

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

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

JAN 12 Jessica McKinley  
*Bookshelf Shenanigans*

JAN 19 NO MEETING

JAN 26 Leigh Anna Hilbert  
*Hershey Cancer Center Tour*

FEB 2 Dave Christian  
*Malmedy Massacre Memorial Project*

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

President Denise Grove

JAN 9 John Carl  
*Auctions 101*

JAN 16 NO MEETING

JAN 23 Peter Miele  
*Susquehanna Discovery Center & Heritage Park Project*

JAN 30 Erik Frishkorn  
*Member Introduction Presentation*

**NO MEETINGS -**  
JAN 16 & 19, FEB 6



WATCH PREVIOUS  
**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

**THANK YOU...**

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
Elizabeth Wolf	Michael Porr
Eric Frishkorn	Ben McCurdy
Transfer	Matt Garman

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



*Where did the chef celebrate  
New Year's Eve?*

*Thyme's Square!*

**From the President ...**

This is a friendly reminder that January 10th is the final day to purchase tickets for our Centennial Gala on January 17th. If you haven't secured your spot yet, I encourage you to do so right away. This is truly an event you won't want to miss as we celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, and Lititz. The evening will include:

- A plated dinner
- One bottle of Rotary-labeled wine per couple
- One bottle of Rotary-labeled beer per attendee
- A special gift box from the Elizabethtown, Lititz, and Mount Joy Rotary Clubs
- Live entertainment by Earl David Reed

This gala is a celebration of our shared history, fellowship, and the impact Rotary has made in our community over the past century. We hope every member can join us for this memorable night.

Please be sure to purchase your tickets by January 10th so you don't miss out. Thank you for all you do for Rotary, and I look forward to celebrating with you on January 17th.

You can purchase your ticket here:

<https://register.etownrotary.org/centennial-gala/>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

***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](https://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.

### *Dear E-town Rotarians*

On Monday, January 26th in place of our usual meeting we are going on a field trip! We have been invited to Hershey to the Cancer Center.

This gathering will celebrate the meaningful partnership between Rotary and Penn State Health, and highlight the impact of our club's support for the Melanoma Program Support and Research Endowment at the Penn State Cancer Institute.

Dr. Robertson would like to take our group on a tour of the Cancer Institute to hear about his work with the Melanoma Program and how our annual gift has impacted their research. We will meet there at 6:00 in place of our regular meeting at Moo Duck.

We will have a tour and food and drink will be provided. They would like to have an approximate count so if you plan on attending please let me know.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you, Denise Grove

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

A special welcome to our new member Matt Garman.

Matt is not new to Rotary but is new to us. Matt and his family have recently relocated to the Etown area and now call West Donegal Township their home.

Please say hello and introduce yourself you see him at a meeting



**Tickets on Sale Now!**

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

## 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*

# 1925



# 2025

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

## Rotary



the  
original  
social  
network

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Rotary Club of Mount Joy  
Invites the Public to a Presentation of  
**BENEATH THE SNOW OF THE BAUGNEZ CROSSROADS:  
UNCOVERING THE MALMEDY MASSACRE**  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from noon to 1:30  
at the Gathering Place (6 Pine Street) in Mount Joy

The Rotary Club of Mount Joy cordially invites the public to its lunch meeting on Tuesday, January 13 from noon until 1:30 pm to enjoy a presentation by former Donegal High School student Sarah Brallier and her Donegal High School history teacher at the time, Elizabeth Lewis.

Back in 2013, Sarah and a classmate, Laura Hess, created a documentary entitled “Beneath the Snow of the Baugnez Crossroads: Uncovering the Malmedy Massacre”, documenting the story of Mount Joy resident Harold Billow at the WWII massacre on December 17, 1944. The documentary includes poignant interviews with Corporal Harold Billow.

As the Rotary Club of Mount Joy continues its ambitious efforts to raise funds for a Memorial for not only Harold, but also for his 9 Lancaster comrades who were with him that day, and the 84 soldiers from across the nation, including 5 of the ten Lancastrians, who were killed and never came home. Harold Billow, who was the last living survivor of the Malmedy Massacre until he passed on May 17, 2022, 4-1/2 months prior to his 100th birthday, told his story to many over the years, and it is a story worth retelling.

Sarah and Laura’s documentary, with Elizabeth’s guidance, was prepared for a National History Day competition and placed in the top six in all of Pennsylvania. Come enjoy some Rotary fellowship, a great lunch (optional) and learn about Corporal Billow’s story, and that of the Malmedy Massacre in general.

For those who wish to enjoy a delicious lunch at the Gathering Place, there will be a charge.

*Please contact Rotary President Joanne Pinkerton to make a reservation at 717-653-5911 or via email: [joanne@gatheringplacemj.com](mailto:joanne@gatheringplacemj.com). Those wishing to enjoy just the program may arrive between 12:45-12:50 pm. There is no cost for this reservation. Space is limited, so please RSVP either way, so appropriate seating can be arranged.*

For those who may wish to donate toward the Club’s Malmedy Massacre Memorial project, you can email or call Rotarian Andy Dieck at [sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com](mailto:sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com) or (717) 327-6912.

David Christian  
Member-Rotary Club of Mount Joy  
Chair - Malmedy Massacre Memorial  
Construction Sub-Committee  
[dave@dcalarch.com](mailto:dave@dcalarch.com)  
717-475-6006 (cell)

# 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

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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

### 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

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

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

### FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

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

### PROJECT CHAIRS

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

### CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

<b>INVOCATION COORDINATOR</b>	Ben Hoffman
<b>CARING/CARDS</b>	Lori Funck
<b>AV/IT &amp; SPOKE EDITOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>SHERIFF</b>	- -
<b>WEBSITE</b>	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 Mumma
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

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>	
	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 Gibble	
	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	
2026	Matt Garman	

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

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016

2016-2017

Membership  
Our Greatest Asset



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