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The Spoke



Monday Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

Moo Duck Brewery

Chair Glen Bootay

Vice-Chair Wendi Grinnell

Monday Meeting Keynoters:

- Dec 16 Rasheeda Martin Special Olympics Indoor Winter Games
- Dec 23 NO MEETING
- Dec 30 NO MEETING
- Jan 6 Holly Hess
E-town Mountain Biking Club
- Jan 13 Casey Greinermiller
Classification
- Jan 20 Mark Mueller MS FitEffect
- Jan 27 Jon Ebersole Classification

The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

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Friday 12:15 pm Funk Brewing Co.

Monday 5:30 pm Moo Duck Brewery

Total Membership: 133

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

Zones 24 & 32

District # 7390

Brenda Kreider Barlet, Editor

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Friday Meeting Keynoters:

- Dec 13 **Tim Edwards**, Exec Director
Harrisburg International Airport
- Dec 20 **EAHS Flute Ensemble**
Holiday program
- Dec 27 **NO MEETING**
- Jan 3 **Holly Hess**
E-town Mountain Biking Club
- Jan 10 **Chief Cunningham & School Resource Officer Kadilak**
School Tip Line
- Jan 17 **Brendan & Crysta Stehman**
Growing Hemp in Lancaster Co.

TASTE of Western Lancaster Co. 2020

February 7, 2020

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\$30 / ticket (plus processing fee)

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After Christmas, price goes up \$5 / ticket.

'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 100th 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.

Are you a triskaidekaphobe? If so, you fear the number 13.

How did Friday the 13th become such a unlucky day?

The fear of Friday the 13th combines separate bad-luck associations with the number 13 and the day Friday making for one super unlucky day.

- 1) Norse myth – 12 gods having a dinner party at Valhalla (heaven). In walked the uninvited 13th guest, Loki. Once there, Loki arranged for Hoder, the blind god of darkness, to shoot Balder the Beautiful, the god of joy and gladness, with a mistletoe-tipped arrow. Balder died sending the Earth into darkness.
- 2) Biblical reference – Judas was the 13th guest to the Last Supper. Traditionally believed that it was on a Friday that the following occurred: Eve tempted Adam with the apple, the Flood, the confusion at the Tower of Babel, and Jesus' crucifixion.
- 3) History - Middle Ages, King Philip of France arrested the revered Knights Templar and began torturing them on Friday the 13th in 1306.
 - Space program – unlucky mission of Apollo 13.
- 4) Capital Punishment – British tradition held that Friday was the conventional day for public hangings with supposedly 13 steps leading up to the noose.
- 5) Superstition – witches gathered in groups of 12. The 13th was the devil.
- 6) Numerology – 12 is a "complete number"

12 months in a year	12 zodiac signs
12 gods of Olympus	12 labors of Hercules
12 tribes of Israel	12 Apostles

In exceeding 12 by 1, 13 is associated with bad luck because it is considered to be just a little beyond completeness.

 - If you have 13 letters in your name, you will have the devil's luck: Jack the Ripper, Charles Manson, Jeffrey Dahmer, Theodore Bundy and Albert De Salvo all have 13 letters in their names.

So, how do Friday the 13th superstitions affect us?

- 1) 80% of high rises lack a 13th floor.
- 2) Many airports skip the 13th gate.
- 3) Airplanes have no 13th aisle.
- 4) Hospitals and hotels regularly have no room number 13.
- 5) Italians omit the number 13 from their national lottery.
- 6) In Florence, Italy, the house between 12 and 14 is addressed as 12 ½.
- 7) Many cities do not have a 13th street or a 13th avenue.
- 8) In France, socialites known as the quatorziens (fourteeners) once made themselves available to be invited to parties as a 14th guest to keep dinner parties from an unlucky fate if the guest list resulted in 13.

Friday Invocation

Dec 13	Ralph Detrick
Dec 20	Kevin Engle
Dec 27	NO MEETING
Jan 3	Stanley Mumma
Jan 10	Don Grabowski
Jan 17	Dave Halliwell

Funk Room SET-UP 10:15am

and TEAR DOWN 1:30pm

Dec 13	Dave Halliwell
Dec 20	Ann Simonetti
Dec 27	NO MEETING
Jan 3	
Jan 10	Denise Thompson

December Birthdays

11	Greg Grove
13	Michael Kalloz
19	Ann Reinhold
23	Del Becker
April 29	Rachel Handshew (student)
June 7	Jesse Myers (student)

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary:

*Ann Reinhold Bob Messick
Jim Pinkerton Joe Murphy
+*Chuck Mummert Otis Kitchen

1959 * George Achorn
* Clair Baum
1966 * Harold Engle
1969 * Don White
1972 * Dave Heisey
Walt Heisey
1973 Jake Olweiler
1977 + * Paul Wolgemuth
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 * Ken Wolfe
1992 Dane Whitmoyer
1995 ^ * Dennis Zubler
1996 * Joe Rebman
1997 * John Martin II
1999 Barry Acker
Tom Campbell
Werner Fetter
2000 Matt Denlinger
* Hob Kroesen (1980-91)
Stacy Steinkamp
2001 + * Ralph Detrick
2002 * I Dan Brill
Deb Dupler
Dave Hickerrell
2003 Brenda Barlet
Bob Hollinger
2004 Marty Thomas-Brummé
Bart Ziegler
2005 * Scott Cvek
David Halliwell (1981)
Wayne Heisey
2006 * Kevin Engle
2007 Scott Kingsboro
Joe Lisi (1973)
* I 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 Handsheiw
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
I Anikka Brill
Mike Brubaker
Kristen Brubaker
Robert "BJ" Reedy
Ben Travis
I Glen Bootay
Scott Little ('98-2005)
Deb Jones
Jennifer Koppel
Dale Ressler (2007-14)
Greg Grogan
2017 Mark Bruce
Sandra Bruce
Wendi Grinnell
Allison DeArment
Trent DeArment
^ # George Biemesderfer
Christian Zechman
Eric Tereo
Frank Telenko

MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

2017 Heather Hohenwarter
Joh "Norm" Norman
Meshelle Pinzon
John Yoder
2018 Shaun McCoach
+ # David Ritter
Matthew Blazi
Robert Switalski
Michele Switalski
David Pelna
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 Cunningham
Dan Serfass
Jordan Bowser
Denise Grove
Steve Glick
Richard Balderston
Calvin Kent
Alex Kauffman
Kevin Schafer
Tina Lutter
Rick Clark
Dan Stephenson

December Students of the Month

Rachel Handsheiw

Parents: Deborah & Michael Handsheiw

School: Swim Team (10-12); Cheerleading (12); Key Club (9-12) – Treasurer (11) – President (12); Treasurer – Class of 2020; MiniTHON Committee (9-12); Pep Club (12)

Awards: National Honors Society (11-12); Underclassmen Academic Achievement Award: Honors Algebra 2 (9)

Community: Willowood Swim Team; E-Dance Center student and teacher's assistant; E-Dance Company Competition Team member; Susquehanna Dance Center; Company Dance – teacher's assistant; Key Club events include GEARS Fall Fest, Lititz Chocolate Walk, Kiwanis Club's Breakfast with Santa, Bingo nights

Employment: Willowood Swim Club – Front Desk, Lifeguard

Church: Christ Lutheran Church: youth group, youth choir

Hobbies: Dancing, Stretching, Swimming, Cheerleading, Walking our dog, Bailey, Hanging out with friends

Future: College – major in dance and "something else;" Dance every day for the rest of my life

Jesse Myers

Parents: Kim & John Myers

School: National Honors Society; Bible Club (Co-leader); Cross Country (Captain); Key Club; Competition Science

Awards: Underclassmen Academic Achievement Award: Honors General Science; Competition Science Award

Community: Science Olympiad State Medalist; EAHS "See You at the Pole" event leadership

Employment: Masonic Village Healthcare Center – Dietary Services

Church: Bossler Mennonite Church; E-town BIC Youth Group; provides worship leadership for both church and youth group

Hobbies: Acoustic Guitar, Ultimate Frisbee, Avid Eagles fan

Future: Electrical Pre-apprenticeship IEC

Rotary Club of Mount Joy invites E-town to join our
2nd Annual Christmas Caroling Night.
Thursday, Dec. 19th (5:30 – 7:30)

COME JOIN THE FUN !!

- We will start at Twisted Bine Beer Co. (93 E Main St, Mount Joy) at 5:30.
- Song sheets will be provided.
- Dress should be weather appropriate and festive!
- Drinks are optional, **singing is not.**
- The route will include stops at.....Twisted Bine, Olde Square Inn, Mosby's, Harvey's, Rosie's Tavola, The Rotary Clock, Joy's Tavern, Beanie's, Bube's Brewery and anywhere else that people will listen.



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RI President:

Mark Maloney

District Governor:

**Patrick Joseph John
Michael Rooney**

District 7390 Conference

April 2020

International Convention

6-10 June 2020 Honolulu



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ROTARY of ELIZABETHTOWN

Committee Chairs

<i>Nominating Foundation</i>	Tim Haak Ken Wolfe Dennis Zubler David Ritter
<i>Membership Corporate Membership Internat'l Projects Pfautz Scholarship Public Image</i>	Kevin Engle Joe Rebman Bill Davis Dan Robrish Glen Bootay Kevin Dolan Tom Labagh, Tim Haak, Joe Rebman Kevin Engle
<i>Student Loan Website</i>	Shaun McCoach
<i>Family of Rotary</i>	

Fundraising Chairs

<i>Christmas Tree Sale</i>	Tim Haak Mike Kalloz Glen Bootay Barry Acker
<i>GOLF Major</i>	Don Grabowski
<i>TASTE Mother's Day 5K Pints for Polio Grants</i>	Kevin Engle Dan Brill Wendi Grinnell Paul Metzger

Project Chairs

<i>Service Committee</i>	Jeff Clark
<i>4-Way Essay/Speech</i>	Mike Handsheiw
<i>Adopt-a-Highway</i>	Tyler Smith
<i>Jr Achievement</i>	Debbie Dupler
<i>Community Volunteers</i>	Dan Brill John Martin II Anikka Brill
<i>RYLA</i>	Anikka Brill
<i>Students of Month</i>	Debbie Dupler
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	Dan Brill

Club Service Chairs

<i>Chaplain</i>	Clair Baum
<i>Memorial</i>	Lori Funck
<i>AV / IT</i>	John Yoder
<i>Music</i>	Charlie Cobaugh, Don Grabowski
<i>Sergeant-At-Arms</i>	Bill Moore, Bob Hollinger Stan Mumma Charlie Cobaugh
<i>Sheriff</i>	Bart Ziegler
<i>The SPOKE Editor</i>	Brenda Barlet

* Past / Current President
^ Past District Governor
+ Past Assistant Governor
! Alternative Club Chair
Joined Rotary- Another Club