

The SPOKE Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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

President ShaunJude McCoach

JAN	6	ТВА
		ТВА
JAN	13	Dennis Zubler & Don Hamilton
		The Author's Journey
JAN	20	ТВА
		ТВА
JAN	27	ShaunJude McCoach

JAN 27 ShaunJude McCoach Etown Rotary Chapter

NO MEETINGS

FEB 07 | MAY 26

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member

this Rotary Year				
sponsor	new member			
Deb Dupler	Wade Amick			
Kevin Dolan	Joey Lonardi			
Dennis Zubler	Dana Ramsey			
Dennis Zubler	Julia Mayberry			
Dennis Zubler	Curt Norris			
Paul Wolgemuth	Robert Sholl			

We've gained 6 new members this year and tied last year's tally. Put your name and your friend's name here and help us beat last year's total.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The Editor

Last year, I was able to keep all of my New Year's resolutions...

... tucked away in a journal on my bookshelf.

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From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

Happy New Year, fellow Rotarians! As we embark on a new year, let's celebrate the spirit of service, friendship, and global understanding that defines Rotary.

2024 was a year of challenges and triumphs, a year where we continued to adapt and evolve while upholding the core values of Rotary. We saw Rotarians around the world making a difference in their communities and beyond, tackling issues such as disease prevention, literacy, and poverty alleviation.

The Rotary year ahead, with its theme of "The Magic of Rotary," offers us a powerful reminder of the positive change we can create together. It's a call to embrace the transformative power of collective action, to find the magic in our shared purpose, and to spark positive change in the lives of others.

Have a great weekend!

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

JAN	3	Ralph Detrick	
		Ecuador/Galapagos	
		Travelogue	
JAN	10	Marc Hershey	
		Elizabethtown Fire Department	
JAN	17	Alyssa Roth	
		RAGAS	
JAN	24	Gregg Scott FAIA	
		Urban Legend - Architect CE	
		Urban	

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ralph Detrick
- 2 David Hickernell
- 3 Mitchell Forry
- 6 Matthew Denlinger
- 6 William Davis
- 9 Brittany Garner
- 9 Kristen Brubaker
- 9 Edward Thomas
- 10 Kevin Baker
- 10 Jacob Olweiler
- 26 Wayne Heisey
- 28 ShaunJude McCoach
- 29 Joseph Rebman
- 30 Abby Huber

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 125** PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | *elizabethtownrotary.org* | *etownparotary@gmail.com twitter.com/EtownRotary* | *facebook.com/etownrotary*

Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 | Zones 24 & 31

2024-2025 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2024-2025 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | REENGAGE YOUTH AND THE ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Work with the EASD Administration and reactivate students in order to cultivate the next generation of service. Due by 1/1/25. Goal by 6/30/25 is to have an active INTERACT Club w/in EASD.

Goal 2 | **PROJECTS TO FIT THE BUSY LIFESTYLE / FAMILIES** | Work with existing members to develop (10) smaller service projects that can be handled by 2-5 members at a time. Projects will be completed by 6/30/25; reoccurring goal of (10) active projects at any time.

Goal 3 | MEET W/ MEMBERS, WHAT MATTERS TO YOU | Meet with each member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club to uncover new ideas, passions, with the goal of re-engaging our member base. Due by 3/1/25 w/ a target metric of increasing meeting, committee, and service participation by 60% YoY.

Goal 4 | NEW MEMBER DRIVEN PROJECTS | This Pending Board approval, all new members from FY '24 and then grouped by initiation year, will develop a service project and run it from start to finish. The group(s) will receive a stipend from the Club / District to aide in project completion.

Goal 5 | COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS | Develop (2) new community partnerships for a collaboration of service and new member recruitment. Due by 6/30/25.

In Fond Memory of Charlie Cobaugh, Past President 1995-1996

Charlie Cobaugh loved to sing! He was our song leader for many years, before and after his Presidency. He loved those moments when he could belt out a good solo to cheers (and a few playful jeers) from the club members. We were well-known as a singing club around the district. Past District Governor Dick Brown once dubbed Charlie as "a Rotary treasure" much to Charlie's delight. Ron Stratton, our 75th Anniversary historian who wrote the history of our club that is posted on our website, once suggested that we should clone Charlie, so he could provide us with duets. Charlie liked the idea, recorded himself singing, and then did provide us with a duet, to the delighted cat-calls of Don Muston, Kenny Brandt and Red Musser. Charlie was often slightly annoyed by some of the sound effects provided by Club members during our musical moments, in particular, the howling of coyotes and hooting of owls during the singing of Home on the Range. His scowls only made the wildlife perform louder! *Yip-yip- yip- ow-woooo!* He served as Assistant Treasurer for a number of years during the pre-computer accounting days using wide green ledger pages that I inherited just before moving our accounting to Quicken. That was back when the Treasurer and Secretary were at the beginning of the progressive line of offices leading to President. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a devoted Rotarian for many years, and we have missed his presence on Fridays for quite a while. May God bless and keep you, Charlie! *Tom Labagh, PP 2002-2003*





Scan or click the QR code to the right to view Charlie's obituary and service information



JANUARY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Alison Fink

PARENTS Ron & Jodi Fink

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – May Day committee chair Jumpstart – mentor Cross Country team – captain Swim team Track & Field team

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society Honor Roll – grades 9, 10, 11 AP Scholar award underclass academic awards for excellence in Intro to Health Sciences, Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology, AP Calculus AB, Honors Chemistry, College in High School Psychology

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Elizabethtown Aquatic Club – volunteer coach Mount Joy Swim Team – volunteer coach Penn State Hershey Medical Center – volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard GEARS – swim lesson instructor, lifeguard private swim lesson instructor

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Mary Mother of the Church – member

HOBBIES

spending time with family and friends, reading, attending concerts and sporting events

FUTURE PLANS

attend college to further education and athletic career



PARENTS Jodi & Ronald Fink

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Cross Country team – captain Swim team Baseball team Student Lighthouse team – culture captain Athletic Support team Jumpstart – mentor

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society Honor Roll – grades 9, 10, 11 underclass academic awards for excellence in Honors World History, Forensic Chemistry LL League Section II Cross Country Second Team All Star

Dalton

Fink

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Elizabethtown Aquatic Club – volunteer coach Mount Joy Swim Team – volunteer coach EAHS baseball– summer youth camp instructor, library book sale set up

EMPLOYMENT

Elizabethtown Sporting Goods – team member Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard Rycon Inc Pressure Washing – crew member Clear Wealth Partners Investment Strategies – intern

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Mary Mother of the Church - member

HOBBIES

hunting, offshore and bay fishing, spending time with friends and family, playing and attending sporting events

FUTURE PLANS

attend university to major in business administration and to further athletic career

2024-2025 PREVIOUS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH Scan or click the QR code to visit the EAHS Rotary Student of the Month web page to learn more about previous months' students.



VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

Central PA Food Bank | Jan 29 | 5 - 7 PM

Future Service Opportunities









There's still time for you to be a Sponsor or Vendor too! Contact: 717.367.7467, x228 or email admin@etownpubliclibrary.org

PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC





Now is the time to register for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, AB, Canada! Join your fellow Rotarians for a spectacular Rotary gathering from June 21 to 25, 2025!

Here's your chance to join these 14 Etown Club members in Calgary this June

Glen Bootay, Don Grabowski, Dennis Zubler, Denise Grove, Bart Ziegler, Kevin Schafer, Lori Funck, LJ Funck, Sandra Bruce, Mark Bruce, Joe Rebman, John Yoder, Jeff Clark, and Debbie Dupler

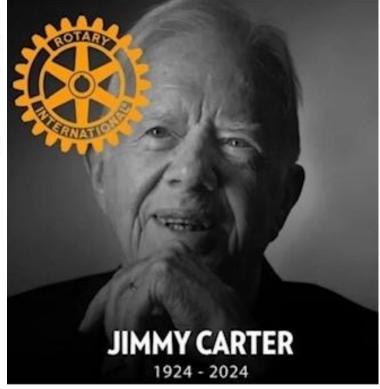


We are deeply saddened by the passing of Rotarian Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States and a tireless servant of humanity.

President Carter embodied the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" through his unwavering commitment to peace, humanitarian efforts, and community service.

As a dedicated Rotarian, he inspired countless individuals to follow his example of selfless dedication to the betterment of others. His pioneering work with The Carter Center and Habitat for Humanity will forever stand as a shining beacon of hope and compassion.

May President Carter rest in eternal peace.



2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Scott Little
ALT MEET CHAIR	Glen Bootay
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Dan Brill
	Deb Handshew
	Brittany Garner
PAST PRESIDENT	Jeff C. Clark

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING Jeff C. Clark
FOUNDATION Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
MEMBERSHIP Brittany Garner
FAMILY OF ROTARY Shaun McCoach
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS Deb Handshew,
Bill Davis
PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz			
GOLF MAJOR Logan Hoover			
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
100 TH BIRTHDAY Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary

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Ann Reinhold * **Bob Messick** Joe Murphy Chuck Mummert * + Betty Rider

Clair Baum *

Don White *

Jake Olweiler Paul Wolgemuth * +

Noble Johnson *

Kevin Dolan *

John Smith

Roger Hipple

Barry Smith

Ken Wolfe *

Joe Rebman *

Barry Acker

John Martin II *

Tom Campbell Matt Denlinger

Ralph Detrick * +

Dan Brill * ! Deb Dupler * Dave Hickernell

Bob Hollinger

Bart Ziegler

Kevin Engle * +

Scott Kingsboro Joe Lisi # (1973) Jeff Kline * !

Michael Kalloz *

Stanley Mumma

Michele Balliet Jeff Clark * Bill Moore (1974-81) Michael Handshew *

Don Grabowski *

Lori Funck **Ben Travis**

Mitch Forry Marc Hershey Jeff Marsico Tracy Miller Ed Thomas 2016 November **Began Monday Meeting** Mike Brubaker Kristen Brubaker Robert "BJ" Reedy Glen Bootay * ! Scott Little (1998-2005) Jennifer Koppel

Greg Grogan

Andrew Schoenberger

Jeff Nolan (97-2008) Del Becker

Ben Hoffman (1965-67)

Tyler Smith

Tim Haak *

Hob Kroesen * (1980-91) Stacy Steinkamp

Marty Thomas-Brummé

David Halliwell # (1981) Wayne Heisey

Dennis Zubler * + ^

Bill Davis * Tom Labagh *

Harold Engle *

	2017	Mark Bruce	
		Sandra Bruce Wendi Grinnell !	
		Allison DeArment	
		Trent DeArment	12
		Christian Zechman	
		John "Norm" Norman Meshelle Pinzon	
		John Yoder	
	2018	Shaun McCoach	
		Robert Switalski	
		Michele Switalski David Pelna !	
		Ryan Yorty	
		Dustin Conrad	10
		Paul Metzger	
		Greg Grove	
	2019	Robert Sorozan # Alyssa Roth !	
	2015	Kevin Becker	
		Casey Greinermiller	
		Ed Cunningham	7
		Denise Grove Steve Glick !	
		Calvin Kent #	
		Kevin Schafer	
	2020	Rick Clark #	
		Dan Stephenson	
		Nick Ressler Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
		Sawyer Neale	9
		Logan Hoover	
		Sergey Frolov	
	2021	Jeff Schickling David Wendel	
	2021	Zach Carter	
		Kevin Gardner	
		Krissy Kimbark	
		J Craig Kimbark Caitlin Barton	8
		Deb Handshew	
		Ben McCurdy	
	2022	Austin Hilsher	
	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton Darren Stine	
20		Abby Huber	
2012- 2013		Lee Eckert	
		Tony Gibble	
		Cindy Wivell Nancy Sabb	11
20 20		LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
2013- 2014	2023	Jim Brandt	
		Toni Tice	
20		Brittany Garner	_
2014- 2015		<u>Annie Weiler</u> David Wertz	5
I		Derek Lehman	
2(2024	Nikita Grove	
)16		Jeff Kime	
-20		Anthony Sklareski	5
2016-2017		Wade Amick	
		Joey Lonardi Julia Mayberry	
2016-2017		Dana Ramsey	
		Curt Norris	
		Robert "Duck" Sholl	
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2017-2018 2018-2019

2016-2017

past/current President