

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

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

- FEB 9 Denise Grove  
*Club Information*
- FEB 16 Michael Porr  
*Member Introduction Presentation*
- FEB 23 Club Member  
*About Me*
- MAR 2 TBA  
*TBA*

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

President Denise Grove

- FEB 6 NO MEETING  
*Taste of Western Lancaster County*
- FEB 13 Nikita Grove  
*Nutrition*
- FEB 20 EAHS Students  
*4 Way Test Speeches/Essays*
- FEB 27 Anne Marie Willis  
*LGH Blood Bank*

**NO MEETINGS -**  
FEB 6 | MAY 22 & 25



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...



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**From the President ...**

Dear E-town Rotarians

I'd love to see a big Elizabethtown Rotary showing at the 2026 District Conference, April 17-19, in Gettysburg! It's a fun and inspiring weekend where you can meet Rotarians from across several districts, learn more about Rotary, and pick up fresh ideas to bring back to our club. Please see page 5 of this issue for links to the Conference program and signup pages.

Even better our club will reimburse your registration fee, so there's really no downside. Whether you're newer to Rotary or have been involved for years, the District Conference is a great way to deepen your Rotary experience and enjoy some fellowship along the way. For those of you who may not be able to invest the entire weekend, there is a "Saturday only" option which covers the primary day of the event.

I hope you'll consider registering and joining us in Gettysburg. It's always a great time, and I think you'll be glad you went!

*Yours in Rotary service,  
President Denise Grove*

**FEBRUARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Jeffrey Marsico
- 5 Thomas Campbell
- 5 Benjamin McCurdy
- 9 Paul Wolgemuth
- 11 Dennis Zubler
- 14 Allison DeArment
- 15 Noble Johnson
- 17 J. Craig Kimbark
- 22 Sandra Bruce
- 23 Meshelle Pinzon
- 26 Deborah Handshew

**ONLINE PAYMENT &  
ACH SETUP LINK**  
register.etonrotary.org/pay



**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from the Editor

*I spent my entire life savings on  
pasta . . .*

*It was worth every penne!*

# 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.



## District Learning Assembly

District 7390

Saturday March 14th  
Messiah University, Boyer Hall  
Cost \$25  
Register on D7390 Website

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast  
8:15-8:25 Opening Session  
8:25-11:35 Learning Sessions  
11:35-12:00 Closing Session



### Topics

(choose one topic each session)

#### Session 1

Using AI\*  
Mentoring  
Legal Issues for clubs

#### Session 2

Club Mbrshp Success  
RI Apps\*  
Foundation

#### Session 3

Mbrshp Drive Success\*  
AG Class  
Small Clubs forum

\*Recommended for newer Rotarians



Register Here!

Learn new knowledge and share successes with your fellow Rotarians

**FEBRUARY**  
UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD  
PEACEBUILDING  
AND  
CONFLICT  
PREVENTION  
MONTH

Rotary

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## SERVICE CALENDAR



## Future Service Opportunities

- 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



A Networking Fellowship for Rotarians and Friends

## ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT *79th Event*

**WHERE:** The Rolls Royce Museum  
189 Hempt Road, Mechanicsburg, PA.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 12, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**COST:** FREE! Hors d'oeuvres, Wine, Beer & Refreshments Provided



### Sponsors:



**Dickinson**

Popel Shaw Center  
FOR RACE & ETHNICITY

Rotary Club of  
Mechanicsburg North

Rotary Club of  
West Shore

Rotary Club of  
D7390 Passport

Rotary Club of  
Yellow Breeches

**RSVP TODAY!**

**Visit:**

- Rotary Means Business | District 7390 Events Page
- Or Use the Registration Link in the Rotary Reporter



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Rotary**



Districts 7390, 7410, 7430,  
7450, 7475, 7490, 7505

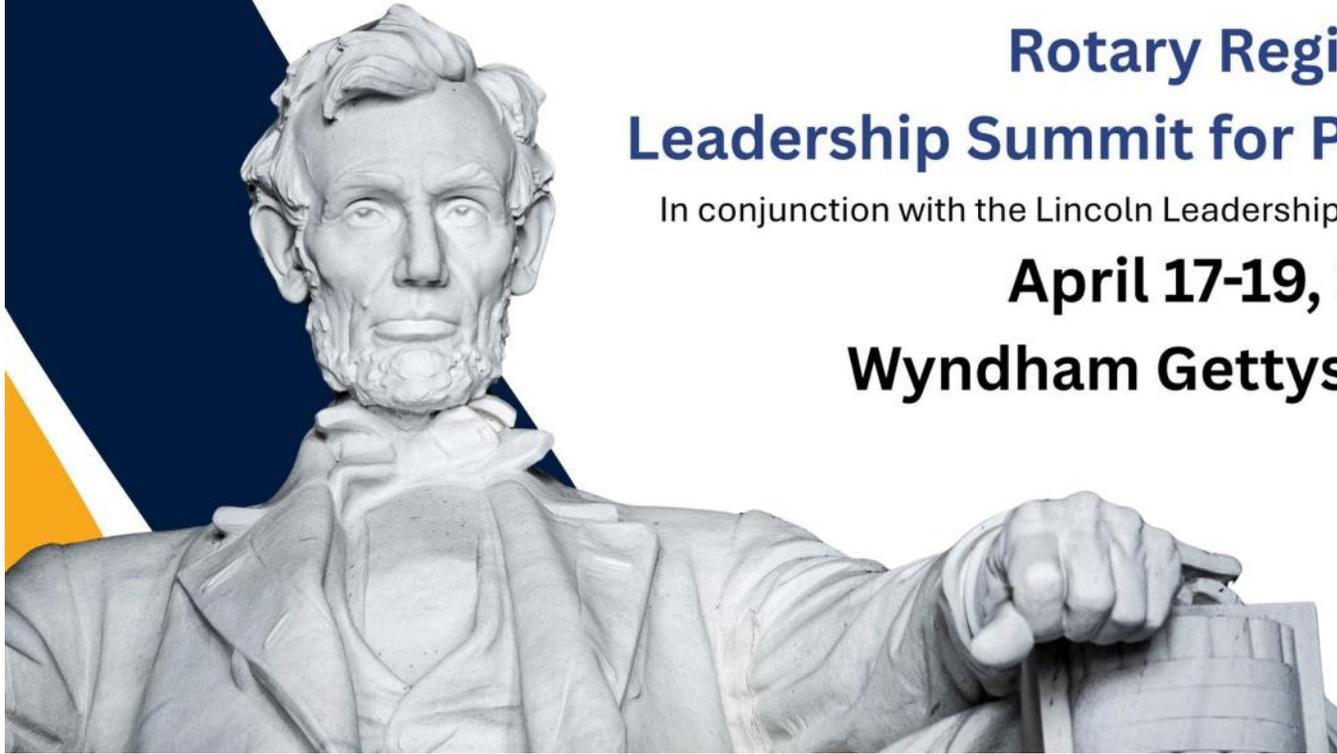
Regional Leadership Summit

## Rotary Regional Leadership Summit for Peace

In conjunction with the Lincoln Leadership Institute

**April 17-19, 2026**

**Wyndham Gettysburg**



### Welcome to Our 7 District Leadership Summit Not Your Typical Conference!

Rotary districts from Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey are joining forces to bring you the Ultimate Rotary Experience - a celebration of leadership, fellowship, and service that goes beyond the ordinary. This is your opportunity to:

- Connect with Rotarians from across seven districts
- Learn from dynamic leaders and innovative projects
- Engage in inspiring discussions that shape our Rotary future

[https://notyourtypicalconference.org/  
sitepage/program](https://notyourtypicalconference.org/sitepage/program)

**SCAN OR CLICK >>>>  
TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>>>**



# FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



## Ellia Spang

### PARENTS

Marjorie & Daniel Spang

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – president, historian, dance chair  
Future Business Leaders of America – secretary  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – leader  
volleyball team – captain  
track & field team  
school event volunteer – teacher appreciation breakfast, student  
breakfasts, ushering, May Day, school dances

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society  
Honor Roll

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- FFA – floriculture state winner, advancing to national competition
- community event planning – food drives
- Jumpstart volunteer – mentor for struggling students

### EMPLOYMENT

Giant – cashier  
Gretna View Farms – chicken farmer

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Newport Church – Sunday school teacher, AV volunteer, youth  
group

### HOBBIES

club volleyball, working out, snowboarding, hiking, traveling,  
baking, hanging out with friends

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend Messiah University to study nursing and compete on the  
volleyball team

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



## Jack Ketchum

### PARENTS

Beth & Neil Ketchum

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – class secretary  
swim team – captain  
band – president  
Debate Club – co-founder, co-president

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- USA Swimming – Scholastic All-American
- National Interscholastic Swim Coaches (NISCA) – All-American

### EMPLOYMENT

Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard

### HOBBIES

bassist in *Doctor G and the Electric Hands* band, sewing/clothing  
alterations, thrifting

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend Brown University to study applied mathematics and  
economics while competing on the swimming and diving  
team

### 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  
learn more about previous months' students.



## 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 Mamma
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
	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 Gobble
	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