

# **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

## **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



Why does Snoop Dogg use an umbrella?

....Fo-Drizzle.

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# **ONLINE PAYMENT LINK** register.etownrotary.org/pay

## 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.

FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM **PINE CREEK SPIRITS** Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- RAGAS JAN 24 Gregg Scott FAIA
- Urban JAN 31 Dr. Karen Nell-EASD
- 7 NO MEETING FEB

## 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

Yours in Rotary

Service,

Shaun

President

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

page JAN 17 Alyssa Roth Urban Legend - Architect CE District Update SOTM Speeches

# **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

## 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".

# **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



# **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**

# 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 РМ

A TASTE OF WESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY | FEB 7 | 4:30 - 9 PM





## TASTE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers can sign up at <u>https://tinyurl.com/TWLC-</u> <u>Signup</u>, sign-up at a meeting, scan or click the QR code below or email Kevin Gardner at kgardnerir215@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.



# **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!



Tom Gump is with Stephanie .... X Urchickat Office Of The Prime M....

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 F<u>am</u>ily's escape from the war in Ukraine and their time in the US

#### 2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
2 <sup>ND</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> 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					
<b>WEBSITE</b>   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	
		<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 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	
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2014- 2015		<u>Annie Weiler</u> David Wertz	5
I		Derek Lehman	
2(	2024	Nikita Grove	
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2016-2017		Wade Amick	
2016-2017		Joey Lonardi Julia Mayberry	
		Dana Ramsey	
		Curt Norris	
		Robert "Duck" Sholl	

2017-2018 2018-2019

2016-2017

past/current President