

# 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

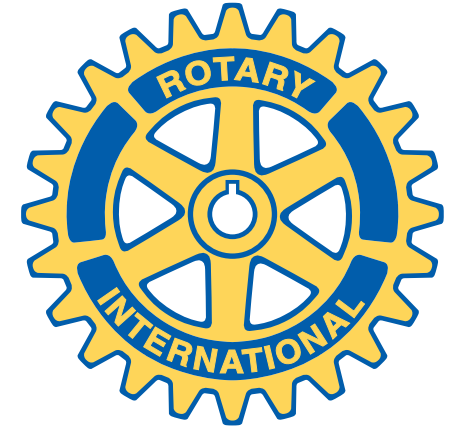
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont . . . . .	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western . . . . .	Monday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant . . . . .	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner . . . . .	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Clearfield Elks Club . . . . .	Monday	6:00 PM
Hagerstown,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



*Nota-Note*  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# 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. 605, April 5, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani  
March Registration: Scott Magnetti

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 03/26 & 04/02**

The club has purchased tickets for the Spring Chicken Dinner to benefit Sister Paula's Soup kitchen. The event is April 14th and the tickets are free for members.

Rotary District Conference is May 17th-19th, with a Friday night curve game and carnival on Saturday.

Kate Shafer reminded us that the Arts Festival is April 18th & 19th. She is requesting that we sign up to volunteer. This is the last year of the festival until a new director is in place.

Program; JR DeAndrea introduced our speaker, Karen Lemme, Dr. of Audiology. Karen presented on "Looping the Mishler". Karen has been instrumental in having copper wire and T coils installed throughout The Mishler theatre, allowing many people to have audio directly through their hearing aids (any that contain a T coil in their devices) 4 headsets are available for those whose devices do not contain T coils or for those who don't have hearing aides. Individuals with hearing aids will need to check with their audiologists to have their T coil activated. Dr. Lemme is introducing the newest vestibular diagnosis and assessment and treatment options within two hours. UNB is also used to get the entire picture for individuals experiencing Dizziness and vertigo. They are working with the American Institute of Balance. For more information go to [www.lemmeaudiology.com](http://www.lemmeaudiology.com)

Visiting Rotarians and Guests; Paula Foreman introduced AASD Superintendent Dr. Charles Prijatelj, Assistant Superintendent Brad Hatch and school board members, as well as presenters, Rick Hoover, and Dutch Brennan.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News;  
The scholarship drive still needs your pledge! We are only to approximately \$14,000 toward our goal of \$25K. The original deadline to do so is April 2nd, but we are extending the deadline to next Tuesday, 4/9/19. The Grapes for Good Event was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who supported the effort.

Phyllis Baker and her crew are on point to come up with a carnival game for our club but we will need volunteers.

Today we recognized our Rotarians with birthdays.

Don Ruggery Jr., President

Program; Paula Foreman introduced our speakers; Rick Hoover and Dutch Brennan of the Altoona Area School Board

They spoke of the history of the decision to close Wright Elementary based on a projected decrease in student enrollment that never occurred. Students moved around to other elementary schools but the numbers never really dropped. Today's students need space for group work, technology, etc.. that warrants the construction project that is taking place. The Junior High will take on the role of a Middle School, serving grades 6-8 with 9th going to the high school. AASD is currently serving approximately 7,500 students, with 232 enrolled in cyberschool or 3% of the population at the cost of \$2.3 million. The state average is 6-7%.

Our guests spoke of addressing the needs of the future and current concerns, such as bullying and drugs.

**March 26 2019**

Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Corso, Degol, DeLongis, Durbin, Eagler, Ebersole, Fiore D., Forney, Foster, Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Hite, Homan, Hymes, Kech, McAleer, Michelone, Miles, Naugle, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Ruggery, Savage, Seasoltz, Seelye, Seltzer S., Shaffer, Shellenberger, Slovinsky, Spallone

**April 2 2019**

Baker, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Conigy, Corso, Degol, Durbin, Fiore D., Forney, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Hart, Hite, Homan, Kech, Michelone, Miles, Morder, Navarro, Newborn, O'Brien, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rosenhoover, Rudel, Savage, Shellenberger, Shreve, Spallone, Wisyanski

**INVOCATION**



- 05/07 Pat Savage
- 05/14 Kate Shaffer
- 05/21 George Foster
- 05/28 Jodi Cessna

**SOUP KITCHEN**

- 05/03 Randy Green and Jodi Cessna
- 05/06 Alison Seltzer
- 05/10 Samantha Humphrey and Tom Smith
- 05/13 Richard Johnston
- 05/17 Robin Beck and Mandy Michelone
- 05/20 No Volunteer
- 05/24 Jackie Slovinsky and Phil Dubrow

**Make-ups**

- Soup Kitchen - 03/08 Kech, Kooman, Rosenhoover
- 03/15 DiAndrea
- 03/22 Kech, Foster, Black

E Club - 03/26 - Savage 04/03 - Savage

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

Announcements, Reminders and Good News;  
The scholarship drive is in full swing and we need your pledge. Pledge sheets are on the tables. An envelope will be on the badge table for you to drop in your pledges. The deadline to do so is April 2nd. This year's goal is \$25,000.

March 30th is our "Grapes for Good" even and we are sold out.