

# CLUB INFORMATION

## 2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

*ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT*

*DISTRICT GOVERNOR*  
*DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29*

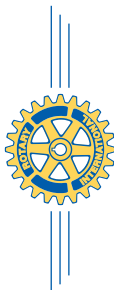
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## 2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<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
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### Meeting Times of Other Clubs

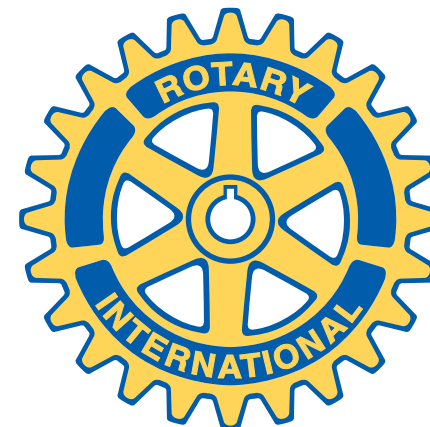
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont . . . . .	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates . . . . .	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's . . . . .	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner . . . . .	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant . . . . .	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, 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. 628, March 13 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?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 02/25, 03/03 & 03/10

Phil Dubrow, President

small markets and when the larger firms went out of business, Lamar absorbed those markets. Lamar re-invests 1.2 million dollars annually and saw a 7.8% increase in income last year. The internet has been a blessing to the business. What used to take 10 days now take 3 minutes. For more information go to [www.lamar.com](http://www.lamar.com)

Tommi Burchfield, Director of Business Development Grane Hospice is a returning Rotarian to our club.

The club has purchased tickets to Sister Paula's chicken BBQ. See Phil if you would like a ticket.

Please keep Irv Seltzer in your thoughts and prayers. He is now at Homewood.

Announcements:

Joe Hurd shared that this evening, the Young Entrepreneur's Academy will have 16 youth showcasing to an investor panel at the downtown Devorris Center at 6pm

Presentation:

Senator Judy Ward joined us to speak on the International Women's Day. She also noted that we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote. She recognized women who have "shattered the glass ceiling" and highlighted the changes in stereotypes for women over the last century.

### February 25 2020

Allison, Baker B., Baker P., Balconi, Beck, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Collins, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, Dellaposta, DiAndrea, Drass, Dubrow, Durbin, Fiore D., Foreman, Forney, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Green, Grillo, Hart, Hite, Homan, Humphrey, Hurd, Kaup, Kech, Kooman, McAleer, Miles, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Seasoltz, Seltzer A., Seltzer I., Seltzer S., Shellenberger, Shreve, Smith S., Smith T., Spallone, Stevens, Wolf J.

### March 03 2020

Allison, Betar, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Ebersole, Fiore D., Foreman, Frederick, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hart, Hite, Homan, Kech, Kooman, McAleer, Miles, Morder, Mullen, Newborn, O'Brien, Okonak A., Okonak R., Parnell, Ritchey, Rosenhoover, Rudel, Seasoltz, Seltzer A., Seltzer S., Shaffer, Shellenberger, Shreve, Sinclair, Smith S., Smith T., Spallone, Stevens, Wolf D., Wolf J.

### March 10 2020

Baker, Betar, Beyer, Bilger, Black, Boston, Britz, Carey, Clouse, Cooney, Corso, DeFrancesco, Degol, Dellaposta, DiAndrea, Drass, Durbin, Eagler, Fiore D., Forney, Frederick, Fruth, Gardner, Gentesch, Grillo, Hart, Hite, Homan, Johnston, Kaup, Kech, Kooman, Magnetti, Mannion, McAleer, Michelone M., Miles, Okonak A., Okonak R., Ritchey, Ruggery, Savage, Seltzer A., Seltzer S., Shellenberger, Shreve, Sinclair, Smith S., Smith T., Spallone, Stevens, Wolf D., Wolf J.

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## INVOCATION

04/07 George Foster

04/14 Kate Shaffer

04/21 John Forney

04/28 Herk Betar

## SOUP KITCHEN

04/03 Joe Stevens and Kate Shaffer

04/06 Doug Wolf

04/10 Closed

04/13 Fred Thursfield

04/17 Joseph DeFrancesco and Mandy Michelone

04/20 No Volunteer Needed

## Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 02/21 Kech, Hymes, Beck 02/24 D Wolf

02/28 Lingenfelter, C. Michelone 03/05 Black

03/06 Kech, Magnetti, Allienello 03/14 Kech,

Eagler, Sinclair

Presentation:

Nicole Germaux, Director of Contact Altoona shared what the organization provides to the community through a help line for people who call in as well as a service that reaches out to individuals who may not have contact with anyone else. They make 30K calls per year and are always in need of empathetic volunteers to staff the phones from 7am-11pm. Shifts can be covered in your home and volunteers always remain anonymous. Training for volunteers is three weeks long and volunteers frequently identify needs of the individuals they speak with and are able to make appropriate referrals to meet those needs. For more information visit [www.Contactaltoona.com](http://www.Contactaltoona.com)

Mandy Michelone welcomed our Rotarians with guests, Pat Savage's guests were Tommi Burchfield, Director of Business Development Grane Hospice.

Deb Dellaposta thanked the committee for their help with Grapes for Good. Sponsorships raised \$29k

The District Conference is in Gettysburg, April 17-19. Let President Phil know if you plan to attend.

Phil shared an infographic showing the average family contributes \$9k annually toward their child's college education and 13% of the expenses are covered by the students.

Rotary Scholarship pledge forms are on the tables and have come out via email. Commitments are needed by April 7th and we are expecting 100% participation regardless of the amount.

Please keep Irv Seltzer in your thoughts and prayers. He was admitted to the hospital over the weekend.

Announcements:

Robin Beck shared that she ran into Barry Kumpf, he is tired and requesting our prayers.

Christy Collin's church did a drive for the VA home. Lisa Hann shared that Family Services is hosting their 4th Annual Purple Purse event on March 25th. This benefits Victim Services. See Lisa for tickets.

Presentation:

Our own, George Foster presented on the last 25 years at Lamar Advertising. The company began as in-house advertising for the Pensacola Opera House and morphed into Lamar, being run by Kevin Riley, Lamar's GG grandson by marriage. Their focus is on outdoor advertising. The company decided to go public and currently has 156,000 billboards in the U.S. and Canada. There are 25 state logo programs and Lamar operates 23 of them. Lamar focused on the

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

Jodi Cessna welcomed our Rotarians with guests, Pat Savage's guests were Tommi Burchfield of Grane Hospice and Denise Stayer of Grane Hospice.

Grapes for Good has 50 grant applications. The event is 2/29 from 6-10pm.

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Phil shared a video depicted how indebted students are by the time they finish their education.

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Kate Shaffer shared that the Mishler is celebrating, Blair County Arts Foundation Night for the Mishler Gala March 14th with a Queen tribute, "Almost Queen", that is sold out and an informal dinner at the Triangle Bar and Grill.