

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

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By Timothy D O'Brien on Friday, July 15, 2022



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Treasurer



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Elayne P. Wilhelm
Interact Club Sponsor
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