

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM
MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

- JAN 5 Laurie Yost
Playful Pups Story
- JAN 12 TBA
TBA
- JAN 19 NO MEETING
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- JAN 26 Leigh Anna Hilbert
Hershey Cancer Center Tour

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM
HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

- President Denise Grove
- JAN 2 NO MEETING
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- JAN 9 John Carl
Auctions 101
- JAN 16 NO MEETING
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- JAN 23 Peter Miele
Susquehanna Discovery Center & Heritage Park Project

NO MEETINGS -
JAN 16 & 19



WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

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|----------------|-------------------|
| <u>sponsor</u> | <u>new member</u> |
| Elizabeth Wolf | Michael Porr |
| Eric Frishkorn | Ben McCurdy |

We've gained 2 new members this year!
Let's keep the momentum going.

Be the reason someone
feels welcome, seen,
heard, valued, loved,
and supported.
Join us...



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JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor



*Joke of the week is on Holiday
Break.*

Happy New Year to all!

From the President ...

Happy New Year E-town Rotary!

As we welcome January 1, I want to wish each of you and your loved ones a joyful, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Thank you for your dedication, service, and fellowship throughout the past year. It is because of you that our club continues to make such a meaningful impact in our community.

We are incredibly excited for all that 2026 has in store for the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown! I look forward to seeing all of you at our gala on January 17th to celebrate 100 years! Deadline to purchase your ticket is January 10th so if you haven't grabbed it yet I encourage you to do so soon.

Here's to a fantastic New Year and an even stronger year of Rotary service together!

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*



JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ralph Detrick
- 2 David Hickernell
- 3 Mitchell Forry
- 4 Paul Wolgemuth
- 6 William Davis
- 6 Matthew Denlinger
- 9 Kristen Brubaker
- 9 Brittany Garner
- 9 Edward Thomas
- 10 Kevin Becker
- 10 Jacob Olweiler
- 20 Robert Sholl
- 26 Wayne Heisey
- 28 ShaunJude McCoach
- 29 Joseph Rebman

**ONLINE PAYMENT &
ACH SETUP LINK**

register.etownrotary.org/pay

2025-2026 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2025-2026 GOALS

My goals for the year are simple but powerful :

Goal 1 | BE A GOOD HUMAN

Goal 2 | BE A GOOD ROTARIAN

Each of us has something unique to offer—our time, our talents, our resources. Let's give generously from that "box" we each carry, and together, let's make an unforgettable impact.

THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED AND THE RESULTS ARE IN!

A quorum of the membership has spoken! The votes have been tallied. The slate of officers and at-large Board members has been approved for the 2026-2027 Rotary Year. Many thanks to all who attended a meeting to vote. Please watch your email and the SPOKE for a "save the date" for our annual installation dinner in June when this fine group of leaders will be officially installed.

2026 – 2027 Rotary Year SLATE OF OFFICERS

Wendi Grinnell , PRESIDENT ELECT
Brittany Garner, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Kevin Becker , 2nd VICE PRESIDENT
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY
Julia Mayberry, ALT MEETING CHAIR
Michael Brubaker, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Steve Goettler, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Paul Wolgemuth, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Glen Bootay, ASSISTANT TREASURER/SECRETARY (*non-voting member*)
*John Yoder, President Elect 25/26
(already in the chair, no vote required)*

DISTRICT 7390, PENNSYLVANIA, USA

*You are Invited to the
100th Anniversary*

GALA

January 17, 2026

Masonic Village - Brossman Ballroom
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

5:30-6:30 PM Cocktail Hour - Dinner and Program to Follow

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH OVER 200 MEMBERS

ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETHTOWN
ROTARY CLUB OF LITITZ
ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT JOY



Tickets on Sale Now!

**SERVICE
CALENDAR**



Future Service Opportunities

- Central PA Food Bank - January 21, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Taste of Western Lancaster County - February 6, 2026
- Central PA Food Bank - March 18, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Scan or click the QR code to access the club calendar. Click on the event in the calendar to sign up.

Mark your calendars for February 6th

Early-bird tickets are on sale now. Get yours today before the price goes up after Christmas. Click or scan the QR code



A Taste of Western Lancaster County



a celebration of food & fellowship in the Greater Elizabethtown Area



Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Rotary Club of Elizabethtown





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



Register today at convention.rotary.org.

JANUARY 2026 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Avery Grosh

PARENTS

Erin Grosh
Mark Collin

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Human Rights Club
Model U.N.
American Red Cross Club
Mountain Bike Club, Rugby
Jump Start
County Strings, Chamber Strings

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll
Superintendent's Advisory Council
Chem II Award of Excellence
Rugby-Coaches Award
Mountain Bike Club-Role Model
Model U.N.- Consensus Builder & Best Speaking Delegate

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

■ Volunteer at Masonic Villages

EMPLOYMENT

■ Masonic Villages - Farm Market Associate
■ The Jigger Shop - Fountain Staff

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

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HOBBIES

-

FUTURE PLANS

■ -

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Nick Lin

PARENTS

Ying Ying Ni
Tao Lin

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mini-thon Captain

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
Outstanding performance at EAHS in AP Macroeconomics, Honors
Competition Science I, AP Biology & 20th Century History

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

■ Camp Ladybug Volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

■ Manager in Parent's Business

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

-

HOBBIES

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FUTURE PLANS

■ Attend college for computer science & business double major

2025-2026 PREVIOUS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Scan or click the QR code to visit the EAHS
Rotary Student of the Month web page to



2025-2026 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
PRESIDENT-ELECT	John Yoder
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Wendi Grinnell
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
ALT MEET CHAIR	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
PAST PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach
ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING	Shaun McCoach
FOUNDATION	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
MEMBERSHIP	Brittany Garner
FAMILY OF ROTARY	Shaun McCoach
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS	Deb HandsheW
PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS	Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR	Ben McCurdy
TASTE	Kevin Gardner
PINTS FOR POLIO	Denise Grove
GRANTS	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

PROJECT CHAIRS

SERVICE COMMITTEE	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH	Dave Pelna
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	Dan Brill
RYLA	Wendi Grinnell
STUDENTS OF MONTH	Debbie Dupler
YOUTH EXCHANGE	Wendi Grinnell
100TH BIRTHDAY	Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

INVOCATION COORDINATOR	Ben Hoffman
CARING/CARDS	Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR	John Yoder
SHERIFF	- -
WEBSITE	Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary

	Ann Reinhold *
	Bob Messick
	Joe Murphy
	Chuck Mummert * +
	Betty Rider
1959	Clair Baum *
1966	Harold Engle *
1973	Jake Olweiler
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +
1981	Noble Johnson *
1985	Kevin Dolan *
1986	John Smith
1988	Roger Hipple
1990	Bill Davis *
	Tom Labagh *
1991	Ken Wolfe *
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^
1996	Joe Rebman *
1997	John Martin II *
1999	Barry Acker
	Tom Campbell
2000	Matt Denlinger
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)
	Stacy Steinkamp
2001	Ralph Detrick * +
2002	Dan Brill * !
	Deb Dupler *
	Dave Hickernell
2003	Bob Hollinger
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé
2005	Wayne Heisey
2006	Kevin Engle * +
2007	Scott Kingsboro
	Joe Lisi # (1973)
	Jeff Kline * !
2008	Tyler Smith
	Michael Kalloz *
2011	Stanley Mamma
2012	Tim Haak *
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)
2013	Jeff Clark *
	Bill Moore (1974-81)
	Michael HandsheW *
2014	Don Grabowski *
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)
	Del Becker
	Lori Funck
	Ben Travis
2016	Mitch Forry
	Marc Hershey
	Jeff Marsico
	Ed Thomas

2016 November

Began Monday Meeting	
	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay * !
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan
2017	Mark Bruce
	Sandra Bruce
	Wendi Grinnell !
	Allison DeArment
	<u>Trent DeArment</u> 11
	Christian Zechman
	Meshelle Pinzon
	John Yoder

2018	Shaun McCoach *	
	Robert Switalski	
	Michele Switalski	
	David Pelna !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9	
	Greg Grove	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey GreinerMiller	
	<u>Ed Cunningham</u> 5	
	Denise Grove *	
	Steve Glick !	
	Calvin Kent #	
	Kevin Schafer	
2020	Rick Clark #	
	Dan Stephenson	
	Nick Ressler	
	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> 8	
2021	David Wendel	
	Zach Carter	
	Kevin Gardner	
	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 5	
	Caitlin Barton	
	Deb HandsheW	
	Ben McCurdy	
	Austin Hilsher	
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Lee Eckert	
	Tony Gobble	
	Cindy Wivell	
	<u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10	
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck !	
2023	Jim Brandt	
	Brittany Garner	
	<u>Annie Weiler</u> 4	
	Derek Lehman	
2024	Nikita Grove	
	Jeff Kime	
	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 4	
	Wade Amick	
	Joey Lonardi	
	Julia Mayberry	
	Dana Ramsey	
2025	Curt Norris	
	Robert "Duck" Sholl	
	Teresa Mullhausen	
	James Mahler	
	Steve Goettler	
	Adam Hauptman	
	<u>Bryan Baird</u> 11	
	Michael Porr	
	Eric Frishkorn	

2012-2013-2014-2015-
2013 2014 2015 2016

2016-2017

2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

Membership
Our Greatest Asset



* past/current President
^ past district governor
+ past assistant governor
! past/current Alt. Club Chair
joined Rotary—another club