

CLUB INFORMATION

2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29

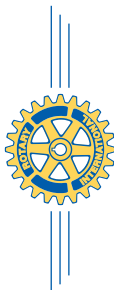
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2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Phil Dubrow	Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
President-Elect Scott Magnetti	Assistant Secretary Debbie Dellaposta
Vice President Traci Naugle	Treasurer REX H. KAUP
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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

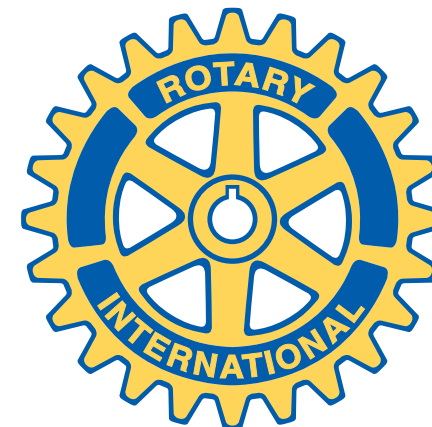
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 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. 622, November 29, 2019

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
December 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?



INVOCATION

12/17 George Foster
12/24 No Meeting
12/31 No Meeting

SOUP KITCHEN

12/13 Tim O'Brien and Terry Lingenfelter
12/16 No Volunteer needed
12/20 Don Ruggery Jr. and Susan Allison
12/23 Closed
12/27 Closed
12/30 Closed

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 11/1 Humphrey 11/8 Black, Balconi, Kech
11/15 T. Smith, J. Wolf, Kech
E Club - 11/5 Savage 11/12 Savage
Board Meeting - 11/19 Dubrow, Kaup, Johnston, Naugle,
Ruggery, Sinclair, Foreman, C. Michelone,
D. Wolf, P. Baker, A. Seltzer, Collins

Marty Kooman shared that a former exchange student, Travis Hansey, currently living in Camberra Australia, visited with the Kooman's along with his father-in-law. Upon returning to Australia, Marti received a Rotary banner to share with us and learned that Travis's father-in-law had died that day in an accident.

President Phil shared famous birthdays and this date in history.

Announcements or Events to share:

We still need a truck for the Christmas Parade December 5, as well as volunteers.

Tom Smith shared that shared the status of the collection for the Veterans Home. Gift cards and cash are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 11/19 & 11/26

Grapes for Good is February 29. The theme will be "Wines of Italy." Please help find sponsors. Grant applications will be out soon.

The joint Christmas Party with the Kiwanis is December 17 at 6pm at The Grand Hotel. We were reminded of the passing of Roberto Clemente's wife.

Program:

President Phil introduced our guest, Mayor Matt Pacifico. Mayor Pacifico is a 1999 Graduate of Bishop Guilfoyle. He shared many of the good things that are happening in Altoona, including the passing of a balanced budget without dipping into reserves. The City is currently seeking a City Manager. Downtown is growing, thanks in part to the Ritchey family and their most recent purchase of the Vipond building. Tax credits have been announced for several projects. Mayor Pacifico recognized a statewide push for patient capitol for funding new projects. He was recently named President of the PA Municipal League and will be traveling to San Antonio for the National Municipal League meeting at no expense to the city. Mayor Pacifico answered questions about development going on around the city and his plans for the future of Altoona.

Chris Michelone welcomed Rotarians with guests; Jodi's Dad, John Ammerman, Larry McAleer's guest Cory Gehret, Marti Kooman's guests Mattie and Taylor, Walt Frank.

The Women's Club of Altoona will be preparing and serving Thanksgiving Dinner for the 25th year at Sister Paula's Soup Kitchen this Thursday. WTAJ will be live from the soup kitchen..

Announcements or Events to share:

We have a truck for the Christmas Parade December 5, but still need volunteers. Thanks to Rex Kaup and Traci Naugle for working with Professionals Auto Body.

Tom Smith shared that shared the status of the collection for the Veterans Home. You can still give over the next two Tuesdays. Reader glassess and universal remotes have been requested.

Deb shared that sponsorships for Grapes for Good are coming in.

Phil Dubrow, President

Mandy encouraged us all to sign up for the Christmas Party with the Kiwanis December 17 at 6pm at The Grand Hotel.

Traci Naugle shared that the Academy of Sacred music is offering a free concert this Sunday

Program:

President Phil introduced our guest, Steve Sheetz by first sharing an early Sheetz hotdog commercial. Steve served as president of Sheetz beginning in 1981 and is currently the new Family Council Chairman.

Steve's topic; The Thrills & Challenges of Growing from one Store to 600, began with him sharing his employment with his brother Bob in 1960. Steve was one of eight children and his dad believed they should all start working the summer after turning twelve. Steve worked for his Brother Mon-Fri, 8-1 and earned \$20 per week. The store had ten employees and five of them were siblings. Today, Sheetz has 21,000 employees, earns \$7.5 billion annually and serves 1.5 million customers per day. This year the Sheetz stores took 1010 of their store managers to Disney in Orlando. Steve shared philosophies that he lives by and his goal to have 1,000 stores. The next store will open in Columbus, Ohio. Steve answered questions from the audience.

November 19 2019

Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, Degol, Dellaposta, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Foster, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hite, Homan, Humphrey, Hymes, Kaup, Kech, McAleer, Michelone M., Miles, Morder, Mullen, Naugle, Navarro, Okonak A., Parnell, Ritchey, Rudel, Seltzer, Shellenberger, Shreve, Smith S., Spallone, Stevens

November 26 2019

Allison, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, DiAndrea, Durbin, Fiore D., Foreman, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hite, Homan, Hymes, Kech, Miles, Morder, Mullen, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Ruggery, Shellenberger, Shreve, Spallone, Wisyanski, Wolf D.

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Fax 814.695.9837. Deadline for each Rota-Note is Wed. at 11:00 a.m.

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