

# Rotary



# Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

## Speakers

July 15, 2022

[David and Melanie Sturrock](#)  
ShelterBox

July 22, 2022

[Nick Neupauer, President](#)  
BCCC Dan Santoro to introduce Nick.

## Events

July 15th

[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

July 22nd

[Dr. Nicolas Neupauer, President, Butler County Community College](#)

## Birthdays

Michael Pologruto  
July 16th

Andrew J Wilson  
July 30th

Christopher J. Williams  
August 5th

Michele Jurysta  
August 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

P.J. Lynd  
July 21st

Anthony D. Lombard  
July 23rd

Kimberly Reuss  
August 11th

## Club Leaders



[Karen S. Newpol](#)  
President



[Michael J. Ozdinec](#)  
President-Elect



[Timothy D. O'Brien](#)  
Secretary

[Kimberly Reuss](#)  
Rotary Foundation

## Cranberry Sunrise Board Meeting - 7/1/22

By Timothy D O'Brien on Friday, July 1, 2022

*Minutes for Sunrise Rotary of Cranberry Township Board Meeting*

Date: 7/1/2022

Location: Marriott Hotel

Time: 8:47am

### Members in Attendance:

President Karen Newpol  
Past President Mark Segar  
President-Elect Michael Ozdinec  
Secretary Timothy D. O'Brien  
Rotary Foundation, Vice President Kim Reuss  
Treasurer Shawn Firster  
Club Director Jerry Andree  
Club Director (Sunset) Sue Banyas  
District Guest – John Marshall

President Newpol called Meeting of the Cranberry Township Sunrise Rotary Board to order at 8:47am.

**The first order of business was to approve last meeting minutes – Jerry Andree motioned, Michael Ozdinec seconded – all were in favor and this passed unanimously.**

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Shawn Firster provided an update on BINGO sales at \$1,757 and the Golf Fundraising at a tentative \$19,589. Shawn is coordinating with Vic on outstanding invoices. Armstrong at the time owed \$1,000. Treasurer Firster also went over the bill for Shannopin Country Club for the golf outing ended up at \$16,174, a bit higher than the \$15,174 that was budgeted for due to 30 or so lunches that were provided by the club to volunteers.

**President-elect Michael Ozdinec motioned to approve payment to Shannopin Country Club, Jerry Andree seconded as well as Kim Reuss – all were in favor and motion was unanimously approved.**

Past President Segar mentioned that 2-3 people need to pay still and President Newpol requests to have totals next week. Past President Segar also went over the 50/50 raffle where 4 names were pulled from a hat to have \$160 each donated in their names to the Rotary Foundation – the members whose names were pulled were Matt Fiore, Elayne Wilhelm, Dan Santoro, and Mark Segar. *Next board meeting Rotary Foundation Chair Kim Reuss mentioned she would provide a Foundation Update.*

Treasurer Firster updated the board that for this year we were positive on cash flow over \$4,000 with revenue at \$28,000 more than budgeted – this was primarily due to the \$38,000 total that the golf outing provided as well as the \$14,000 approximate in the cash on balance, and that does not include dues that will post July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**President Karen Newpol motioned to approve the current treasurer's report, Jerry Andree seconded and the motion was passed with unanimous approval.**

Foundation Report:

Past President Segar went over the individuals who were getting Paul Harris's – Mike Patsy will be getting Paul Harris +3 as well as Michele Jurysta may be getting a Paul Harris as well as Rotarian of the Year Tim O'Brien as well as Michael Peuler. It was mentioned that there is still a \$500 match for a Paul Harris and we should have 17 Paul Harris's for the year per Mark Segar.

Update on process for new application in the district:

President Newpol is coordinating with Kathy Corcoran with the Zelinople club to design a new application and a 2<sup>nd</sup> page stating the financial commitment of Rotarians. Past President Segar mentioned there was also no formal induction ceremony. President Newpol mentioned she is doing an induction process and paper – so that Elayne can use this to induct Ben and future members. Updating Social Chair

President Newpol mentioned having Erica Sabatini and Ben Heinlein work together as social chairs. It was also discussed by the group the need to buy breakfast and invite families to celebrate scholarship winners. Past president Segar and President Newpoll discussed doing it at the Marriott or off campus due to the cost. Kim Reuss brought up that it is great to celebrate the families. John Marshall discussed past experience at the awards banque.

Cranberry Rotary Peace Pole

st



Chair  
Vice President



Shawn Firster  
Treasurer



Jerry A. Andree  
Club Director  
Webmaster



Christopher J. Williams  
Club Director



Elayne P. Wilhelm  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Membership Chair



Mark W Segar  
iPast President



Linda M. Clautti  
Assistant Governor

Sept 21 is world peace day and a tentative deadline for the pole to be erected in Cranberry. Jack Cohen and Dan Santoro would like everyone to show up this day from 4-6pm. John Marshall mentioned the Zelenople club did a peace pole and had advertised this in the paper, on social media, in the Butler Eagle and there was a huge tent, with speakers from all over per Jack Cohen. Mark Segar mentioned that with the war ongoing in Ukraine this topic is more important than ever and John Marshall mentioned Kathy Corcoran could give the club some insight on how they were able to have a successful event around the peace pole.

Sunset Club Update from Sue Banyas

Sue discussed the upcoming need for a bank account due to the first fundraiser for the Sunset Club in September. Currently the Rotary of Cranberry Sunrise has a DBA and EIN – Kim Reuss mentioned the importance of tax and legal entities and paperwork required to set up and operate a bank account. Michael Ozdinec mentioned best is not to establish an EIN if you can avoid it to avoid administration of a bank account and the legal aspects. Jerry Andree brought up that perhaps the Sunset club could have another account under Cranberry Sunrise. *President Newpol said she would figure out the banking and review alternatives for the next board meeting to discuss.*

Updating DACdb and board on RI

President Newpol mentioned the importance of updating records. She will coordinate with Secretary Tim O'Brien.

Upcoming Support for District Governor

President Newpol stressed the important of keeping the board updated. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> is Jack's visit to our club as District Governor where he will be with Linda Clautti District Secretary and this is where the Area Governor reads the bio, everyone stands and greets the District Governor.

Paying CTCC

There is a sponsorship level expected for 2022 to make a check and meet the obligation to the CTCC over the past 3 years along with the Cranberry Noon Rotary – this support helped build the Rotary Amphitheater. **President Segar provided a motion to pay the check, Michael Ozdinec seconded – all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

Scholarships

Checks for this year's scholarship winners have been mailed to their respective universities/colleges by Shawn Firster. Winners are: Ava Katzenell, recipient of the Frank Petrone Scholarship \$3,000 American University, Chris Donnelly, recipient of the Jerry Schreibeis Scholarship \$2,000 Marshall University, and Stefany Garcia,, recipient of the Jerry Andree Scholarship \$2,000 Butler Community College. Two additional individuals for scholarship are Zac Stebbins and Aiden Ketchman.

In terms of scholarships and funding – the board discussed the lack of non-profit status, but Jerry Andree mentioned that CTCC does have a non profit status and relationship with the Pittsburgh Foundation. If we are trying to raise money specifically for scholarships we could partner with CTCC to fund/pay scholarships as a means to accept donations.

Being no further business for the board at this meeting President Newpol called this meeting to a close at appx. 9:47 am.

/s/ Tim O'Brien

Tim O'Brien, Secretary

## Cranberry Sunrise Board Meeting - 7/1/22

By Timothy D O'Brien on Friday, July 1, 2022

*Minutes for Sunrise Rotary of Cranberry Township Board Meeting*

Date: 7/1/2022

Location: Marriott Hotel

Time: 8:47am

### Members in Attendance:

President Karen Newpol  
Past President Mark Segar  
President-Elect Michael Ozdinec  
Secretary Timothy D. O'Brien  
Rotary Foundation, Vice President Kim Reuss  
Treasurer Shawn Firster  
Club Director Jerry Andree  
Club Director (Sunset) Sue Banyas  
District Guest – John Marshall

President Newpol called Meeting of the Cranberry Township Sunrise Rotary Board to order at 8:47am.

**The first order of business was to approve last meeting minutes – Jerry Andree motioned, Michael Ozdinec seconded – all were in favor and this passed unanimously.**

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Shawn Firster provided an update on BINGO sales at \$1,757 and the Golf Fundraising at a tentative \$19,589. Shawn is coordinating with Vic on outstanding invoices. Armstrong at the time owed \$1,000. Treasurer Firster also went over the bill for Shannopin Country Club for the golf outing ended up at \$16,174, a bit higher than the \$15,174 that was budgeted for due to 30 or so lunches that were provided by the club to volunteers.

**President-elect Michael Ozdinec motioned to approve payment to Shannopin Country Club, Jerry Andree seconded as well as Kim Reuss – all were in favor and motion was unanimously approved.**

Past President Segar mentioned that 2-3 people need to pay still and President Newpol requests to have totals next week. Past President Segar also went over the 50/50 raffle where 4 names were pulled from a hat to have \$160 each donated in their names to the Rotary Foundation – the members whose names were pulled were Matt Fiore, Elayne Wilhelm, Dan Santoro, and Mark Segar. *Next board meeting Rotary Foundation Chair Kim Reuss mentioned she would provide a Foundation Update.*

Treasurer Firster updated the board that for this year we were positive on cash flow over \$4,000 with revenue at \$28,000 more than budgeted – this was primarily due to the \$38,000 total that the golf outing provided as well as the \$14,000 approximate in the cash on balance, and that does not include dues that will post July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**President Karen Newpol motioned to approve the current treasurer's report, Jerry Andree seconded and the motion was passed with unanimous approval.**

Foundation Report:

Past President Segar went over the individuals who were getting Paul Harris's – Mike Patsy will be getting Paul Harris +3 as well as Michele Jurysta may be getting a Paul Harris as well as Rotarian of the Year Tim O'Brien as well as Michael Peuler. It was mentioned that there is still a \$500 match for a Paul Harris and we should have 17 Paul Harris's for the year per Mark Segar.

Update on process for new application in the district:

President Newpol is coordinating with Kathy Corcoran with the Zelinople club to design a new application and a 2<sup>nd</sup> page stating the financial commitment of Rotarians. Past President Segar mentioned there was also no formal induction ceremony. President Newpol mentioned she is doing an induction process and paper – so that Elayne can use this to induct Ben and future members.

Updating Social Chair

President Newpol mentioned having Erica Sabatini and Ben Heinlein work together as social chairs. It was also discussed by the group the need to buy breakfast and invite families to celebrate scholarship winners. Past president Segar and President Newpoll discussed doing it at the Marriott or off campus due to the cost. Kim Reuss brought up that it is great to celebrate the families. John Marshall discussed past experience at the awards banquet.

Cranberry Rotary Peace Pole

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> is world peace day and a tentative deadline for the pole to be erected in Cranberry. Jack Cohen and Dan Santoro would like everyone to show up this day from 4-6pm. John Marshall mentioned the Zelinople club did a peace pole and had advertised this in the paper, on social media, in the Butler Eagle and there was a huge tent, with speakers from all over per Jack Cohen. Mark Segar mentioned that with the war ongoing in Ukraine this topic is more important than ever and John Marshall mentioned Kathy Corcoran could give the club some insight on how they were able to have a successful event around the peace pole.

Sunset Club Update from Sue Banyas

Sue discussed the upcoming need for a bank account due to the first fundraiser for the Sunset Club in September. Currently the Rotary of Cranberry Sunrise has a DBA and EIN – Kim Reuss mentioned the importance of tax and legal entities and paperwork required to set up and operate a bank account. Michael Ozdinec mentioned best is not to establish an EIN if you can avoid it to avoid administration of a bank account and the legal aspects. Jerry Andree brought up that perhaps the Sunset club could have another account under Cranberry Sunrise. *President Newpol said she would figure out the banking and review alternatives for the next board meeting to discuss.*

Updating DACdb and board on RI

President Newpol mentioned the importance of updating records. She will coordinate with Secretary Tim O'Brien.

Upcoming Support for District Governor

President Newpol stressed the important of keeping the board updated. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> is Jack's visit to our club as District Governor where he will be with Linda Clautti District Secretary and this is where the Area Governor reads the bio, everyone stands and greets the District Governor.

Paying CTCC

There is a sponsorship level expected for 2022 to make a check and meet the obligation to the CTCC over the past 3 years along with the Cranberry Noon Rotary – this support helped build the Rotary Amphitheater. **President Segar provided a motion to pay the check, Michael Ozdinec seconded – all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

Scholarships

Checks for this year's scholarship winners have been mailed to their respective universities/colleges by Shawn Firster. Winners are: Ava Katzenell, recipient of the Frank Petrone Scholarship \$3,000 American University, Chris Donnelly, recipient of the Jerry Schreiber Scholarship \$2,000 Marshall University, and Stefany Garcia,, recipient of the Jerry Andree Scholarship \$2,000 Butler Community College. Two additional individuals for scholarship are Zac Stebbins and Aiden Ketchman.

In terms of scholarships and funding – the board discussed the lack of non-profit status, but Jerry Andree mentioned that CTCC does have a non profit status and relationship with the Pittsburgh Foundation. If we are trying to raise money specifically for scholarships we could partner with CTCC to fund/pay scholarships as a means to accept donations.

Being no further business for the board at this meeting President Newpol called this meeting to a close at appx. 9:47 am.

/s/ Tim O'Brien

Tim O'Brien, Secretary