



# 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 20 Laurie Reichert  
*Hope Within*
- JAN 27 ShaunJude McCoach  
*Etown Rotary Chapter*
- FEB 3 TBA  
*TBA*
- FEB 10 TBA  
*TBA*

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**FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM**

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- JAN 17 Alyssa Roth  
*RAGAS*
- JAN 24 Gregg Scott FAIA  
*Urban Legend - Architect CE Urban*
- JAN 31 Dr. Karen Nell—EASD  
*District Update SOTM Speeches*
- FEB 7 NO MEETING

**NO MEETINGS**

FEB 07 | MAY 26

**ONLINE PAYMENT LINK**

[register.etownrotary.org/pay](https://register.etownrotary.org/pay)

WATCH PREVIOUS

**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

### THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
<b>Deb Dupler</b>	<b>Wade Amick</b>
<b>Kevin Dolan</b>	<b>Joey Lonardi</b>
<b>Dennis Zubler</b>	<b>Dana Ramsey</b>
<b>Dennis Zubler</b>	<b>Julia Mayberry</b>
<b>Dennis Zubler</b>	<b>Curt Norris</b>
<b>Paul Wolgemuth</b>	<b>Robert Sholl</b>

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



Why does Snoop Dogg use an umbrella?

...Fo-Drizzle.

### From the President...

*Good Thursday Etown Rotary:*

*While we're in the throes of winter with snow in the forecast and our big winter event, The Taste of Western Lancaster County just around the corner, Spring will be here in a flash and with it our annual golf outing.*

*This event takes lots of planning and volunteers to be a success for the Club and the causes we support with the proceeds. Towards that end, the golf outing committee desperately needs your help. We're looking for new faces and fresh ideas to help make this the great event many area golfers have come to expect from our Club.*

*If you are willing and interested in lending a hand on the planning side of things, please contact President Shaun or any member of the Board to get started. Their contact info can be found in ClubRunner.*

**SMALL ACTS, WHEN  
MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS OF  
PEOPLE, CAN TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD.**

— HOWARD ZINN

*Yours in  
Rotary  
Service,  
President  
Shaun*

## 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**  
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[twitter.com/EtownRotary](https://twitter.com/EtownRotary) | [facebook.com/etownrotary](https://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.

### 2025 – 2026 Rotary Year OFFICERS & BOARD

Denise Grove, PRESIDENT

John Yoder, PRESIDENT ELECT

Scott Little, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Wendi Grinnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

Ryan Yorty, TREASURER

Deb Dupler, SECRETARY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING CHAIR

Nancy Sabb, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

Tony Sklareski, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER

Ken Wolfe, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER

## CLUBRUNNER SMARTPHONE APP

ARE YOU USING THE CLUB RUNNER APP on your phone? There's no better way to have all of our club's information right at your fingertips. If you're not using the app, check out this short video, then take the plunge, download the app for Android or iPhone from your Google Playstore or Apple App Store and get started today. [youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHI)

### SPEAKERS WANTED!

Do you know a person or organization that would be a great speaker for one of our Rotary meetings? Don't keep it to yourself! Contact John Yoder or LauraJo (LJ) Funck and "share the love".



# JANUARY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography



## 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

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## Dalton Fink

### 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

### 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.





## SERVICE CALENDAR



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

## Future Service Opportunities

- Central PA Food Bank | Jan 29 | 5 - 7 PM
- A TASTE OF WESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY | FEB 7 | 4:30 - 9 PM



### *A Taste of Western Lancaster County* *a celebration of food & fellowship in the Greater Elizabethtown Area*

Beer Samples  Friends & Fellowship  Wine Samples  
 Great Food    Live Music

### TASTE VOLUNTEERS

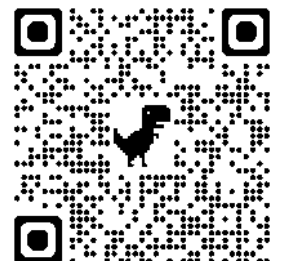
Volunteers can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/TWLC-Signup>, sign-up at a meeting, scan or click the QR code below or email Kevin Gardner at [kgardnerjr215@gmail.com](mailto:kgardnerjr215@gmail.com).

There is a new “role” that has been added. Floor Runner. The Floor Runners will help replenish the vendors with plates, bowls, forks, spoons, and napkins. The first two slots are to take the supplies and go around to all the vendors one time. The third slot is to visit each of the vendors and determine what they need and then replenish what they need. Instructions as well as an “order sheet” for supplies will be available.

Scan for more info and to buy tickets!




**When:** February 7, 2025, 4:30pm to 9pm  
**Where:** Elizabethtown Public Library  
 10 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
**Who:** You and your best friends 21 & over  
**Cost:** \$35 online ([tinyurl.com/2025TWLC](https://tinyurl.com/2025TWLC))  
 \$40 in person at the Library  
 There will be a \$5 increase to ticket prices after the Early Bird Special ends on 12/24/2024



# 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!**

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12h · 🌐

Please welcome the newest member of our Rotary International family - Robinah Nabbanja! Robinah is the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda! Robinah chairs the Cabinet of Uganda, and has been Prime Minister since June 21, 2021.

I took the photograph below right after Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick pinned Robinah with a "#MagicofRotary" lapel pin during her membership initiation ceremony. The ceremony took place in the Prime Minister's office in Kampala. If you look closely, you can see the lapel pin on her jacket.

Why did she join #Rotary? Because my friend RIDN Emmanuel Katongole asked her to! We need to get the message out that one of the best ways to grow Rotary is to ask people to join. Why do we want to grow Rotary? Because we want to have more hands and hearts in our organization to do more good in the world.

Together, we #GrowRotary!

#RotaryInternational  
#ServiceAboveSelf  
#PeopleOfAction



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT JOY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US :**

**Feb 18, 2025  
For Guest Speaker:  
Igor Kuzmenko**

**Where :**

The Gathering Place  
6 Pine st Mount Joy

**Time : 12:00-1:30**

**Cost of Meal : 19.00**

**RSVP : Rose Madar  
Rmadar@homesale.com  
By Feb 14**

**Topic:**

His Family's escape from the war in Ukraine and their time in the US



