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Linglestown Square clock gets needed repairs and maintenance

First work done on the clock since installation in 2015 during Linglestown's 250th-anniversary celebrations

(Photos below)

Linglestown, PA (May 24, 2023) – Seven years after being installed, the beloved Linglestown Square Clock today received some needed maintenance that should keep it ticking for many years.

Members of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park – which initially raised the money for the clock and a fund for ongoing maintenance – watched with interest as master clock installer and repairman Bob Rodgers worked. Supervisors Robin Lindsey and Chris Judd joined them.

Rodgers, who owns Rodger Clock Service, worked with then-Colonial Park Club president Lowman S. Henry and a club committee to select the clock, located between Linglestown's two roundabouts. Henry, the current chairman of the Lower Paxton Board of Supervisors, also oversaw the clock and maintenance fund fundraising.

"The clock provides visibility for Linglestown and the Rotary Club of Colonial Park, a group of local professionals dedicated to service in the community," said Winston Harris, the current Rotary president. "We raise money for scholarships and nonprofits, and this year we are donating \$90,000."

With Harris was Randy Sibert, the president of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

The clock was dedicated in 2015 as part of Lingletown's 250th anniversary celebration. It was built by the Electric Time Company, Medfield, MA, (<https://www.electrictime.com/>), an offshoot of the first self-starting synchronous electric clock company.

Lower Paxton's Public Works Department set up the scaffolding for today's repair work.

Rodgers, joined by his wife, Jane, said that one of the four clock faces stopped working about a month ago. Today, he replaced the motors and circuit boards for all four faces.

"These clocks don't require much maintenance," said Rodgers, who has installed and fixed clocks for 40 years and whose business (<http://rodgersclockservice.com/>), located in his home, sports a tower clock. "The clock should be good for another seven more years."



- **Pictured from the left:**

- Jane Rodgers, wife and assistant of Bob Rodgers
- Bob Rodgers, owner, Rodgers Clock Service
- Lower Paxton Supervisor Robin Lindsey
- Rotary Club of Colonial Park President Winston Harris

- Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation President Randy Sibert
- Lower Paxton Supervisor Chris Judd



Master clock repairman Bob Rodgers fixes one of the Lingletown Square Clock's mechanisms and performs preventative maintenance to keep it ticking for years.



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