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# ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

DISTRICT 7360



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



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

No. 601, December 21, 2018  
Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani  
January Registration: Phyllis Baker

- 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 12/11 & 12/18**

Don Ruggery Jr., President

JR shared Rotary Headlines and Don and shared “this date in history”

Jodi Cessna introduced visiting Rotarians and Rotarians with guests; Doug Wolf’s guest, son Owen, Randy Green’s guest, daughter Laura, Tom Cooney’s guest, son Tom Jr., Barry Newborn’s guests from the Altoona Grand Hotel- Lyndsey and Mara.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News; Steve Seltzer reported that his dad fell on Saturday and unfortunately is back in the hospital.

Thank you to Denny Helsel and his wonderful wait staff for over 25 years of service to the Altoona Rotary.

President Don shared that a permanent home is being sought by the board but no information is ready for release at this time.

Program: We were entertained by Mr. Larry Detwiler and the Altoona Area Jazz Band.

**December 11 2018**

Baker, Baumgartner, Beyer II, Bilger, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Conigy, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Durbin, Fiore D., Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Hite, Hymes, Kech, McAleer, Michlone C., Michelone M., Miles, Morder, Mullen, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Rudel, Seasoltz, Seelye, Seltzer S., Shellenberger, Shreve, Sinclair, Smith S., Spallone, Wolf D., Wolf J.

**December 4 2018**

Beck, Bettwy, Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Clouse, Collins, Corso, Degol, DeLongis, Durbin, Fagnani, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hite, Hurd, Hymes, Kech, Magnetti, Margroum, Michelone M., Miles, Morder, Mullen, Okonak A., Ritchey, Seltzer A., Shreve, Sinclair, Spallone, Stevens III, Thursfield

Announcements, Reminders and Good News

The Christmas party is tonight and we will be face timing Irv Seltzer.

The Calvin House is closing at the end of the year. Our meetings in January will be at the Blair County Convention Center. Our last meeting at the Calvin House will be 12/18. We would like assistance after that meeting gathering our belongings and packing them into trailers supplied by Don and Doug.

There will be no meetings on 12/25 or 1/1. Our first meeting at the convention center will be 1/8.

We recognized Ryan Shellenberger for being selected as Foremost Under 40.

Larry Savino recognized Barry Newborn as the new Chair of the Board for SAMA.

Christi Collins shared information on the “Light of the World” Campaign.

Program: Tom Smith introduced our speaker, Ms. Samantha Humphreys, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, who spoke of her organization’s role in our Community. The organization has changed their logo and colors to green. She described several programs that BBBS has including “children of promise”, a program for children of incarcerated parents. 2 million children have been served across all affiliates. Children in the programs show an increase in high school graduates and a decrease in drug use. The agency currently has 82 children matched and 80 waiting. Phyllis shared that one of the perks of being involved is that Bigs and littles can use the YMCA facilities free of charge. For more information go to [www.bbbsblaircounty.org](http://www.bbbsblaircounty.org)

President Don welcomed us. Today is the last meeting of the Altoona Rotary Club at The Calvin House after 29 years.

**INVOCATION**

- 01/08 George Foster
- 01/15 John Forney
- 01/22 Jason Ebersole
- 02/05 Herk Betar



**SOUP KITCHEN**

- 1/11 Tim O’Brien and Joe Stevens
- 1/18 Scott Magnetti and Doug Wolf
- 1/25 Susan Allison and Devin Mullen

**Make-ups**

- Soup Kitchen - 12/14 Cessna, Kech, Black
- 12/21 T. Smith, Kech, Sinclair
- Sunrise - 11/28 Cessna
- Christmas Party - Savino, Wolf J., Wolf D., Fiore F., Johnston, Kaup, Fagnani, Parnell, Beck, O’Brien, DuBrow, Allison, Mannion, Ruggery, Ebersole, DiAndrea, C. Michelone, M., Michelone, Seelye, Cooney, Foreman, Rudel, Collins, Green, Cessna, T. Smith, Fruth, Balconi, Betar, Magnetti, Hart, Hann, Dellaposta, Black, Slovensky, McAleer, Thursfield, Naugle
- Soup Kitchen schedule is now on Rotary website <http://rotaryofaltoona.org/Rotary%20Food%202016.pdf>

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Jodi Cessna introduced President Don’s guests- Jackie Slovensky who was inducted as our new member today.

Don’s guest Dr. Bob Wasson of Zeto Business Solutions and Deb Dellaposta’s guest Brandy Noy of DBD.