

CLUB INFORMATION

2018-2019 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
Barry Rassin

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2017-2018 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

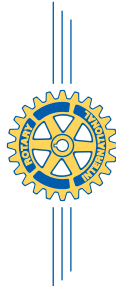
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| President Don Ruggery Jr. | Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON |
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| | <u>CHAIR</u> | <u>CO-CHAIR</u> |
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| CLUB SERVICE | Jodi Cessna | |
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| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE | John Carey | |
| VOCATIONAL SERVICE | Joy Weidell | Larry McAleer |

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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

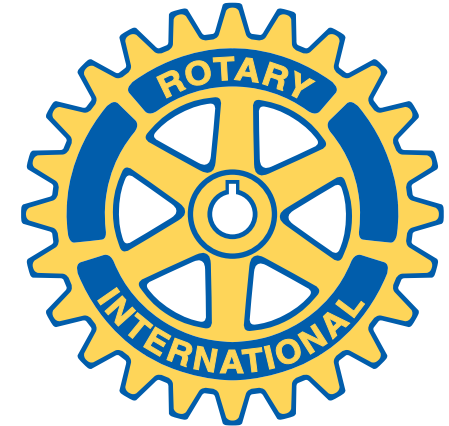
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| Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont | Wednesday | 7:15 AM |
| Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western | Monday | 7:00 AM |
| Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant | Monday | 6:15 PM |
| Claysburg, Peggy's Diner | Tuesday | 6:00 PM |
| Clearfield, Clearfield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



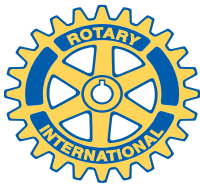
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ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

DISTRICT 7360



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



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

No. 603, February 8, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
February 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 01/29 & 02/05

Don Ruggery Jr., President

March 30th is our “Grapes for Good” event. Tickets are available to the public. We are still accepting Sponsorships. Grant applications are due today.

Joe Hurd that Rotarian Tim O’Brien was the recipient of the Donna D. Gority Servant Leader Award at the Chamber Annual Meeting.

Program: President Don introduced Bernie Chatman, retired State Trooper and CEO of Keystone Investigation and Security Specialists. Mr. Chatman’s topic was the Underground Railroad and the Economic Impact of Slavery. Mr. Chatman shared his own background of growing up in Mt. Union, the son of a brickyarder. He overcame the impact of discrimination to become the 46th black man to become a PA state trooper. His 25 years as a trooper included receiving the medal of honor for saving a fellow officer by pulling him from the line of fire during a shootout. His presentation highlighted the history of slavery, slaves moving from the deep south to the Claysburg and Mt. Union areas for work and the churches role in the underground railroad.

Jodi Cessna welcomed visiting Rotarians and Rotarians with guests; Phil Dubrow’s guest- Cherrie Wisyanski, Tom Smith’s guests- Samantha Humphrey and fiancée Matt Waters and Don’s guest- Jim Boston.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News;
Don shared the soup kitchen schedule. Voting for our meeting location will be 2/12-/2/19 with a Boardmeeting to follow.

Paula Foreman kicked off our scholarship drive, which is in its 20th year. This year’s goal is \$25,000. Our 4-Way Test speeches are scheduled for March 12th. March 30th is our “Grapes for Good” event. Tickets are on sale to the public.

Larry Savino shared that this Saturday the WeCare Foundation is sponsoring Brews & Blues at the Casino.

Today we celebrated the induction of Samantha Humphrey, Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, into the club.

We celebrated our Rotarians with February Birthdays.

Program: Rick Capozzi of Survival Mindset
Rick describes himself as a learning strategist. He challenged us to think about what we would do in an armed intruder situation? Rick provides training in scenarios with proactive preparation. He is a conduit to the experts and has a background in professional growth and development. He has worked with Homeland Security and a variety of businesses. Rick put us through a scenario with a “armed intruder”, after which he reminded us to; examine our space, determine what can be used as a weapon, and attack the intruder if necessary. For more information or to schedule a training, go to www.survivalmindset.us

January 22 2019

Beck, Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Conigy, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Durbin, Fiore D., Forney, Foster, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hart, Hymes, Kech, Magnetti, Margroum, McAleer, Michelone M., Miles, Morder, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Ruggery, Savage, Savino, Seelye, Seltzer A., Seltzer S., Shellenberger, Shreve, Smith, Spallone

January 29 2019

Allison, Baker, Balconi, Beck, Beyer II, Bilger, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Conigy, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, DiAndrea, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore D., Fiore F., Foreman, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Grillo, Hart, Hite, Hymes, Kech, Margroum, Michelone C., Miles, Morder, Mullen, Naugle, Navarro, Newborn, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rossenhover, Rudel, Savage, Seasoltz, Seelye, Shaffer, Shellenberger, Shreve, Spallone, Stevens, Thursfield, Wolf J.

INVOCATION



- 02/19 Jason Ebersole
- 02/26 George Foster
- 03/05 Kate Shaffer
- 03/12 Tim O’Brien

SOUP KITCHEN

- 02/18 No Volunteer
- 02/25 Fred Thursfield
- 03/04 Richard Johnston
- 03/11 Allison Seltzer

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 01/18 Kech, Magnetti, Foster
01/25 Mullen, Allison, Kech 01/28 Johnston

E Club - 01/22 & 01/29 Savage

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

Lisa Hann’s guest is her son Hayden Hann

Don reminded us that next week’s meeting will be at the Altoona Grand Hotel in the courtyard. Voting on a permanent location will take place 2/12-2/19. The board will meet following the 2/19 lunch meeting to tally the votes and make a selection.

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