

# ROTARY CLUB OF MECHANICSBURG

## Committee Roster 2017-18

Club Administration	Membership	Public Relations	Service Projects	Rotary Foundation
John Petrie	Darrell Westby	Patrick Wolfkill	Dave Burns	Barry Wagner
Phil Fogarty	<b>Bob Brown</b>	<b>Joe Wright</b>		<b>Chuck Eberly</b>
Amy Bockis	Mike Malpezzi	Sheryl Delozier	Don Seiple	Mark Dixon
Mike McConahy	Don Nardis	Cal Williams	John Cope	Bob Hamilton
Tom Burson	John Mengel	Mike Romano	Dave Brandt	
Dino Difrancesco	Vern Anderson	Whitey Brownawell	Cal Williams	

Co-chairs are in **bold**.



2017-18  
December

**Rotary**



Club of Mechanicsburg

# THE ROTARY CLUB BULL

Club Web: [MechRotary.org](http://MechRotary.org)

District Web: [rotary7390.org](http://rotary7390.org)

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Founded March 18, 1938 - Club phone: 717-516-8658

**Meets Wednesday - 7:15 a.m.**

**Brothers Diner, 705 Gettysburg Pike (off US 15 South)**

### CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Amy Bockis  
 1st Vice-President ..... Mike McConahy  
 2nd Vice-President ..... (open)  
 Secretary ..... Bob Brown  
 Treasurer ..... Tom Burson

### DIRECTORS

<b>2016-18</b>	<b>2017-19</b>
John Petrie	(open)
(open)	(open)
Mark Dixon, Past President	

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Una Martone (Harrisburg)

### ASSISTANT/AREA GOVERNOR

Ra Kligge (Shippensburg)

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT 2018-19

John May (Hershey)

### PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ian H. S. Riseley (Victoria, Australia)

“Year’s end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”

~ Hal Borland ~

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**MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER**

- Dec 6 – **Don Seiple** – “Update on Our Composting Toilet Project in Metalillito, El Salvador, the Effect the Project Has Had in the Community and the Disturbing Story of Juan.”
- Dec 13 – **Joan Watroba** – “How to Attract Bluebirds.”
- Dec 20 – **No Meeting:** – Christmas Holiday Party, 6:00 p.m., at Marzoni’s Brick Oven & Brewing Co., 4925 Ritter Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- Dec 27 – **No Meeting:** – Happy New Year.

~ Programs this month are coordinated by **Dave Burns**~

**DECEMBER 13 - Bring Food for New Hope in Mechanicsburg**

**NEWS TIME HOST FOR DECEMBER**

**Patrick Wolfkill**

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**INVOCATIONS FOR DECEMBER**

- Dec 6 – **Darrel Westby**
- Dec 13 – **Cal Williams**

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**ROTARY MINUTE FOR DECEMBER**

- Dec 6 – **Phil Fogarty**
- Dec 13 – **Patrick Wolfkill**

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**~ GREETER, SET-UP/CLEAN-UP FOR DECEMBER ~**

**Greeter, Chuck Eberly, Club Member Volunteers**

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**~ DECEMBER IS “DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT” MONTH ~**

**~ DECEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES ~**

**John Petrie (15<sup>th</sup>), Tom Burson (23<sup>rd</sup>)**

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**~ DECEMBER HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES ~**

**(None)**

~ **Mechanicsburg Rotary Board Meeting** ~  
**No Board Meeting This Month**  
*Board meetings are held one Wednesday of each month, before or after the club meeting at Brothers Restaurant. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

**Presidents Message**

The days are shorter, the nights are longer and yet I find myself surrounded by warmth and light at every moment. I always look forward to the month of December, a time for reflection...a time to contemplate the year past and the year forward. I see the curved edges of experience, of life’s cycles, and gauge whether or not the non-linear path of my life has waxed or waned. I think about the people who have been drawn into this cycle and what impact that has had both on my life and their own.

I know without a doubt that my Rotary brothers and sisters have added substantial depth and meaning to my year...they have beautified the circle of my life. I’m thankful for our new member Mindy Gray and hope that I too can add depth to the circle that she is creating as well.

Thank you to Dave Burns for this month’s programs. May you all experience great joy and have very meaningful reflection as this year gives birth to the next. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Amy Bockis

**UPCOMING EVENTS – 2017**

- Dec 20 Taste of Mech. committee, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Brother’s.
- Dec 20 Mechanicsburg Rotary Club Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m., Marzoni’s Brick Oven & Brewing Co., 4925 Ritter Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**~ SERVICE ABOVE SELF ~**