# Rotary Club of Lancaster South

## Basic Information

**Fiscal/Rotary Year** – The Rotary fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

**Dues** – Annual Dues $200.00. Dues can be paid on the Club's website by clicking on the "Donate to Club" button and selecting "Annual Club Dues" or by making a check payable to the "Rotary Club of Lancaster South" and mailing it to the Club Treasurer – see address in the sidebar below. If paying for dues on the Club website, please include the fees that Paypal charges.

**Club Meetings** – Bi-weekly meetings (2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings) start at 7:30 a.m. and end promptly at 8:30 a.m. The Club currently meets at Meadia Heights Golf Club, 402 Golf Road, Lancaster PA 17602. If Club members miss a meeting, they can do a "Make Up" by attending another Rotary Club meeting or by attending a Rotary event. "Make Up" cards are available for visiting Rotarians.

**Attendance** – Upon arrival at a Club meeting, a greeter will be at the door to welcome you. Place your initials beside your name on the attendance sheet. Put your weekly breakfast fee (currently $18) in the money box and pick up your badge.

**Breakfast** – Breakfast is available at approximately 7:15 a.m. Help yourself to the breakfast buffet and sit wherever you want. Members are encouraged to sit at different places in the room to get to know more Rotarians.

**Happy Dollars** – Members are given the opportunity to celebrate, remember special events, etc. with Happy Dollars during Club meetings. The money supports Club philanthropy initiatives. Happy Dollars can be paid on the Club's website by clicking on the "Donate to Club" button and selecting "Happy Dollars" or by making a check payable to the "Rotary Club of Lancaster South" and mailing the check to the Club Treasurer – see address in the sidebar below.

**Social Hour** – On occasion the Club holds an informal social gathering on the 3rd Thursday of the month beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Committees** – Once you have been inducted into the Rotary Club of Lancaster South, you will be expected to join one or more of the following Club committees – Communication, Student Impact, Service/Philanthropy, Fund Raising, Membership, Foundation and Club Fellowship. Committee meetings are usually held before or after bi-weekly meetings on Wednesday mornings or at other times during the week, sometime via Zoom.

**Rotarian Magazine** – Every Rotarian will receive a monthly copy of the Rotarian magazine.

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**Board of Directors**

Tom Seiger
President

Michelle Hughes
Vice-President

Joe Sherer
Immediate Past President

Kevin Walsh
Secretary

Gary Yoder
Treasurer

P.J. Roberts
Communication

Dan Hess
Fundraising

Jim Frederick
Club Fellowship

John Bomberger
Service/Philanthropy

Martha MacAdam
Grants

Rip Lawhead
Student Impact

Joe Darrenkamp
Membership

**Chartered**

**Websites** – Contact information for Club officers, board members and all Club members is located in the "Member Area" on the Club's website – *lancsouthrotary.org.* Members are given a "log in" and "password" to access the "Member Area." District 7390 website address is *rotary7390.org*. Rotary International's website is *rotary.org*.

**Apps** – Club emails are sent via Club Runner. Various apps are available - Club Runner, Club Locator, District 7390 and Rotary International

**Club Fundraisers** – Our Club has several fundraisers throughout the year to support students in the Lampeter Strasburg, Penn Manor and Solanco school districts and other worthy charitable organizations. Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer their time, sell and buy tickets, ads, sponsorships, etc.

- Funnel Cake – Lampeter Fair
- Holiday Party

**Social Events** – Our Club holds various social events throughout the year for club members and their families.

**Rotary International Foundation** – All Club members are encouraged to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Rotary International Foundation during our Club's annual Rotary Foundation Campaign which occurs in November each year. While many of our Club programs and projects contribute to local community needs and initiatives, contributing to the Rotary International Foundation provides a direct way for each Club member to participate in significant global service work of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of healthcare, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Club suggests an annual contribution of $125, but any amount is welcomed. A Club member who achieves accumulated giving of $1,000, is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

**Rotary Club of Lancaster South Foundation** – All Club members are invited to make tax deductible contributions to the Club's donor-advised foundation at the Lancaster County Community Foundation. The Foundation's funds are used to support the Club's philanthropic activities in southern Lancaster County. Donations to the Club's Foundation can be made by clicking on "Donate to Club Foundation" on the Club's website.

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