



The SPOKE

Service Above Self
Doing Good In The World

Monday Meeting

5:30-6:30pm

Moo Duck Brewery
Chair Wendi Grinnell
Vice-Chair Alyssa Roth

Monday Meeting Keynoters:

Feb 8 Daena Longenecker
COVID-19 Anxiety & Depression
Feb 15 Denise Grove Classification
Feb 22 Carol Gifford Vision Corps

Service Projects:

Feb. 6 Library 8:30am
Feb. 27 Founder's Day Service
Project, Community Please on
Washington
March 24 Central PA Food Bank

The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

President: Don Grabowski
chartered 1925
Club # 5338

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Friday 12:15 pm Funk Brewing Co.

currently a ZOOM meeting - link emailed to members & guests by invitation

Monday 5:30 pm Moo Duck Brewery

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Total Membership: 130

Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz
Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim
District # 7390 Zones 24 & 32

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Friday Meeting

12:00-100pm

Funk Brewing Co.
President Don Grabowski

Friday Meeting Keynoters:

Jan 29 Sarah Salluzzo
Lancaster Farm Sanctuary
Feb 5 Rick Coplan Rotary Veterans
Initiative
Feb 12 Amy Rote Big Brothers Big
Sister of the Capital Region
Feb 19 Russ Stavig Wolf Sanctuary PA

Fundraisers:

"Love the Library" update coming
soon.
Golf Major June 10, 2021 1:00
shotgun start, Conestoga Country
Club

CLUB NEWS

From the Board Meeting: Community Gifts Committee led by Deb Jones reported these gifts distributed by now, or in the near future:

Total of \$12,175:

Tree Sales volunteers: \$5,125 total given to:
Etown & Rheems Fire Dept, Northwest EMS, Boy and Girl Scouts,
PA Masonic Youth Found, Mt. Calvary School, EAHS Wrestling Lacrosse &
Rugby Teams, EASD THON,
Etown College Business Association scholarship: \$1,000
4-Way Essay Contest: \$400
4-Way Speech Contest: \$400
GEARS: \$1,750
Smiles for Life: \$1,000
District Grant (ECHOS): \$2,500

THANK YOU to Kevin Engle and the Taste of Western Lancaster County Committee. While this has been a very popular community event, it was not possible to hold it this year. However, that did not stop the committee as they came up with a very creative way to still support the library. E-town Rotary **Love the Library** Campaign. An email went out earlier this week to all Rotarians with the details. The goal is to raise \$13,000 for the library. As WE usually do, let's exceed the goal!

District News – John Anthony, DG

District Development Training - the 2nd Monday of each month. • February 8 - Peace & Conflict Resolution • March 8 - Strategic Planning • April 12 - Social Media SAVVY • May 10 - Youth Exchange
District Conference April 30 – May 2. This year's conference will be virtual is it will be easy to attend.

Behind the Scenes

This is just a small sample of the soccer shoes Greg and Denise will be taking to Ghana this year. In past years they have collected used cleats to take. However, this year Greg and others have been purchasing new cleats at very discounted prices.



Greg hasn't counted all the cleats but knows they have over 150 pairs and are still looking for more. They are still taking donations of used cleats. This is in addition to the mission work they do in Ghana. The Grove family has participated in the mission for the past six years.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Every Rotary year (July 1 – June 30) the new President Elect presents a theme for their year. Here are the themes for 2021 and 2022. Next year's theme was unveiled at the District Governor Elect Training beginning February 1, 2021. District Governor Elects are always the first to see the new theme and logo for their year. You will see President Elect Debbie Dupler displaying the new theme beginning July 1 of this year.

2020-2021



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2021-2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Shekhar Mehta

STUDENTS of the MONTH - February

Sarah Rhine Mother: Kathryn Rittle

School: Key Club, Newspaper Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Softball Team, Ski Club, Science Olympiad Team

Awards: National Honor Society, Elizabethtown Rotary's Four Way Test Essay Contest - Awarded First Place, Elizabethtown Rotary's Four Way Test Speech Contest - Awarded Second Place, Underclassman Award for Photography II, Earned Honor Roll all four years of high school

Community: Elizabethtown Aquatic Club Swim Team, Willowood Swim Team, Key Club, Elizabethtown Area High School Participated in Highway Clean Ups, Helped with Breakfast With Santa, Assisted with the GEAR's Fall Festival, Supported the Key Club Rose Sale and Poinsettia Sale, Helped with the Bear Creek Bash

Church: Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, Participated as Mary in Live Nativity, Volunteered at their Clothing Drive, Participated in the Church's Rise Against Hunger event, Participated in Pay It Forward events, Assisted with Juniper Village Arts Day

Hobbies: Traveling, Camping, Outdoor activities: biking, hiking, disc golf, Spending time with family and friends

Future: Attend a four-year university to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering

Marcial Limas Parents: Celestino & Melody Limas

School: Science Olympiad (2018-Present), Science Fair (2018-Present), Engineering Club (2018-2020)

Awards: Academic Excellence award in AP Language & Composition (2020), Academic Excellence award in AP Calculus AB (2020), Academic Excellence award in Net Sports (2020), National Honors Society member (Inducted 2019), Academic Excellence award in Career & Finance (2019)

Community: Selected as a Hispanic Scholar in College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program (2020), Participated in the regional Science Fair with project "Are Linear Wormholes Possible?" in Physics category (2020), Placed 5th at Invitational Science Olympiad competition in event Gravity Vehicle (2020), Awarded 3rd place twice for photographs submitted in the Elizabethtown Fair (2019), Awarded 2nd place twice for photographs submitted in the Elizabethtown Fair (2019), Placed 1st in Sea, Air, & Land (SeAL) challenge in the group Air division through the Engineering Club (2019), Received an Honorable Mention in the regional Science Fair with project "Personal Wind Turbine" in Energy: Physical category (2019), Placed 6th at State Science Olympiad competition in event Wright Stuff (2019), Placed 5th at State Science Olympiad competition in event Mission Possible (2019), Placed 1st at Regional Science Olympiad competition in event Wright Stuff (2019) Placed 3rd at Regional Science Olympiad competition in event Mission Possible (2019), Placed 4th at Invitational Science Olympiad competition in event Mission Possible at (2019), Volunteered at the Central PA Food Bank, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (2019), Volunteered at Northwest Harvest (non-profit food distribution organization) in Yakima, Washington (2015-2017)

Hobbies: Reading novels of various genres, Writing creatively both prose and verse, Photographing wildlife, landscapes, and skylines, Recreationally playing a variety of sports (basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, track & field, baseball, stickball, soccer, and aerobic golf), Proficiently plays and practices electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, and percussion

Future: To attend a four-year university • To major in either Physics, Economics, or Mathematics • Pursue a career in astrophysics, theoretical physics, economics, mathematics, social justice, or legislation

The 4 Way Test

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say, or do.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?