

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

August 19th
[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 26th
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September 2nd
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Birthdays

Nancy Iglesias
September 7th

Maizee Rose Zaccone
September 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy D O'Brien
August 29th

Jack Cohen
September 2nd

Mark W Segar
September 7th

Justin Ball
September 13th

Club Leaders



[Karen S Newpol](#)
President



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



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Secretary



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Rotary Foundation
Chair
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By Timothy D O'Brien on Monday, August 15, 2022

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