

## 2018 - 2019 BOARD

President	Mike Handshe
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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:

- April 12 Lisa Clemens GEARS feasibility study  
April 19 Matthew Good Rwanda: Looking for the Good  
Teacher Fellow – Holocaust Memorial Museum  
April 26 Dennis Zubler Rotary International Foundation  
June 28 NO MEETING - Installation June 26

## 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.

## TAX Trivia...

- ♦ Governments have imposed taxes for thousands of years. There are recordings of tax payments made in ancient Mesopotamia circa 2500 B.C. At the time, people who didn't have money to pay taxes often had to pay with livestock, food, or labor.
- ♦ The first income tax in the United States came about with the Revenue Act of 1861. A flat 3 % tax on income above \$800 was used to fund the Civil War.
- ♦ In 1913, tax day was March 1. In 1918, it was moved to March 15. April 15 was established in 1954.
- ♦ Needing a steady flow of cash to fund WW2, the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 required companies to withhold income taxes from employees' paychecks and make ongoing payments on employees' behalf.
- ♦ In Roman times, urine and the ammonia within it were collected for uses such as tanning and laundering (as a whitening agent). Emperor Vespasian imposed a tax on the buyers of urine from public urinals. Today the formal word for "urinal" in French (*vespasienne*) and Italian (*vespasiano*) are derived from the emperor's name.

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## Coming to a "Village" near you...

### Mother's Day 5K

May 12, 2019

Registration open on-line.



## Monday Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

### Moo Duck Brewery

Chair Anikka Brill  
Vice-Chair Glen Bootay

## Monday Meeting Keynoters:

- April 15 Matthew Lane Classification  
April 22 Paul Metzger Classification  
April 29 Carol & Jim Nelson Guatemala  
Mission Trip

## Monday Meeting Minute:

### New Member Ed Cunningham

Classification: Law Enforcement  
Sponsor: Greg Grogan

### New Member Denise Thompson

Classification: Banking  
Sponsor: Bart Ziegler  
Prior Member - Concord, NH

## March Birthdays

28 Denise Thompson

## April Birthdays

- 1 Dan Raffensperger  
1 Mark Bruce  
1 Matthew Lane  
4 Dan Brill  
7 Ken Kreider  
8 Andrew Schoenberger  
10 Dan Robrish  
10 Trent DeArment  
12 Mary Auker-Endres  
18 John Smith  
20 Michele Switalski  
23 Dale Ressler  
23 Carol Nelson  
30 Scott Cvek  
30 BJ Reedy

Feb 19 Katie Bomboy (student)  
Jan 10 Amos Kollie (student)

## The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

chartered 1925

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Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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Friday 12:15 pm Funk Brewing Co.

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

April 12, 2019

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## Funk Room Set-up 10:15am

- April 12 Dave Halliwell  
April 19 Clair Baum / Deb Dupler  
April 26 Deb Dupler  
May 3 Harold Engle  
May 10  
May 17 Kevin Becker  
May 24  
May 31

## April 27 8 - 12 noon Earth Day- Work Day



## Keeping the Calendar

- April 12-13 District 7390 Conference - Hershey  
April 22 Earth Day  
April 27 Earth Day – Work Day  
May 12 Mother's Day 5K  
June 1-4 International Convention – HAMBURG  
June 9-13 RYLA  
June 13 Golf Major Conestoga Country Club  
June 26 Installation – Harvest View  
Sept 19-21 Zone Conference Niagara Falls  
Feb 7, 2020 TASTE

## Contribution Options at each Meeting

Tree \$hed (Happy \$) (Fun \$)  
2018 – 19 ytd \$ 1501

Pfautz Scholarship (Jars)  
2018 – 19 ytd \$ 914.67

Pfautz Scholarship (50/50)  
(The "pot" = 51 cards) \$ 34  
2018 – 19 ytd \$ 1043

## MEMBERSHIP

Honorary:  
\*Ann Reinhold Bob Messick  
Carl Strikwerda Joe Murphy  
+\*Chuck Mummert

- 1959 \* George Achorn  
\* 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 Cabaugh  
\* Kevin Dolan  
1986 John Smith  
1988 Roger Hipple  
1989 Jack Hostetter  
Barry Smith  
1990 Bill Davis  
\* Tom Labagh  
1991 \* Ken Wolfe  
1992 Dane Whitmoyer  
1995 ^ \* Dennis Zubler  
1996 \*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 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  
Jeff 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  
Jennifer Koppel  
Dale Ressler (2007-14)  
Greg Grogan  
2017 Mark Bruce  
Sandra Bruce  
Wendi Grinnell

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

## MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

- 2017 Allison DeArment  
Trent DeArment  
\* George Biemesderfer  
Greg Flury  
Mary Auker-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 Perna  
# 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 Hipp  
Peter Graustein  
Ryan Hipp  
Rachel Clark  
Adam Smith  
Jeffrey T. Clark  
2019 Alyssa Roth  
Kevin Becker  
Jon Ebersole  
Casey Greinemiller  
# Denise Thompson  
Ed Cunninghamham

## TAX Trivia... (cont.)

- ◆ During the 16th century, King Henry VIII imposed a tax on beards that increased with the wearer's social status. Eventually the tax was dropped, but his daughter, Queen Elizabeth I, reintroduced a beard tax on anyone with more than two weeks' worth of growth.
- ◆ In Russia, Peter the Great wanted to westernize the country and required every man, except peasants and clergy, to buy a "beard token" to prove they had paid the tax. This beard tax lasted from 1698 - 1772.
- ◆ From 1784 to 1811, the British government taxed hats based on price. A stamp was pasted inside the hat, and anyone caught with a stamp-less hat had to pay a fine. At least one stamp forger was sentenced to the harshest penalty: death.
- ◆ Today, in England, residents must pay a license fee for each TV in their homes. The money from this annual fee goes toward funding the BBC. The cost is 150.50 pounds for a color TV and 50.50 pounds for a black-and-white TV. The blind pay half as much.
- ◆ Astronaut Jack Swigert, the command module pilot for Apollo 13, got the assignment at the last minute because of health concerns surrounding another astronaut. In the rush, Swigert neglected to file his taxes. His in-flight realization prompted a conversation in which the NASA ground crew thought he was joking, but Swigert was seriously asking how to file an extension.
- ◆ Aside from the African nation of Eritrea, USA is the only country that requires citizens to pay taxes on their income if they work and live outside the country. This was an attempt to prevent wealthy people from avoiding taxes by hiding their money in overseas accounts; however, it turns out that many ex-pats living abroad not only pay taxes in the country they live, but then have to pay taxes to the USA as well. The only way to avoid paying this double tax bill is to renounce USA citizenship.
- ◆ While there's no dodging a federal bill, seven states do not have an income tax: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming. New Hampshire and Tennessee tax only dividends and interest income. (Before you move, though, check out their sales & property tax rates.)
- ◆ U.S. car buyers pay sales tax, and there are fees for registering a vehicle, but they don't come close to what Danish car buyers pay. Depending on the price of the car, the registration tax has been as high as 150 percent of the sale price. In Germany, car owners pay a tax on their vehicles every year in addition to the original sales tax when purchased.
- ◆ In 2017, Americans collectively had to work until April 19 -- 109 days -- to pay the country's tax burden, according to the Tax Foundation, which has declared that date Tax Freedom Day. On a state-by-state basis, New York residents had to work the longest, until May 14. Residents of Alaska and Louisiana had the earliest Tax Freedom Day, April 4.

## April Students of the Month:

Katie Bomboy

Parents: Lori & Andrew Bomboy

**School:** Yearbook (12) - Design and create spreads - Photography; Mini-THON (9-12) - Decorations Committee (9-11) Engagements Committee Captain (12); Key club (9-10) - Volunteered at a Santa Breakfast - Painted store windows for holiday season - Baked cookies for homeless

**Awards:** Underclassman Excellence Award: Graphic Design 1, Advanced Graphic Design, Painting 1, Algebra 1; Honor Roll; National Honors Society

**Community:** Girl Scouts - Earned Bronze and Silver awards

**Employment:** Lawn Travel Plaza - Starbucks Certified Barista & Cashier **Hobbies:** Dancing at Edance Center - Classes include Modern, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Hip-Hop Lyrical, and Jazz Funk; Art - Classes include Graphic Design 1 and 2, Drawing, Multimedia Design, Painting, 3D Design, and Crafts & Fibers

**Future:** Kutztown University - Degree in Communication Design and become a Graphic Designer

Amos Kollie

Parent: Anna Togba

**Guardian:** Virginia Migrala (Masonic Village)

**School:** MiniTHON (9-12); Basketball Team (9-12), Captain (12); Football (12); Pep Club; Pep Rally MC; Homecoming Court; National Technical Honors Society (CTC Advanced Health Careers Program); dual enrollment program with HACC (Allied Health, Biology)

**Awards:** All LL League Defensive Team - Basketball (11); E-town Christmas Tournament - All-Tournament Team (11); Basketball Section 2 Honorable Mention Team (12); All LL League Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Team -Football (12); Rotary April Student of the Month

**Community:** E-town Bears Basketball Youth Camps Volunteer counselor

**Employment:** Tommy Hilfiger (2017); K-Mart (Summer - Fall 2018); Nordstrom Warehouse (Summer 2018); Lawn Travel Plaza (Current) **Hobbies:** Play Basketball; Listen to music; Hang out w/ friends; Exercise

**Future:** West Chester University - major in Exercise Science, Doctor of Physical Therapy



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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**



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## 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  
Glen Bootay  
*Student Loan* Kevin Dolan  
*Website* Tom Labagh, Tim Haak,  
Joe Rebman  
*Family of Rotary* Dan Brill

## Fundraising Chairs

*Christmas Tree Sale* Tim Haak  
Jeff Kline  
*GOLF Major* Barry Acker  
Don Grabowski  
*TASTE* Kevin Engle  
*Mothers Day 5K* Dan Brill  
*Pints for Polio* Wendi Grinnell  
*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 Cabaugh, Don Grabowski  
*Sergeant-At-Arms* Bob Hollinger,  
Bill Moore, Stan Mumma, Charlie Cabaugh  
*Sheriff* Bart Ziegler  
*The SPOKE* Brenda Barlet