

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

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

JAN 19 NO MEETING

JAN 26 Leigh Anna Hilbert

*Hershey Cancer Center Tour*

FEB 2 Dave Christian

*Malmedy Massacre Memorial Project*

FEB 9 Dave Christian

*Malmedy Massacre Memorial Project*

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

President Denise Grove

JAN 16 NO MEETING

JAN 23 Peter Miele

*Susquehanna Discovery Center & Heritage Park Project*

JAN 30 Erik Frishkorn

*Member Introduction Presentation*

FEB 6 NO MEETING

**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 3 new members this year!  
Let's keep the momentum going.

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



**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from the Editor



*I tried to come up with a  
carpentry pun that woodwork.  
I nailed it but nobody saw it.*

**From the President ...**

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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.

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Thank you, Denise Grove

## Christmas Tree Sale Update

Following are a few updates from Glen Bootay on the 2025 Christmas Tree Sale:

- Next year we are looking to get a 20' x 20' heavy duty pole tent with vinyl top and sides. If you find a used one for sale please let Glen Bootay know.
- We already made new tree racks out of 2 x 6 lumber to replace the 2x4 ones we had that were getting very old and weak.
- Please let Glen know if you have other suggestions for improving our Tree Sale experience.

The financial accounting for the sale and the community organizations that received funding as a result are also shown below.

### Balance Sheet

- Income \_\_\_\_\_ \$58,361
- Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ \$27,737
- Net Profit \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,624

### Donations

- Friendship Fire Dept \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- Rheems Fire Dept \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- Etown Area HS (THON) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- Etown Girls Soccer Team \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- Boy Scout Troop 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250
- Boy Scout Troop 51 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250
- Girl Count Troop 71686 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250
- Northwest EMS Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000
- Pennsylvania Masonic DeMolay \_\_\_\_\_ \$250

## 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.



## *A Taste of Western Lancaster County*



*a celebration of food & fellowship in the Greater Elizabethtown Area*

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club is excited to once again to co-host the Taste of Western Lancaster County, a signature event that brings together great food, local flavor, and an even better cause. This annual favorite showcases the best of what our region has to offer, from restaurants and bakeries to beverages and specialty vendors, all under one roof.

Beyond the food, the event supports Rotary's ongoing commitment to service in our community. Every ticket purchased helps fund local and regional initiatives that make a real difference. In short, it is a fun night out that also does some serious good.

Tickets are available now at <https://tinyurl.com/TWLC2026>. If you enjoy being part of the action and want a behind-the-scenes view, volunteers are always welcome. Volunteer sign-ups are open at <https://tinyurl.com/TWLC-Volunteers>.

Come hungry, bring friends, and plan to support a great cause. This is one event where community impact counts but the calories don't.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



# JANUARY 2026 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



## 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

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



## 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