

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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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

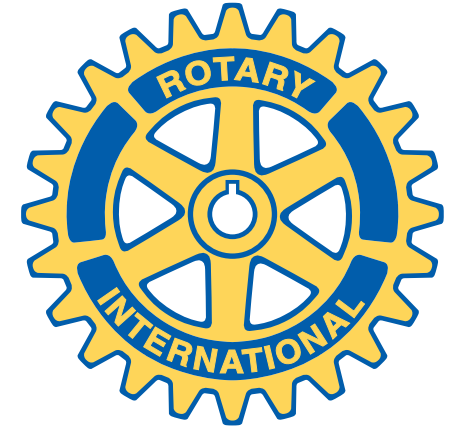
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Clara's, Best Western	Monday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Carriage House Restaurant	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Clearfield Elks Club	Monday	6:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday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



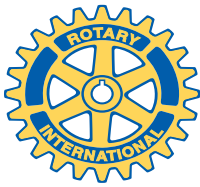
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DISTRICT 7360



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



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

No. 608, May 17, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
June Registration: J. Seth Smith

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?

Don Ruggery Jr., President

INVOCATION



- 06/11 Jason Ebersole
- 06/18 Kate Shaffer
- 06/25 Jodi Cessna
- 07/02 Tim O'Brien

SOUP KITCHEN

- 06/07 Lisa Hann and Eva Eagler
- 06/10 Tim O'Brien
- 06/14 Margie Navarro and Phil Dubrow
- 06/17 No Volunteer Needed
- 06/21 JR DiAndrea and Susan Allison
- 06/24 Steve Seltzer

Make-ups

- Soup Kitchen - 04/26 Kech, Shaffer 05/03 Kech, Green, J. Wolf 05/10 Kech, Humphries, T. Smith 05/06 A. Seltzer 05/13 Johnston
- E Club - 04/23 Savage, 04/16 Beyer, 05/07 Cessna
- 2019 Arts Festival Volunteers - Johnston, Shellenberger, Kech(3), Beck, Balconi, Mannion, Thursfield, A. Seltzer, C. Michelone, M. Michelone, Dubrow, Ruggery, Humphrey, Smith, Foster, Clouse, Allison, Hann, F. Fiore, Navarro, Collins

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

The other members of our Club can be virtual riders by sponsoring Steve with donations to Polio-Plus. Steve is accepting virtual Rider donations today.

We celebrated birthdays today Herky Betar May 3rd, Bill Ward May 6th, Marea Manion May 7th, Joe Stephens May 15th, Terry Lingenfelter May 17th, Tim O'Brien May 21st, Lee Hite May 26th and Christine Bettwy May 31st.

Our speaker today was Fred Imler Sr. who told us about the history of Imler's Poultry. Imler's Poultry started 116 years ago it was started in Bedford by Fred's great-uncle. In 1915, Fred's grandfather purchased the business in 1918 and moved it to Altoona. In 1951 Fred became partners with his dad and brother. In 1968 Fred's father passed away. Fred and his brother were the partners until 1979 when Fred purchased his brother's interest in the business. In 1981 Fred Jr became a partner. Imler's has worked with Kentucky Fried Chicken for many years having stores ranging from 78 stores to a high of 190 stores. Just to give you a quick idea of the volume, last Thursday and Friday alone they hauled 18 trailer loads of food, each trailer having 40,000 to 42,000 pounds of food per truck. Imler's has 180 + employees, 63 trucks and 99 drivers.

Rotarians with guests; Kate Shaffer introduced Cindy Stanbro, the new Executive Director of ACT.

Announcements, Reminders and Good News; Highway cleanup last weekend was a success with 17 volunteers. Please keep Rotarian Irv Seltzer in prayer. He is back in the hospital. Cards sent to his home are appreciated.

Steve Seltzer Pedaled Out Polio for a total of 44 miles and raised \$450 in donations. Donations are still being Accepted.

Kate Shaffer will be sending out an email reminder with times and locations to all volunteers for the annual Arts Festival at PSU Altoona on Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th .

The District Conference is this weekend at the convention center. If you would like to volunteer contact Don. We will be presenting our CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) during the afternoon on the 18th.

We raised \$1309 that Don will match, for a total \$2618. This year's presentations of our college scholarships are scheduled for May 21st (Bishop Guilfoyle) and May 28th (AAHS and ACTC), respectively.

June 11th we will distribute our Grapes for Good Awards.
June 18th, President Don will pass the baton to Phil Dubrow.
There will be 5pm board meeting and Luau at 6pm on the same day.

Comments Welcome. Please send any info to MailPro, Inc
by Email to mail@mailproinc.com
Fax 814.695.9837. Deadline for each Rota-Note is Wed. at 11:00 a.m.

Lisa Hann shared that Family Services, Inc. is seeking volunteers for their 5k/10k walk/race on June 2nd. If you would be interested in helping out, contact Lisa for more details. JR DiAndrea shared that his he and Don have something in common, that their dad's both have Alzheimers. He also announced that his son Dante will be graduating from Ithica this weekend.

Program; Joe DeFrancesco, Chief Curator at the Railroaders Museum, Chief Executive Officer at Blair County Historical Society and VP at the Horseshoe Curve Chapter, National Railway Historical Society. Joe shared information about the upcoming WWII & Wolfe Furniture exhibits that are coming to Baker Mansion along with the Heinz touring WWII exhibit coming to Blair County. The Mansion exhibit will offer 18 individual biographies of WWII vets, and artifacts brought back as "mementos". He shared his involvement with the K4 project and answered questions about the future plans for the Mansion. For more information go to www.blairhistory.org

May 7 2019

Baker, Beck, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Collins, Cooney, Corso, Degol, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Durbin, Eagler, Ebersole, Fiore D., Foremand, Forney, Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Green Hann, Hart, Hite, Homan, Kech, Miles, Mullen, Naugle, Newborn, O'Brien, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Seelye, Shaffer, Shellenberger, Shreve, Sinclair, Spallone, Stevens, Wolf D., Wolf J.

May 14 2019

Baker, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Conigy, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, Dubrow, Durbin, Fiore D., Forney, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Hart, Hite, Homan, Kech, Kooman, Magnetti, McAleer, Miles, O'Brien, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Seasoltz, Seelye, Seltzer, Sheetz, Shreve, Slovensky, Smith, Spallone, Stevens

Visit our Web site at: www.rotaryofaltoona.org

Kate Shaffer really needs volunteers for the Annual Arts Festival at Penn State Altoona next weekend Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th.

The district conference is also the same weekend and we still need more volunteers to help with the carnival booth on Saturday May 18th between 11 a.m. and 4 pm.

Our annual spring Highway cleanup is scheduled for this weekend on Saturday May 11th at 8 a.m. at the Pinecroft exit of I-99 let Mandy Michelone know if you can help. Steve Seltzer will be our Club representative, riding at the May 11 Pedaling Out Polio event in Milton.