

## 2018 - 2019 BOARD

President	Mike Handshew
Pres -Elect	Bill Davis
1st V- Pres	Don Grabowski
2nd V- Pres	Deb Dupler
Alt Meet Chair	Anikka Brill
Secretary	Tom Labagh
Treasurer	Bob Hollinger
"At Large"	Jeff Marsico
	Wendi Grinnell
	Ken Wolfe
Past-Pres	Tim Haak

# The Spoke



## Friday Meeting Keynoters:

Dec 14	John Gerdy	Founder / Exec Dir – Music for Everyone
21	Ralph Detrick	Members sharing Christmas / Holiday memories
28	NO MEETING	
Jan 4	Mike Atchie	Williams Pipeline update

## Friday Meeting Invocation

Dec 14	Ben Hoffman
21	Dave Halliwell
28	NO MEETING
Jan 4	Wayne Heisey
11	Stan Mumma
18	
25	

## Table Set-up & Tear Down:

Dec 14	John Yoder / Mark Hershey
Dec 21	Hob Kroesen / Deb Dupler
Jan 4	
Jan 11	
Jan 18	
Jan 25	

Volunteers needed. We're staying here another month!

## Keeping the Calendar

### 2019

Feb 1	TASTE of Western Lanc County
April 12-13	District 7390 Conference - Hershey
May 12	Mother's Day 5K
June 1-4	International Convention - HAMBURG



Family of Rotary Event...



## Hershey Bears vs. Laval Rocket

January 26, 2019 7pm Game time  
**Suite 29 Help raise \$1000**  
 \$75 per person \$25 food and drink  
 \$50 offset C-mas Tree shed  
 EASTERN MOBILE WASH is  
 sponsoring the suite, each ticket,  
 and suite parking!

## Monday Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

**Moo Duck Brewery**  
 Chair Anikka Brill  
 Vice-Chair Glen Bootay

## Monday Meeting Keynoters:

Dec 10	Shaun McCoach	Classification
17	Kathryn Tucker	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Student of the Year Program
24	NO MEETING	
31	NO MEETING	
Jan 7	Nevin Lontz	Classification

## Monday Meeting Minute:

If you are part of a non-profit organization looking for a new board member, Shaun McCoach is your man!

## The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

chartered 1925

**PO Box 89 Club # 5338**  
**Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

[www.elizabethtownrotary.org](http://www.elizabethtownrotary.org)

<http://elizabethtownrotary.blogspot.com>

<https://twitter.com/EtownRotary>

<https://www.facebook.com/etownrotary>

**Friday 12:15 pm E-town BIC Church**

**Monday 5:30 pm Moo Duck Brewery**

**Total Membership: 132**

**Group E:** Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz  
 Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim

**Zones 24 & 32**

**District # 7390**

**Brenda Kreider Barlet, Editor**

**December 14, 2018**

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'tis the season... for the ever-popular... **Christmas trivia!**

**Animal Crackers** are not really crackers, but cookies that were imported to the United States from England in the late 1800's. In 1902, Nabisco began selling *Barnum's Animals* in circus-like boxes depicting animal cage train cars for 5 cents a box. The boxes were originally designed with a string handle so that they could be hung as ornaments on a **Christmas tree**. Over the years, 106 different animals have been featured in *Barnum's Animals Crackers* with the most recently added Koala in 2002 to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. August 2018 saw a redesigned box, which depicted the animals released from their cages as a result of awareness of the plight of caged animals and the closing of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus a year earlier. The new design shows a zebra, lion, elephant, giraffe and gorilla together in an African landscape.

**Candy canes** began as straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorate the Christmas trees. Live crèches were part of the Christmas celebration at the Cologne Cathedral. In about 1670 the choirmaster had sticks of candy bent into the shape of a shepherd's crook and passed them out to children who attended the ceremonies. This became a popular tradition, and eventually the practice of passing out the sugar canes at living crèches spread throughout Europe. The use of candy canes on Christmas trees made its way to America by the 1800's; however, during this time they were still pure white. They are represented this way on Christmas cards made before 1900, and it is not until the early 20th century that they appear with their familiar red stripes.

The first **Christmas card** was created in England on December 9, 1842.

Hallmark introduced its first Christmas cards in 1915, five years after the founding of the company.

## December Birthdays

11	Greg Grove
13	Michael Kalloz
19	Ann Reinhold
23	Del Becker

April 19 Brooke Nicodemus (student)

April 10 Logan Vogalsong (student)

## Contribution Options at each Meeting

**Student Loan Fund (Happy \$) (Fun \$)**

2018 - 19 ytd \$ 797.10

**Pfautz Scholarship (Jars)**

2018 - 19 ytd \$ 526.44

**Pfautz Scholarship (50/50)**

(The "pot" = 17 cards) \$ 561

2018 - 19 ytd \$ 420

## MEMBERSHIP

Honorary:  
Tess Fetter +\*Chuck Mummert  
\*Ann Reinhold Bob Messick  
Carl Strikwerda Joe Murphy  
1959 \* George Achom  
\* Clair Baum  
1966 \* Harold Engle  
1967 \* Dan Raffensperger  
1969 \* Don White  
1972 \* Dave Heisey  
Walt Heisey  
1973 Jake Olweiler  
1977 + \* Paul Wolgemuth  
1979 Rick Erb  
1981 \* Noble Johnson  
1982 \* Ken Kreider  
1985 \* Charlie Cobaugh  
\* Kevin Dolan  
1986 John Smith  
1988 Roger Hipple  
1989 Jack Hostetter  
Barry Smith  
1990 Bill Davis  
\* Tom Labagh  
1991 Harold Hollinger  
\* Ken Wolfe  
1992 Dane Whitmoyer  
1995 + \* Dennis Zubler  
1996 Otis Kitchen (1965-85)  
\* Joe Rebman  
1997 \* John Martin II  
1999 Barry Acker  
Tom Campbell  
Werner Fetter  
Milton Good  
2000 Matt Denlinger  
\* Hob Kroesen (1980-91)  
Stacy Steinkamp  
2001 + \* Ralph Detrick  
2002 \* Dan Brill  
Deb Dupler  
Dave Hickernell  
2003 Brenda Barlet  
Bob Hollinger  
2004 Deb Miller  
Marty Thomas-Brummé  
Bart Ziegler  
2005 \* Scott Cvek  
David Halliwell (# 1981)  
Wayne Heisey  
2006 \* Kevin Engle  
Al Frank  
Jim McCurdy  
2007 Scott Kingsboro  
Joe Lisi (# 1973)  
\* Jeff Kline  
2010 Tyler Smith  
Dan Robrish  
\* Michael Kalloz  
2011 Stanley Mumma  
Robert Cronin  
2012 \* Tim Haak  
Ben Hoffman (1965-67)  
2013 Michele Balliet  
Jeffrey Clark  
Bill Moore (1974-81)  
Michael Handshew  
2014 Don Grabowski  
Andrew Schoenberger  
2015 Jeff Nolan (97-2008)  
Del Becker  
Lori Funck  
Keith Yocum  
2016 Mitch Forry  
Marc Hershey  
Tracy Miller  
Jeff Marsico  
Ed Thomas  
Anikka Brill  
Mike Brubaker  
Kristen Brubaker  
Shannon Jordon (2014-15)  
Robert "BJ" Reedy  
Ben Travis  
Glen Bootay  
Scott Little (98-2005)  
Deb Jones  
Russell Lehman  
Jennifer Koppel  
Dale Ressler (2007-14)  
Greg Grogan

\* Past / Current President  
^ Past District Governor  
+ Past Assistant Governor  
# Joined Rotary- Another Club

## MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

2017 Mark Bruce  
Sandra Bruce  
Wendi Grinnell  
Allison DeArment  
Trent DeArment  
^ # George Biemesderfer  
Greg Flury  
Mary Aukers-Endres  
Christian Zechman  
Eric Tereo  
Frank Telenko  
Heather Hohenwarter  
Joh "Norm" Norman  
Meshelle Pinzon  
John Yoder  
2018 Shaun McCoach  
\* Chris Dellinger  
+ # David Ritter  
Shawn McPhee  
Matthew Blazi  
Robert Switalski  
Michele Switalski  
David Pelna  
# Nevin Lontz  
Donita Sturgis  
Darian Blauch  
Ryan Yorty  
Dustin Conrad  
Paul Metzger  
Matthew Lane  
# Carol Nelson  
# Jim Nelson  
Christopher DiStasio  
Ann Simonetti  
Greg Grove  
Robert Sorozan  
Jennifer Leigh  
Peter Graustein  
Ryan Hipp  
Rachel Clark  
Adam Smith  
Jeffrey T. Clark



## The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown:

### Vision Statement:

To be a dynamic club with an engaged, diverse membership serving humanity through local and global projects.

### Mission Statement:

To support Rotary International by engaging and empowering a diverse community of Rotarians and others to improve humanity locally and around the world, through service, fellowship, and friendship.

It's an exciting time of year for the Elizabethtown Rotary Club with two of our big fundraisers, **Christmas Trees** and **TASTE**, happening back-to-back.

**TASTE: Save the date for the 2019 Taste of Western Lancaster County! Friday, February 1, 2019. "Always the First Friday in February!"**

Tickets for the 2019 **TASTE of Western Lancaster County** are now on sale through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-taste-of-western-lancaster-county-tickets-52548535083) at this link... <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-taste-of-western-lancaster-county-tickets-52548535083>.

- ◆ From **Thanksgiving until Christmas**, early bird pricing on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-taste-of-western-lancaster-county-tickets-52548535083) will be \$30 (plus processing fee).
- ◆ **After Christmas**, normal pricing of \$35 (plus processing fee) will begin. Purchasing tickets on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-taste-of-western-lancaster-county-tickets-52548535083) is being strongly encouraged.
- ◆ A limited number of physical tickets will be available beginning in December at a cost of \$38 (\$35 +\$3 printing fee).

## December Students of the Month

### Brooke Nicodemus

**Parents:** Terese & Michael Nicodemus  
**School:** Key Club; Bible Club; Roots & Shoots; Cross Country; Swimming; Track & Field  
**Awards:** Honor Roll; Academic Excellence Awards: Honors English 11, Physical Education 9, History 10; Rotary – December Student of the Month  
**Community:** Volunteering for Key Club; Volunteering for Bible Club  
**Employment:** New York Fitness Club, Elizabethtown  
**Church:** Bethesda United Methodist Church  
**Hobbies:** Running, Photography, Drawing, Piano, Thrift shopping, Spending time with loved ones/friends and family  
**Future:** Attend college, Explore the world

### Logan Vogelsong

**Parents:** Kathy & Bill Vogelsong  
**School:** Band: Section Leader of Percussion (2015-present); Tutor: Chemistry & Calculus (2017-18); President of Science Club (2015-18); Math & Programming Competition Club (2017-18); Interscholastic Math Competition – Dickinson College; Bloomsburg University computer programming competition  
**Awards:** Energy, Power and Transportation Award of Excellence (2015); National Honors Society (2017-18); Rotary Student of the Month – December 2018; County Band (2017)  
**Community:** DeMolay of Elizabethtown; Masonic Village Volunteer (2013-18 = 237.5 hrs. total) as a Volunteer Courier; Hershey Symphony Orchestra (2018) – Percussion; Bainbridge Community Band (2018) – Percussion; F1 in Schools: US National Champion 2016, 17<sup>th</sup> in World's Competition 2017  
**Employment:** Masonic Village – Dining Attendant  
**Hobbies:** Flying Drones, Programming in Python, Tinkering with Electronics  
**Future:** 4-year College: major in Chemical Engineering or Materials Science & Engineering – specializing in nanotechnology with a minor of Math or Computer Science. Possibly work in pharmaceuticals, electronics manufacturing, failure analysis, or research new materials. I hope to also explore the fields of data science and complex analysis.

*Representing our Club  
(and E-town High School)  
in the  
4-Way Test Speech Contest,  
Ethan Lown  
was selected to travel to the next  
Rotary level in the  
Speech Contest competition.  
Congratulations, Ethan!*

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**RI President:**  
**Barry Rassin**  
**District Governor:**  
**John May**

**District 7390 Conference**  
**12-13 April 2019 Hershey**  
**International Convention**  
**1-5 June 2019**



## ROTARY of ELIZABETHTOWN

### Committee Chairs

*Nominating* Tim Haak  
*Foundation* Ken Wolfe  
*Membership* David Ritter  
*Internat'l Projects* Joe Rebman  
*Pfautz Scholarship* Bill Davis  
*Public Image* Dan Robrish  
*Student Loan* Kevin Dolan  
*Website* Tom Labagh, Tim Haak,  
Joe Rebman  
*Family of Rotary* Dan Brill

### Fundraising Chairs

*Christmas Tree Sale* Tim Haak  
*GOLF Major* Barry Acker  
Don Grabowski  
*TASTE* Kevin Engle  
*Mothers Day 5K* Dan Brill  
*Grants*

### Project Chairs

*Service Committee* Deb Jones  
Jeff Clark  
*4-Way Essay* Don Grabowski  
*Adopt-a-Highway* Tyler Smith  
*Group Study Exch* Dave Halliwell  
Paul Wolgemuth  
*Jr Achievement* Debbie Dupler  
*Community Volunteers* Dan Brill  
John Martin II  
*RYLA* Anikka Brill  
*Students of Month* Debbie Dupler  
*Youth Exchange* Dan Brill

### Club Service Chairs

*Chaplain* Clair Baum  
*Memorial* Lori Funck  
*Music* Charlie Cobaugh, Don Grabowski  
*Sergeant-At-Arms* Bob Hollinger,  
Bill Moore, Stan Mumma, Charlie Cobaugh  
*Sheriff* Bart Ziegler  
*The SPOKE* Brenda Barlet