



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

- FEB 10 Curt Norris
New Member Introduction
- FEB 17 Dana Ramsey
New Member Introduction
- FEB 24 Jeff Marsico
Common Sense
- MAR 3 TBA
TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- FEB 7 NO MEETING
- FEB 14 Paul Thompson
District Governor
- FEB 28 Jersey John Martin
Book Arks
- MAR 7 Steve Groff
Industrial Hemp

NO MEETINGS

FEB 07 | MAY 23 & 26

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK

register.etownrotary.org/pay

WATCH PREVIOUS

FRIDAY SPEAKERS

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
James Brandt	Teresa Mullhausen

We've gained 7 new members this year and beat last year's tally! Put you and your friend's name here. Let's keep the momentum going.

From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

Turn your **ME**
into **WE**

*"Alone We Can Do So Little. Together
We Can Do So Much"*

Helen Keller



Yours in Rotary Service,
President Shaun

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jeffrey Schickling
- 4 Jeffrey Marsico
- 5 Thomas Campbell
- 5 Benjamin McCurdy
- 9 Jeffrey Kime
- 11 Dennis Zubler
- 14 Allison DeArment
- 15 Noble Johnson
- 17 J. Craig Kimbark
- 22 Sandra Bruce
- 23 Meshelle Pinzon
- 26 Tracy Miller
- 26 Deborah Handschew

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Dan Brill



Why did the football coach
shake the vending machine?
Because he wanted his Quarter-
back!

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 127**
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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, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Wendi Grinnell, 2nd 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
Shaun McCoach, PAST PRESIDENT

SEVEN DAY NOTICE!

Seven day notice is hereby given for James Mahler's membership in the Elizabethtown Rotary Club. James works in banking at Members 1st Credit Union and is sponsored by Don Grabowski.

RLI, Rotary Leadership Institute is for All Rotarians

You are invited to attend the RLI NEA session on March 22, 2025, at DeSales University Center, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034. They expect to offer Parts I, II, III, and Graduate.

Our club will reimburse members for Part I, Part II, Part III or Graduate level attendance. Please consider participating for your personal growth and development as a Rotarian.

Click the link below for more information and to register.

[https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/index.cfm?
EventID=77808495](https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77808495)

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".

FEBRUARY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography

Faith Musser

PARENTS

Katina & Doug Musser

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FFA – chaplain, secretary, vice president
Field Hockey team – co-captain

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Elizabethtown FFA Chapter degrees earned – Greenhand, Chapter, Red Rose, Keystone
Field Hockey varsity letter – grades 9, 10, 11, 12
PA All-State Field Hockey All-Academic Team
LL League Section II Field Hockey All-Academic Team
PHSFHCA All-State Field Hockey Academic Honors
LL League Section II Field Hockey First Team All Star
Elizabethtown Optimist Club Student-Athlete of the Month
National Honor Society
Honor Roll – grades 9, 10, 11, 12
underclass academic awards for excellence in Agricultural Mechanics, Honors Pre-Veterinary Science, Agricultural Mechanics and Engineering

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Mount Joy Community 4-H Club – member, secretary, vice president, president
Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Clubs – Swine, Market Goats, Red Rose Beef
Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council
service projects completed to benefit ECHOS, UNTO, Masonic Village, and others

EMPLOYMENT

Lavender and Locks Flower Farm

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church – youth group, technology team, nursery helper

HOBBIES

showing livestock through the Lancaster County 4-H livestock clubs (swine, goats, steers) as well as showing animals at the Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Roundup, Elizabethtown Fair, Manheim Farm Show, Pennsylvania Youth Livestock Expo, and Pennsylvania Farm Show

FUTURE PLANS

attend Penn State to study agriculture and play field hockey



photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography

Austin Risser

PARENTS

Eric & Heidi Risser

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Basketball team
Student Welfare Agency team – student events co-leader

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society
Honor Roll – grades 9, 10, 11, 12
underclass academic awards for excellence in AP Physics I, AP Computer Science A, Spanish II
Scholar Athlete nominee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

local basketball camps – volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village
Meadow Vista Dairy
MK Roots Farm

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church – youth group, service trips, kids' ministry volunteer, technology team

HOBBIES

running, lifting weights, basketball, spending time with friends

FUTURE PLANS

attend college/university to study computer science

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.



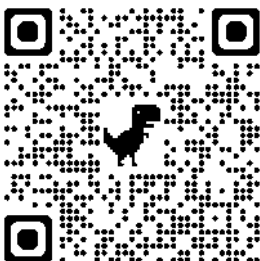
SERVICE CALENDAR



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

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. 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.



Future Service Opportunities

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



Beer Samples



Friends & Fellowship



Wine Samples

Great Food



Live Music

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)

\$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



Rotary volunteers in January. Left to right, Curt Norris, David Wendel, Glen Bootay, Tony Sklareski, Julia Mayberry, Dennis Zubler, Kevin Schafer, Dana Ramsey, Jeff Clark

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!**



Elizabethtown, PA Rotary Club

February 1 at 1:50 PM · 🌐

Congrats to Etown Rotary's own Hob Kroesen, for his 50 years of leadership to the Elizabethtown Optimist Club Jr. High Wrestling Tournament, the oldest continuous running Jr. High wrestling tournament in the state of Pennsylvania.

Always willing to share his leadership skills, Hob is also Elizabethtown Rotary Club's Centennial Committee Chairman.

Thank you Hob for serving the Elizabethtown community so well over the years. We are thankful and grateful.



January's Students of the Month Alison & Dalton Fink and their parents Ron & Jodi Fink

2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
2ND 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 Handsheiw
	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 Handsheiw, 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 Perna
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	Dan Brill
RYLA	Wendi Grinnell
STUDENTS OF MONTH	Debbie Dupler
YOUTH EXCHANGE	Wendi Grinnell
100TH 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
WEBSITE	Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary

Ann Reinhold *
 Bob Messick
 Joe Murphy
 Chuck Mummert * +
 Betty Rider

1959 Clair Baum *
 1966 Harold Engle *
 1969 Don White *
 1973 Jake Olweiler
 1977 Paul Wolgemuth * +
 1981 Noble Johnson *
 1985 Kevin Dolan *
 1986 John Smith
 1988 Roger Hipple
 1990 Bill Davis *

Tom Labagh *
 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
 Bart Ziegler

David Halliwell # (1981)
 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)
 Jeff Clark *

2013 Bill Moore (1974-81)
 Michael Handsheiw *
 2014 Don Grabowski *
 Andrew Schoenberger
 2015 Jeff Nolan (97-2008)
 Del Becker

Lori Funck
 Ben Travis
 2016 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
 2017 Mark Bruce
 Sandra Bruce
 Wendi Grinnell !
 Allison DeArment
 Trent DeArment

Christian Zechman
 John "Norm" Norman
 Meshelle Pinzon
 John Yoder
 2018 Shaun McCoach *
 Robert Switalski
 Michele Switalski
 David Perna !
 Ryan Yorty
Dustin Conrad 10

Paul Metzger
 Greg Grove
 Robert Sorozan #
 2019 Alyssa Roth !
 Kevin Becker
 Casey Greiner-miller
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
 Jeff Schickling
 2021 David Wendel
 Zach Carter
 Kevin Gardner
 Krissy Kimbark
J Craig Kimbark 8

Caitlin Barton
 Deb Handsheiw
 Ben McCurdy
 Austin Hilsher
 2022 Gary "Bud" Barton
 Darren Stine
 Abby Huber
 Lee Eckert
 Tony Gible
 Cindy Wivell
Nancy Sabb 11

LauraJo "LJ" Funck
 2023 Jim Brandt
 Toni Tice
 Brittany Garner
Annie Weiler 5
 David Wertz
 Derek Lehman
 2024 Nikita Grove
 Jeff Kime
Anthony Sklareski 5

Wade Amick
 Joey Lonardi
 Julia Mayberry
 2025 Dana Ramsey
 Curt Norris
 Robert "Duck" Sholl
 Teresa Mullhausen

2017-2018

2018-2019

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

2022-2023

2023-2024

2024-2025

2012- 2013- 2014- 2015- 2016-

2016-2017