

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

July 29th
[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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Birthdays

Andrew J Wilson
July 30th

Christopher J. Williams
August 5th

Michele Jurysta
August 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberly Reuss
August 11th

Club Leaders



[Karen S Newpol](#)
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Club Bulletin 7/29/22

By Timothy D O'Brien on Friday, July 29, 2022

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