

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

January 06, 2023

Elayne Wilhelm

Elayne, who serves as the Club's Membership Committee Chair, will be talking about Rotary International 7 areas of focus.

January 12, 2023

Panel Discussion by law enforcement representatives

Panel discussion to bring awareness to the issue as part of National Human Trafficking Awareness Month - Being held at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center starting at 7:00pm, co sponsored by Living in Liberty

January 13, 2023

Assembly

January 20, 2023

Tricia Pritchard, BC3 Director of Community Employment Development

Tricia will be speaking about Butler County Community College's personal empowerment training program and several new initiatives to promote employment opportunities.

January 27, 2023

Lee Goldman Kikel, author

Lee Goldman Kikel is the author of "Perseverance: One Holocaust Survivor's Journey from Poland to America", in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day

February 03, 2023

Beth Marshall, District 7280 PolioPlus Chair

Beth will update the Club on RI's PolioPlus Program as well as the Youth Exchange Program

Events

January 6th

Board of Directors Meeting - Sunrise Club

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Volunteer Project at the Lighthouse Foundation

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Birthdays

James Vic Victor Conrad
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David R. Capan
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P.J. Lynd
January 17th

Elizabeth Echevarria
February 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

James Vic Victor Conrad
January 17th

Club Leaders



Karen S. Newpol
President



Michael J. Ozdinec
President-Elect



Timothy D. O'Brien
Secretary



Kimberly Reuss
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Vice President



Shawn Firster
Treasurer



Jerry A. Andree
Club Director
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Christopher J. Williams
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Elayne P. Wilhelm
Interact Club Sponsor
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Mark W. Segar
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