# 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

# **Birthdays**

Michael Pologruto
July 16th
Andrew J Wilson
July 30th
Christopher J. Williams
August 5th
Michele Jurysta
August 7th

**Community College** 

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

P.J. Lynd July 21st Anthony D. Lombard July 23rd

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