

2019 – 2020 BOARD

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The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown chartered 1925

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Friday 12:15 pm Funk Brewing Co.

currently a ZOOM meeting - link emailed to members

Monday 5:30 pm Moo Duck Brewery

currently a ZOOM meeting - link emailed to members

Total Membership: 135

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 18 Kevin Engle TASTE Brainstorming

Dec 25 NO MEETING

Jan 1 NO MEETING

Jan 8 Ken Wolfe Rt 6 Trip

Jan 15

Monday Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

Moo Duck Brewery

Chair Wendi Grinnell

Vice-Chair Alyssa Roth

Monday Meeting Keynoters:

Dec 21 Lori Shenk Northwest EMS
Agency of the Year Award

Dec 28 NO MEETING

Jan 4

Keeping the Calendar

First Tues of each month – Board Meeting

Dec 25 NO FRIDAY MEETING

Dec 28 NO MONDAY MEETING

Jan 1 NO FRIDAY MEETING

* on-line sign-up

elizabethtownrotary.org/events/calendar

DECEMBER Birthdays

11 Greg Grove

13 Michael Kalloz

19 Ann Reinhold

23 Del Becker

27 Ryan Reed

April 11 Hannah Kline

April 25 Garrick English

CHRISTMAS TREES

WE SOLD OUT!

**THREE CHEERS FOR
OUR 3 CO-CHAIRS:**

TIM HAAK

MIKE KALLOZ

AND SANTA HIMSELF:

GLEN BOOTAY

**Thank you to all who committed
their time, talents, and well
wishes for this very successful
fund raiser.**

**Thank you to our sponsors,
without whom our goal, of 100%
of the proceeds ear-marked to
benefit community programs,
would not be possible.**

'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.

The first printed reference to **Christmas trees** appeared in Germany in 1531.

Theodore Roosevelt, a staunch conservationist, **banned Christmas trees** in his home, even when he lived in the White House. His children, however, smuggled them into their bedrooms.

The **best-selling Christmas trees** are Scotch pine, Douglas fir, Noble fir, Fraser fir, Virginia pine, Balsam fir and white pine.

The Canadian province of **Nova Scotia** leads the world in exporting lobster, wild blueberries, and **Christmas trees**.

The northern European custom of the **candlelit Christmas tree** is derived from the belief that it sheltered woodland spirits when other trees lost their leaves during winter.

Christmas trees are edible! Many parts of pines, spruces, and firs can be eaten. The needles are a good source of vitamin C. Pine nuts, or pine cones, are also a good source of nutrition.

<http://www.corsinet.com/braincandy/xmastrivia.html>

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary:

* Ann Reinhold Bob Messick
Jim Pinkerton Joe Murphy
Otis Kitchen Orville Lauver
+ *Chuck Mumert

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 Cough
* 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 * IDan Brill
Deb Dupler
Dave Hickernell
2003 Brenda Barlet
Bob Hollinger
2004 Marty Thomas-Brummé
Bart Ziegler
2005 * ScottCvek
David Halliwell (1981)
Wayne Heisey
* Kevin Engle
2006 Scott Kingsboro
2007 * Joe Lisi (1973)
* IJeff Kline
2010 Tyler Smith
* Michael Kalloz
2011 Stanley Mumma
Robert Cronin
2012 * Tim Haak
Ben Hoffman (1965-67)
Michele Balliet
2013 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 Fory
Marc Hershey
Tracy Miller
Jeff Marsico
Ed Thomas
! Anikka Brill
Mike Brubaker
Kristen Brubaker
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
Allison DeArment
Trent DeArment
^ # George Biemesderfer
Christian Zechman
Eric Tereo
Frank Telenko

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

MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

2017 John "Norm" Norman
Meshelle Pinzon
John Yoder
2018 Shaun McCoach
+ # David Ritter
Matthew Blazi
Robert Switalski
Michele Switalski
David Pelna
Ryan Yorty
Dustin Conrad
Paul Metzger
Carol Nelson
Jim Nelson
Christopher DiStasio
Ann Simonetti
Greg Grove
Robert Sorozan
Peter Graustein
Rachel Clark
Adam Smith
Jeffrey T. Clark
2019 Alyssa Roth
Kevin Becker
Jon Ebersole
Casey GreinerMiller
Denise Thompson
Ed Cunningham
Dan Serfass
Denise Grove
Steve Glick
Dick Balderston (2007-15)
Calvin Kent
Alex Kaufman
Kevin Schafer
Tina Lutter
Rick Clark
Dan Stephenson
2020 Nick Ressler
Ryan Reed
Cody Atherton
Bobbi Ressler
Susan Grubb (2007-11)
Sawyer Neale
Logan Hoover



2020
you'll go
DOWN
IN
history



December Students of the Month

Hannah Kline

Parents: Denisha Roberts & Chad Kline

School: ● Key Club - President (12), VP (11) ● Science Club - Co-president (12), Treasurer (11,10) ● Science Olympiad Team ● Stock Market Club ● National Honors Society ● Cross Country - varsity letter, competed at league and district championships ● Track and Field ● Orchestra -1st violin ● *Shrek the Musical* - Pit Orchestra

Awards: ● Underclassmen Academic Excellence: ○ AP US Government and Politics ○ Honors Biology ○ Honors Chemistry ○ German III ○ 9th Grade Health and Physical Education

Community: ● Donegal Youth Soccer Lightning '02 ● Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences - Summer 2020 (With 5 other students, wrote a 40 page scientific paper entitled "DNA: The Discovery of the Double Helix to the Development of Modern Genetic Applications") ● AP Scholar - College Board ● Future Engineers: *Name that Molecule Challenge* -Finalist ● Lancaster-Lebanon County Orchestra ● T.E.A.M.S (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) - 2nd Place ● Millersville 34th Brossman Foundation and Frisbie Science Lectureship and Exam -3rd Place ● Brittany's Hope Volunteer

Employment: Groff's Meats - Store Clerk

Church: ● St. Peter Catholic Church

Hobbies: ● Kayaking ● Hiking ● Rock Climbing

Future : ● B.S. in Biophysics ● MD-PhD in Biophysics ● A job in research (preferably medical) at a university or hospital

Garrick English

Parents: Laura & Rodney English

School: ● Cross Country ● Science Olympiad ● North Museum Science and Engineering Fair ● Math competitions

Awards: ● Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award ● North Museum Science Fair Grand Champion ● Science Olympiad awards ● Cross country - varsity letter ● AP Scholar

Community: ● Environmental projects

Employment: ● Masonic Village Buserperson

Church: ● Fish and Loaves at Christ Lutheran Church

Hobbies: ● Studying molecular biology ● Studying physics ● Robotics ● Computer programming ● Reading about mathematics ● Horticulture

Future: ● 4 year university ● graduate school ● earn a PhD in quantum physics or cosmology. ● Apply physics training to help solve humanitarian problems.

POLIO IS STILL INFECTING CHILDREN
END POLIO NOW
DISTRICT 5730

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

I believe the world is one big family, and we need to help each other.
Jet Li

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RI President:
Holger Knaack
District Governor:
John Anthony

District 7390 Conference
30 April – 2 May 2021
Pocono Manor, PA

International Convention
12-16 June 2021
Taipei, Taiwan



ROTARY

ROTARY of ELIZABETHTOWN

Committee Chairs

<i>Nominating Foundation</i>	Bill Davis Ken Wolfe Dennis Zubler
<i>Membership</i>	Ralph Detrick Jeff Marsico
<i>Corporate Membership Internat'l Projects Pfautz Scholarship Public Image/Relations Student Loan Family of Rotary Community Giving</i>	Kevin Engle Joe Rebman Bill Davis Kevin Dolan Shaun McCoach Deb Jones

Fundraising Chairs

<i>Christmas Tree Sale</i>	Tim Haak Mike Kalloz Glen Bootay Barry Acker Don Grabowski Kevin Engle
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GOLF Major

<i>TASTE Mother's Day 5K Pints for Polio</i>	Denise Grove Alyssa Roth Don Grabowski
<i>Grants</i>	Don Grabowski

Project Chairs

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

Club Service Chairs

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