

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

September 23, 2022

Sunny Yang & Tao He - Mid-West Chpt of the Chinese American Chamber of Commerce

Diversity and inclusion as well as the upcoming events of the Chinese American Chamber of Commerce

Events

September 2nd
[Cranberry Township Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 9th
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September 23rd
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Birthdays

Nancy Iglesias
September 7th

Maizee Rose Zaccone
September 14th

Lori Zona
September 28th

Michael Peuler
September 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy D O'Brien
August 29th

Jack Cohen
September 2nd

Mark W Segar
September 7th

Justin Ball
September 13th

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