

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

### Events

June 2nd

[Weekly Club Meeting - Speaker Elayne Wilhelm](#)

June 9th

[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 16th

[Club Mtg Speaker is Carolyn Sanford & Shannon Prentis](#)

June 23rd

[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 30th

[Weekly Club Meeting Speaker is Dr. Alicia Hartung](#)

### Birthdays

Kimberly Reuss

June 2nd

Timothy D O'Brien

June 13th

Rick A Corbin

June 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Carl William Heinlein

June 6th

Jerry A. Andree

June 20th

Matthew S Fiore

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### Club Leaders



[Karen S Newpol](#)  
President



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



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