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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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

President ShaunJude McCoach

FEB 24 Jeff Marsico

Common Sense

MAR 3 Tess Mullhausen

New Member Introduction

MAR 10 Marley Kreiser

Health Coaching

MAR 17 Doug Harbach

PA Gaming Commission

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS Glen Bootay, CHAIR

FEB 21 Jersey John Martin **Book Arks**

FEB 28 Students of the Month Student Speeches & Open Mic

MAR 7 Steve Groff **Industrial Hemp**

MAR 14 Wade Amick

New Member Introduction

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

NO MEETINGS

MAY 23 & 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 Robert Sholl Paul Wolgemuth James Brandt** Teresa

Mullhausen **Don Grabowski James Mahler**

We've gained 8 new members this year! Let's keep the momentum going.

From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

I have been enjoying hearing all the introduction speeches these past few weeks. Welcoming new members gives me a great sense of pride that our Club continues to draw new servant leaders, even friends from outside our community.

It is my hope that if you have not join us recently, you will make the time and shake hands with a number of new members, welcoming them into the fellowship of Rotary.

Have a great week!

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jeffrey Schickling
- **Jeffrey Marsico**
- **Thomas Campbell**
- 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 Handshew





The Editor

What happens when a microscope runs into a telescope?

A kaleidoscope!



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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

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



FEBRUARY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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

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



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.



VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

SERVICE CALENDAR

Future Service Opportunities

Central PA Food Bank | April 30 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm



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



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

The Importance of RLI & Other District Events

- <u>District Learning Assembly</u> is an event hosted by a Rotary district where all Rotarians within that district can gather to learn about key aspects of Rotary operations, leadership skills, and best practices to improve their club's success.
- <u>District Conference</u> is a gathering of Rotarians from a district to learn, network, and celebrate. Conferences are held annually and usually take place in the Spring.
- <u>The Rotary Leadership Institute</u> (RLI) is a recommended program of Rotary International. RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.

Don't miss out. Get connected and stay engaged!

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!









Dist. Gov. Spero Hounkpe and Past President Bootay

Dist. Gov's. Paul Thompson, Spero Hounkpe and Past Dist. Gov. Zubler

 $\hbox{\it Dist. Gov. Paul Thompson spoke on the Relevance of Rotary}$

District Governors Past & Present, Near & Far

If you were at last Friday's meeting, you witnessed a trifecta of District Governors in one room! Our own District 7390 Governor Paul Thompson was on hand as the Friday speaker. He gave an excellent talk on the Relevance of Rotary. Also joining us was West Africa District 9103 Governor Spero Hounkpe. Governor Hounkpe is enroute to a Rotary Peace Conference in Istanbul and stopped in Harrisburg to visit his son who is studying Architectural Engineering at Penn State's Harrisburg campus. Our very own past District Governor Dennis Zubler was also on hand to complete the trifecta and greet our guests. Rotary truly is an International Club!





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2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)			
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove			
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder			
2 ND 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

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

Sandra Bruce

Wendi Grinnell!

Allison DeArment

Trent DeArment

MEMBERSHIP

Honora	ary			Christian Zechman		
	Ann Reinhold *			John "Norm" Norman		
	Bob Messick			Meshelle Pinzon		<u>8</u>
	Joe Murphy			John Yoder		2017-2018
	Chuck Mummert * +		2018	Shaun McCoach *		20
	Betty Rider			Robert Switalski		18
1959	Clair Baum *			Michele Switalski		-
1966	Harold Engle *			David Pelna!		
1969	Don White *			Ryan Yorty		
1973	Jake Olweiler			Dustin Conrad	10	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			Paul Metzger		N
1981	Noble Johnson *			Greg Grove		2018-2019
1985	Kevin Dolan *			Robert Sorozan #		∞
1986	John Smith		2019	Alyssa Roth!		20
1988	Roger Hipple			Kevin Becker		19
1990	Bill Davis *			Casey Greinermiller		
	Tom Labagh *			Ed Cunningham	7	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Denise Grove		
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Steve Glick!		20
1996	Joe Rebman *			Calvin Kent #		2019-2020
1997	John Martin II *		2020	Kevin Schafer		9-2
1999	Barry Acker		2020	Rick Clark #		22
	Tom Campbell			Dan Stephenson		ŏ
2000	Matt Denlinger			Nick Ressler		
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	•	
	Stacy Steinkamp			Sawyer Neale	9	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Logan Hoover		
2002	Dan Brill * !			Jeff Schickling		20
	Deb Dupler *		2021	David Wendel		6
	Dave Hickernell			Zach Carter		2020-2021
2003	Bob Hollinger			Kevin Gardner		2
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Krissy Kimbark	_	_
	Bart Ziegler			J Craig Kimbark	7	
2005	David Halliwell # (1981)			Caitlin Barton		
	Wayne Heisey			Deb Handshew		
2006	Kevin Engle * +			Ben McCurdy		
2007	Scott Kingsboro		2022	Austin Hilsher		20
	Joe Lisi # (1973)		2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		2021-2022
	Jeff Kline * !			Darren Stine		2
2008	Tyler Smith			Abby Huber		2
	Michael Kalloz *			Lee Eckert Tony Gibble		2
2011	Stanley Mumma					
2012	Tim Haak *	22		Cindy Wivell Nancy Sabb	11	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012 2013			11	2
2013	Jeff Clark *	ωŅ	2022	LauraJo "LJ" Funck		202
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	2 2	2023	Jim Brandt		?
	Michael Handshew *	2013- 2014		Toni Tice		22-2023
2014	Don Grabowski *	φ4		Brittany Garner		23
	Andrew Schoenberger	22		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	2014- 2015		David Wertz		2023-2024
	Del Becker	4 10		Derek Lehman		23
	Lori Funck		2024	Nikita Grove		-2
	Ben Travis	2015 2016		Jeff Kime		2
2016	Mitch Forry	16 15		Anthony Sklareski	5	4
	Marc Hershey	•		Wade Amick		
	Jeff Marsico			Joey Lonardi		
	Tracy Miller			Julia Mayberry		20
	Ed Thomas		2025	Dana Ramsey		24
2016	November		2020	Curt Norris		2024-2025
Began	Monday Meeting			Robert "Duck" Sholl		2
	Mike Brubaker			Teresa Mullhausen		u
	Kristen Brubaker					
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2		James Mahler		
	Glen Bootay *!	21		Steve Goettler		
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	6-7				
	Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017				
	Greg Grogan	17				
2017	Mark Bruce					
	Candra Druca					