

# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

*ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT*

*DISTRICT GOVERNOR*  
*DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29*

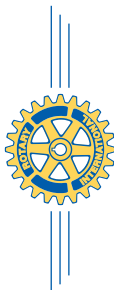
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## 2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President</b> Phil Dubrow	<b>Secretary</b> RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
<b>President-Elect</b> Scott Magnetti	<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Debbie Dellaposta
<b>Vice President</b> Traci Naugle	<b>Treasurer</b> REX H. KAUP
	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b> JOHN CAREY

### Meeting Times of Other Clubs

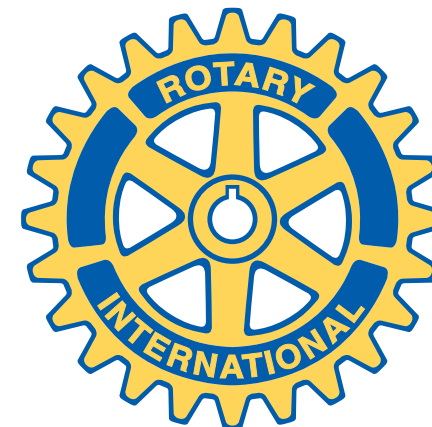
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont . . . . .	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates . . . . .	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's . . . . .	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner . . . . .	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant . . . . .	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club . . . . .	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Harrisburg, Hilton Hotel at Tower . . . . .	Monday	12:00 PM
Holidaysburg, Marzoni's . . . . .	Wednesday	6:00 PM
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, Ramada State College Hotel & Conference Center . . . . .	Thursday	12:00 PM
State College, Nittany Lion Inn . . . . .	Tuesday	5:30 PM
State College Sunrise, Hotel State College . . . . .	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Tyrone, Epworth Residential Living . . . . .	Monday	5:45 PM
Summer meeting till August - Reservoir Park, Tyrone		



*Rotary 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 103rd Year

No. 618, October 4, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani  
October Registration: Mandy Michelone

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 09/24 & 10/01

Phil Dubrow, President

## INVOCATION



10/29 Herk Betar  
11/05 Pat Savage  
11/12 Christy Collins  
11/19 Kate Shaffer

## SOUP KITCHEN

10/28 Steve Seltzer  
11/01 Devon Mullen and Samantha Humphrey  
11/04 Doug Wolf  
11/08 Scott Magnetti and JT Black  
11/11 Closed  
11/15 Tom Smith and John Wolf

## Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 08/28 D. Wolf 08/23 Kech, Eagler,  
Allison, Green  
Sunrise - 08/10 Cessna  
Hilton Head, NC - 08/13 T. Smith  
E Club - 08/06 Savage  
Board Meeting - 08/20 Dubrow, Ruggery, Johnston,  
Naugle, Magnetti, P. Baker, Sinclair, Conigy,  
D. Wolf, A. Seltzer

### Program:

President Phil Dubrow introduced himself, since he was our speaker, and shared the history and changes of WTAJ since its inception in 1953. Phil shared that today, 80% of people watch tv with another device in their hand. There has been a 100% growth of WTAJ's website since last year. Digital changes things. More content can now be found on WTAJplus.com Social media is impacting and is being utilized with an eye to journalism vs vigilante-ism. Phil shared a short video on how digital media is changing the world. To prove how much technology has changed, Phil showed us a "backpack" that can essentially do everything that used to require the WTAJ microwave truck to do. It works through several cell towers. Another video shared how marketing knows what you are doing. Phil introduced Jordan Tracy who talked about the new 4pm show beginning 9/30 called Studio 814. The focus of the show is getting into the community to publicize what is going on.

Kate Shaffer introduced, soon to be Rotarian, Joe DeFrancesco. Phil reminded us of our soup kitchen commitment. The schedule is on our website.

### Good News or Events to share:

Mandy Michelone is once again looking for volunteers to help with highway clean up Saturday, October 5 at 8am. Show up at the Pinecroft exit of 99 if you can help.

Phil updated us on the World's Greatest Meal efforts. He also shared that the Board approved membership for Joe DeFrancesco and Rocco Alianiello.

Fellow Rotarian, John Forney is headed to Cleveland for surgery on Friday that will prevent him from joining us for several weeks. Please keep John in your prayers.

### Program:

President Phil introduced Cindy Stanbo, the Executive Director of the Altoona Community Theater. Cindy hales from Iowa and shared her story of doing summer stock in Pennsylvania while working and living in New York. When the opportunity came to join ACT, she moved to Altoona on her own. Her daughter and husband recently joined her. Cindy told a story of a young girl overcoming her social anxiety through theater and "finding her voice" in a very literal manner. Theater affects learning and builds relationships for all ages. Classes are being offered through ACT such as Costuming 101. Cindy asked for input out what our perception of ACT was, what we would like to see come to the theater and any stories we would like to share. You can find ACT at [www.altoonacommunitytheatre.com](http://www.altoonacommunitytheatre.com) or check them out on Facebook.

## August 27 2019

Allison, Balconi, Beyer II, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Collins, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore D., Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hite, Homan, Hymes, Kech, Michelone M., Miles, Mullen, Newborn, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Rosenhoover, Rudel, Savino, Seasoltz, Seelye, Shellenber, Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens, Thrusfield

Jason Ebersole introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests; Gerald Halman is visiting from the Scranton club along with his Dad, Jerry Halman.

Our grant application was denied for the disaster fund but approved for the Shelter Box program. We will be providing 6 shelter boxes to going to the hurricane ravaged areas.