

CLUB INFORMATION

2019-2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 7360, ZONE 29

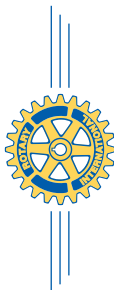
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2019-2020 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Meeting Times of Other Clubs

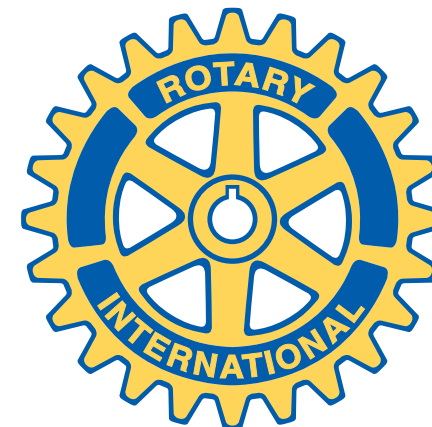
Altoona Sunrise, The Casino, Lakemont	Wednesday	7:15 AM
Bedford Sunrise, Homewood at Spring House Estates	Tuesday	7:00 AM
Bedford, Hoss's	Monday	6:15 PM
Claysburg, Peggy's Diner	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Clearfield, Moena Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 PM
Hagerstown, MD , Fountain Head Country Club	Wednesday	12:00 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. 629, June 12 2020

Program Chair: Joseph Fagnani
July Registration: Kate Shaffer

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 04/21, 05/12, 05/26 & 06/09

Phil Dubrow, President

INVOCATION



06/30 Jason Ebersole
07/07 Tim O'Brien
07/14 George Foster
07/21 Pat Savage

SOUP KITCHEN

Make-ups

Soup Kitchen - 04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 05/08,
05/15, 05/29 Kech 04/10, 04/13, 04/30, 05/15
D. Wolf, 04/13 Thursfield, 04/17 M. Michelone,
04/27 S. Seltzer, 05/04 A. Seltzer

President Phil Dubrow welcomed us.
President Phil shared famous birthdays and this day in history. He then shared Rotarian birthdays for April.

- April 1 – Ken Gardner
- April 1 – Larry Savino
- April 5 – Steve Seltzer
- April 9 – Harry Benjamin
- April 13 – Alison Seltzer
- April 13 – Ryan Shellenberger
- April 15 – Sam Britz
- April 15 – Pat Miles
- April 22 – Brian Durbin
- April 22 – Barry Newborn
- April 26 – Phil Dubrow

Announcements:

The Grapes for Good Grant Fund committee approved the followed funds to be distributed from the record-breaking number of applications.

A Quaint Corner	\$499.75
Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation	700.00
The Door	1,000.00

o	The Door	1,000.00
o	Central PA Humane Society	1,300.00
o	Blair Regional YMCA	2,100.00
o	The Nehemiah Project	1,500.00
o	PennMont Academy	1,313.36
o	Big Brothers Big Sisters	2,000.00
o	United Way of Blair County	1,570.00
o	Blair County Arts Foundation	1,000.00
o	Young Life	1,000.00
o	Lung Disease Foundation	3,000.00
o	Altoona Community Theatre	2,000.00
o	AASD Foundation	5,182.50
o	Blair County Chamber Foundation	2,500.00
o	Service Paws of Central PA	1,000.00
o	John's Way Medical Equipment	1,440.00
	Total	\$29,105.61

Club members were reminded that we still need donations for our Rotary Scholarships.

President Phil led a discussion on what our club could do to help up with the global pandemic of Covid-19 and the impact locally with the statewide shutdown. We would take more recommendations, discuss with the board and take action.

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- May 3 – Herk Betar
- May 4 – Tim Parnell
- May 7 – Marea Mannion
- May 15 – Joe Stevens
- May 17 – Terry Lingenfelter
- May 21 – Tim O'Brien
- May 26 – Lee Hite
- May 31 – Christine Bettwy

Announcements:

Rotary Scholarships – Our scholarship committee met yesterday and made decisions on the applicants. With the help of some very gracious

donors we can fund eighteen \$1500 scholarships. We will be awarding them as follows: 12 students from Altoona Area High School, 4 students from Bishop Guilfoyle High School and 2 students from Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center. Each of them will be awarded \$1500. Remember we raised that amount this year from the \$1000 in the past. That is a total of \$27,000 in scholarships. Thank everyone who contributed. There is still time if you would like to help out as we have not raised all of those funds quite yet.

Covid-19 - At our last Zoom meeting we discussed that we would love to know what we could do to help. I can tell you that your board of directors took this quite seriously. We made the decision to make donations on behalf of our club to those that can make a difference in our community. We authorized the following: \$1000 to Sister Paula's soup kitchen, \$1000 to the Blair Regional YMCA. They are concerned with parents being able to send their kids to camp and daycare. We are going to provide them \$1000 that will provide multiple families with an opportunity that they would have not been able to afford. We also helped the scholarship fund with \$1000 to ensure we are able to [provide all 18 18 scholarships (\$1500 each), and \$2000 is being donated to the United Way of Blair County as they are assisting local families with a Covid 19 emergency relief fund. We are giving them \$2000 to aid individuals and families who are experiencing income loss.

Tim Balconi mentioned that the community has been so supportive by donating food to the workers at the hospital. He said that he has not seen that much pizza delivered before.

Christy Collins thanked the club and community for the donations and purchases of masks. The support has helped her friend's fabric business during this time.

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.

Visit our Web site at: www.rotaryofaltoona.org



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Announcements:

Rotary Scholarships – Reminder on the great work and thank you... 18 high school students in Blair County will receive \$1500 scholarships from our club. That is a total of \$27000. Because we will not have in person meetings in the school year, we are working to get photographs from each student so we have a record of them that we can share publicly.

Future Meetings – President Phil expects that Blair County will go to the Green phase in mid-June. The board will decide at that time in consultation with the Blair County Convention Center if we will be able to have any meetings in June. If that is not the case, we will make plans for a board transition as his presidency is coming to an end.

President Phil mentioned that Rotarian Doug Wolf and other community members are working on the Blair County committee of the PA 30 Day Fund which is helping local business by providing them \$3000 grants to make it through the next 30 days. <https://pa30dayfund.com/>

June 9, 2020

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- June 7 - Irv Seltzer
- June 10 - Dan Fiore
- June 13 - Chris Michelone
- June 19 - Robert A Baker
- June 23 - Tom Smith
- June 26 - Robert Okonak Jr

Announcements:

Rotary Scholarships – President Phil has contacted all of the students and most of them have by now received their scholarships from our club. This was a lot of work by our selection committee and Rex to get everything ready for these students. 18 scholarships totaling \$27,000 were provided. Thank you Rotarians.

Future Meetings – President Phil has been in contact with the Blair County Convention Center. They are reopening and working on all of the protocols to have guests again. They are confident in their spacing for our needs. We will be talking further with them about resuming meetings including meeting with their team in advance to work on those plans. Discussion was opened about club concerns about meeting again in person and items that need to be addressed with the folks at the Blair County Convention Center. We are meeting with them on June 16, 2020.

As you are aware the international convention which was scheduled for this month was canceled. Rotary International is now planning on having a virtual conference and everyone is invited to attend sessions for free. You should have received details via email to sign up. Here is the link.. <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

Mandy Michelone shared that the soup kitchen is operating well with their drive thru and they expect that to continue for a while. On Mondays we need more volunteers to help out with washing pots and pans. The time commitment is 11am-1pm.

Highway clean-up – we are looking to do our community good on June 27th at 8am. PennDot is in operation again and will provide us with all of the materials we need to clean up the Pinecroft exit of I-99. Please sign up with Mandy.

Phyllis Baker shared with us that the Blair Regional YMCA is working on approval on Wednesday to hold the July 4th race. It will be held with some changes in mind including no spectators and virtual sign up.

Lisa Hann let everyone know that the Teen Center is open once again seven days a week from 12-6pm. Some teens are starting to come back but getting the word out could be helpful.