

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

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

FEB 23 Grove, Dupler, Bootay & Zubler
Ghana Trip Report

MAR 2 TBA
TBA

MAR 9 TBA
TBA

MAR 16 Leigh Anna Hilbert
Hershey Cancer Center Tour

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

President Denise Grove

FEB 20 EAHS Students
4 Way Test Speeches/Essays

FEB 27 Anne Marie Willis
LGH Blood Bank

MAR 6 Marc Hershey
Municipal Emergency Services Authority (MESA)

MAR 13 TBA
TBA

NO MEETINGS -
MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 22 & 26

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
Ben McCurdy	Eric Frishkorn
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...



Rotary 
www.rotary.org

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

We are back!!! What an amazing time we had in Ghana. We can't wait to share about our trip and the impact our grant is making in the community of Agbogbloshe. We will be sharing stories and showing pictures at our Monday meeting (February 23rd). We hope you can join us!

We made a huge difference in countless lives. That is the power of Rotary and I am so proud of this club and to be your president this year.

Thank you!

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

P.S. We did bring Glen back with us!!! and I think we are all still friends....

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



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*I once swallowed a bunch of
synonyms.*

*It gave me thesaurus throat I've
ever had!*



ONLINE PAYMENT &
ACH SETUP LINK
register.etownrotary.org/pay

2025-2026 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

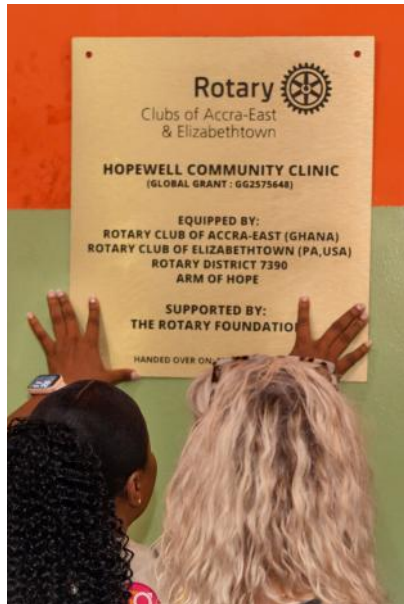
PRESIDENT'S 2025-2026 GOALS

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.



DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

SERVICE CALENDAR



Future Service Opportunities

■ Central PA Food Bank - March 18, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Our food packing competition with the Harrisburg Club is just around the corner. Have you signed up to join the best food packing Rotary Club in Central PA? Do it today!

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

Hershey Cancer Center Tour - March 16, 2025

On Monday, March 16th in place of our usual meeting we are going on a field trip! This is our rescheduled date to Hershey to the Cancer Center. This gathering will celebrate the meaningful partnership between Etown Rotary and Penn State Health, and highlight the impact of our club's support for the Melanoma Program Support and Research Endowment at the Penn State Cancer Institute.

Dr. Robertson would like to take our group on a tour of the Cancer Institute to hear about his work with the Melanoma Program and how our annual gift has impacted their research. We will meet there at 6:00 in place of our regular meeting at Moo Duck. We will have a tour and food and drink will be provided. They would like to have an approximate count so if you plan on attending please email me to let me know. Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank You, Denise Grove Dgrove.elizabethtowncoc.com@clubrunner.email

Rotary



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)

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>
Using AI*	Club Mbrshp Success	Mbrshp Drive Success*
Mentoring	RI Apps*	AG Class
Legal Issues for clubs	Foundation	Small Clubs forum

*Recommended for newer Rotarians



Register Here!

Learn new knowledge and share successes with your fellow Rotarians

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RYLA

District 7390

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is just around the corner! As we begin coordinating with local schools for student nominations, we also encourage our members to help spread the word. RYLA is an incredible leadership development experience for students, designed to build confidence, communication skills, and lasting connections. If you know a current junior who will be a senior next year, please share this opportunity with them. Interested students or families can learn more here: <https://rotary7390.org/page/ryla> or connect them directly with Wendi Grinnell for additional details



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary



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

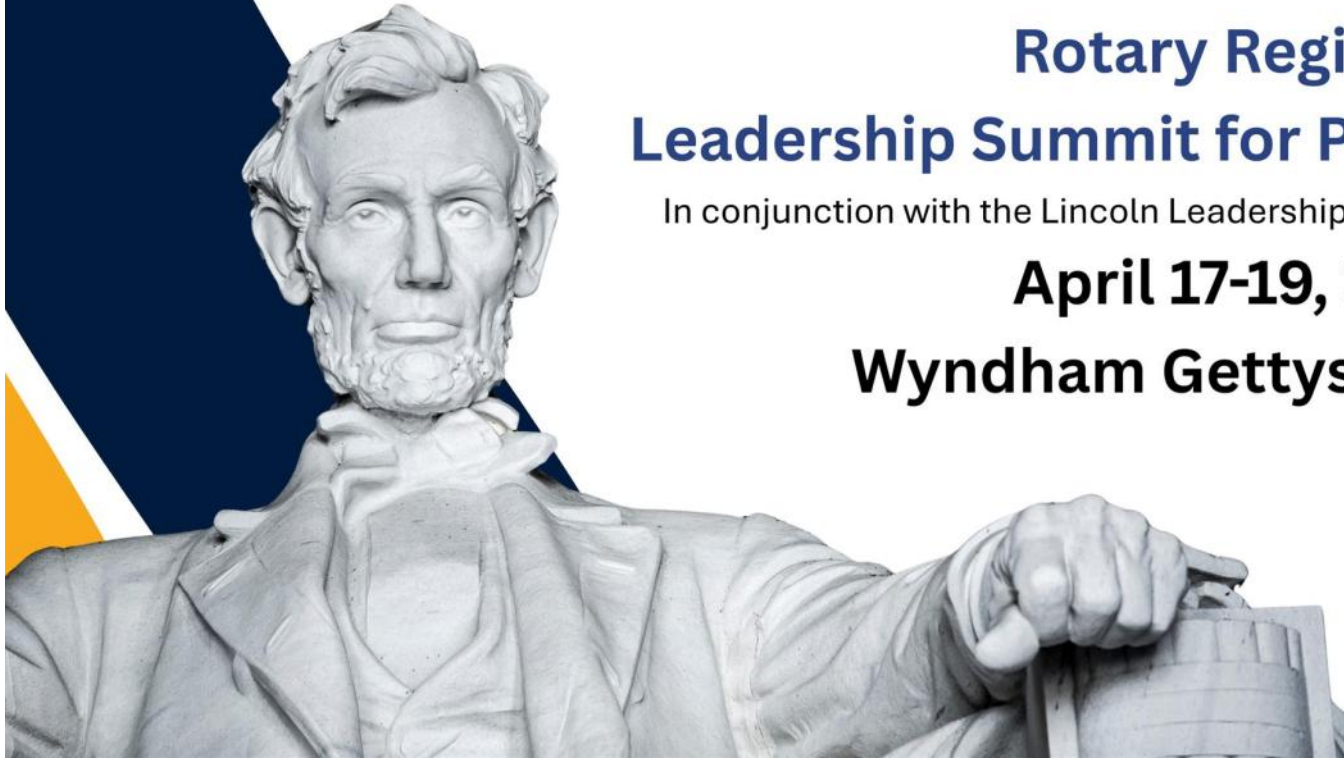
Regional Leadership Summit

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

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**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

PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
PRESIDENT-ELECT	John Yoder
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Wendi Grinnell
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
ALT MEET CHAIR	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
PAST PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach
ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING	Shaun McCoach
FOUNDATION	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
MEMBERSHIP	Brittany Garner
FAMILY OF ROTARY	Shaun McCoach
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS	Deb HandsheW
PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS	Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR	Ben McCurdy
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
100TH BIRTHDAY	Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

INVOCATION COORDINATOR	Ben Hoffman
CARING/CARDS	Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR	John Yoder
SHERIFF	- -
WEBSITE	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

Began Monday Meeting	
	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 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