

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

### Events

August 5th  
[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 12th  
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August 19th  
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August 26th  
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September 2nd  
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### Birthdays

Christopher J. Williams  
August 5th

Michele Jurysta  
August 7th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Kimberly Reuss  
August 11th

Timothy D O'Brien  
August 29th

Jack Cohen  
September 2nd

### Club Leaders



[Karen S. Newpol](#)  
President



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



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Secretary

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By Timothy D O'Brien on Friday, August 5, 2022

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