

CLUB INFORMATION

2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29

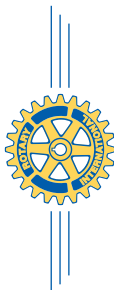
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2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Phil Dubrow	Secretary RICHARD J. JOHNSTON
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Meeting Times of Other Clubs

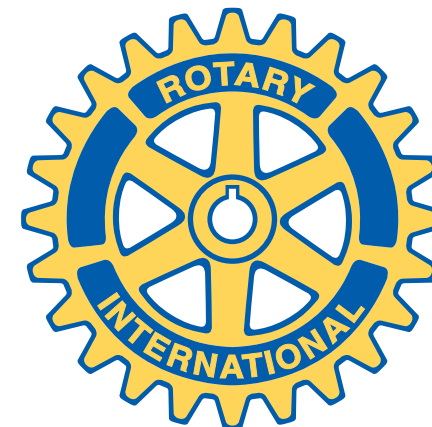
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00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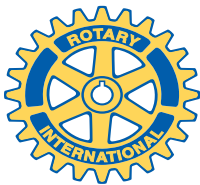
ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

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. 625, January 24 2020

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?

Phil Dubrow, President

Rotarians with guests: Richard Johnston's guest, Betsy Gallace, Rex Kaup's guest, Ed Mareciak with YOBCO.

Program: Randy Green introduce Tommi Burchfield. Tommi is with Grane Hospice and is the chair of the Geriatric Interest Group. Tommi shared the devastating life events that brought her to working with hospice, the diagnosis of cancer and death of a friend's daughter and the loss of a close friend to melanoma. Hospice is talking about the way people want to live, even up to their death. It can occur anywhere the patient considers home. In many areas there are inpatient hospice facilities. Blair County does not have such a facility and it is Tommi's goal to build one here. Hartwin House, which will have 12-16 beds, will cost 4-5 million dollars and the goal is to raise an additional 2-3 million for operation. The average length of stay at this facility will be 7-14 days. A 501c3 will be formed and a Medicare license obtained before moving forward. Tommi shared examples from her involvement with doctors in the ER and patients who were actively dying. She answered many questions from the group. For more information visit www.hartwinhouse.org Donations for the project can be made through the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation.

January 14 2020

Alianiello, Allison, Balconi, Betar, Beyer, Bilger, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, Dellaposta, DeLongis, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore, Forney, Foster, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Hart, Hite, Homan, Humphrey, Kech, Kooman, Mannion, McAleer, Michelone C., Miles, Newborn, O'Brien, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Savage, Seltzer, Shellenberger, Shreve, Sinclair, Smith, Spallone, Thursfield

January 21 2020

Allison, Beck, Betar, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Conigy, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore, Forney, Frederick, Garnder, Gentesch, Grillo, Hart, Hite, Homan, Kech, Kooman, McAleer, Miles, Morder, Mullen, Naugle, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Ruggery, Savage, Seasoltz, Shellenberger, Shreve, Smith., Spallone, Stevens

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 01/14 & 01/21

Prayers for Australia and the devastation caused by the fires. January 28th, Kelly Wike will be bringing information on Shelter Box. We need some volunteers to arrive at 11am to help set up.

Scott Magnetti introduced Rotarians with guests; President Phil's guest, his daughter Marissa, Doug Wolf's guest, his daughter Jocelyn, Jodi Cessna's guest, Director of Marketing for CPCF Kristen Golia.

Program:

Lisa Hann introduced Thadeus Graham, Victim Services Education Specialist for Family Services Inc. That gave an introduction and overview of human trafficking. Trafficking in Blair County does occur and is primarily familial in nature. Family Services has formed the Human Anti-trafficking Response Team (HART) with a wide representation from law enforcement, medical personnel, social service agencies and others, who will be the urgent response team when a trafficking victim is identified. Sub-committees will be formed, and more community involvement will be needed as the team moves forward. Thad entertained questions and Rotarians seemed very engaged. For more information about this topic go to www.familyservicesinc.net, Facebook at FSI Victim Services Program or call (814)944-3583

Phil reminded us of our soup kitchen commitment. The new schedule is on our website.

President Phil shared famous birthdays and this date in history.

Deb Dellaposta shared that we are on target for Grapes for Good to be a sold-out event. Grant applications are coming in.

January 28th, Kelly Wike will be bringing information on Shelter Box. We need some volunteers to arrive at 11am to help set up. Our club make a 6k donation last year. We will be able to apply for funds as a result of our donation.

The 4-way test speeches will take place on 2/11/2020. Our scholarship drive will be underway shortly.

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.

INVOCATION

02/11 Pat Savage
02/18 Jason Ebersole
02/25 George Foster
03/03 Kate Shaffer



SOUP KITCHEN

02/07 Marty Kooman and JT Black
02/10 Richard Johnston
02/14 Susan Allison and Devin Mullen
02/17 No Volunteer Needed
02/21 Robin Beck and John Wolf
02/24 Doug Wolf

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 01/10 Kech, Eagler, Hann
01/17 Kech, Fruth, Sinclair 01/21 D. Wolf
T. Smith

Board Meeting - 01/21 Dubrow, Johnston, D. Wolf
Sinclair, Magnetti, Kaup, Conigy, P. Baker,
C. Michelone, Foreman

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Steve Seltzer shared info on the volcano in the Philippines and the impact on the people via a letter he received from Vic Diola. Vic had been brought to the US for heart surgery.