

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

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

- MAR 2 Deb Dupler  
*Mount Joy Twp Update*
- MAR 9 Wade Amick  
*Municipal Emergency Services Authority (MESA)*
- MAR 16 Leigh Anna Hilbert  
*Hershey Cancer Center Tour-*
- MAR 23 Leigh Anna Hilbert  
*Hershey Cancer Center Tour*

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

President Denise Grove

- FEB 27 Anne Marie Willis  
*LGH Blood Bank*
- MAR 6 Marc Hershey  
*Municipal Emergency Services Authority (MESA)*
- MAR 13 Grove, Dupler, Bootay & Zubler  
*Ghana Trip Report*
- MAR 20 Denise Grove etal.  
*Club Info*

**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...



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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from the Editor



*A fight broke out at a seafood restaurant yesterday.  
Battered fish EVERYWHERE!*

**From the President ...**

Dear E-town Rotarians

This weekend is PELS, and it’s a great reminder of how important leadership is in Rotary. Glen and I will attend as incoming Assistant Governors and John will be there for his president-elect training. PELS helps prepare incoming presidents and District Leadership, but the truth is, leadership in our club isn’t just about one role or one person; it’s about all of us.

Rotary works because members jump in, share their strengths, and help move our mission forward. Leadership might mean serving on a committee, showing up for projects, bringing new ideas to the table, or simply encouraging others.

As we start thinking about the year ahead, I’d love for each of us to ask: Where do I play a part? Where can I step up, grow, or try something new?

When everyone takes ownership, our club gets stronger and our impact gets bigger. That’s what Rotary is all about.

We can't wait to share with you everything we learn this weekend!

*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.etownrotary.org/pay](http://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.



### 100th Birthday Banner

Part of our 100th year celebration is the design and installation of a celebratory banner on the Parma Pizza building, located at the corner of Union and South Market Streets in the Borough. Look for it the next time you drive north on South Market street.

## ETOWN ROTARY SWAG!

Exciting news!!!

We've teamed up with Rotarian Matt Denlinger from Designs Unlimited to offer some great Etown Rotary-branded swag. Use the link below to check out the options and place your order online. The store will remain open until Friday, March 13th. Once everything is ready, Matt will deliver the orders to one of our meetings for distribution.

[https://stores.inksoft.com/elizabethtown\\_rotary\\_club/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/elizabethtown_rotary_club/shop/home)

Denise and Deb asked Matt to Etown Rotary-brand some clothing for their trip to Ghana and they love it! Remember, the store closes on Friday, March 13th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Deb or Denise.

**Don't miss out!**



### 100th Birthday Libations

Also part of our 100th year is a commemorative beer (brewed by our very own Moo-Duck Brewery) and a wine provided by Grandview Winery.

Attendees at our gala in January received a bottle of each as they left the gala. The label designs were inspired by our banner. We still have a supply of both which are available for purchase (\$10 for beer and \$25 for wine). Please contact Glen Bootay if you are interested in stocking up

# 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](mailto:Dgrove.elizabethtowncoc.com@clubrunner.email)

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# 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

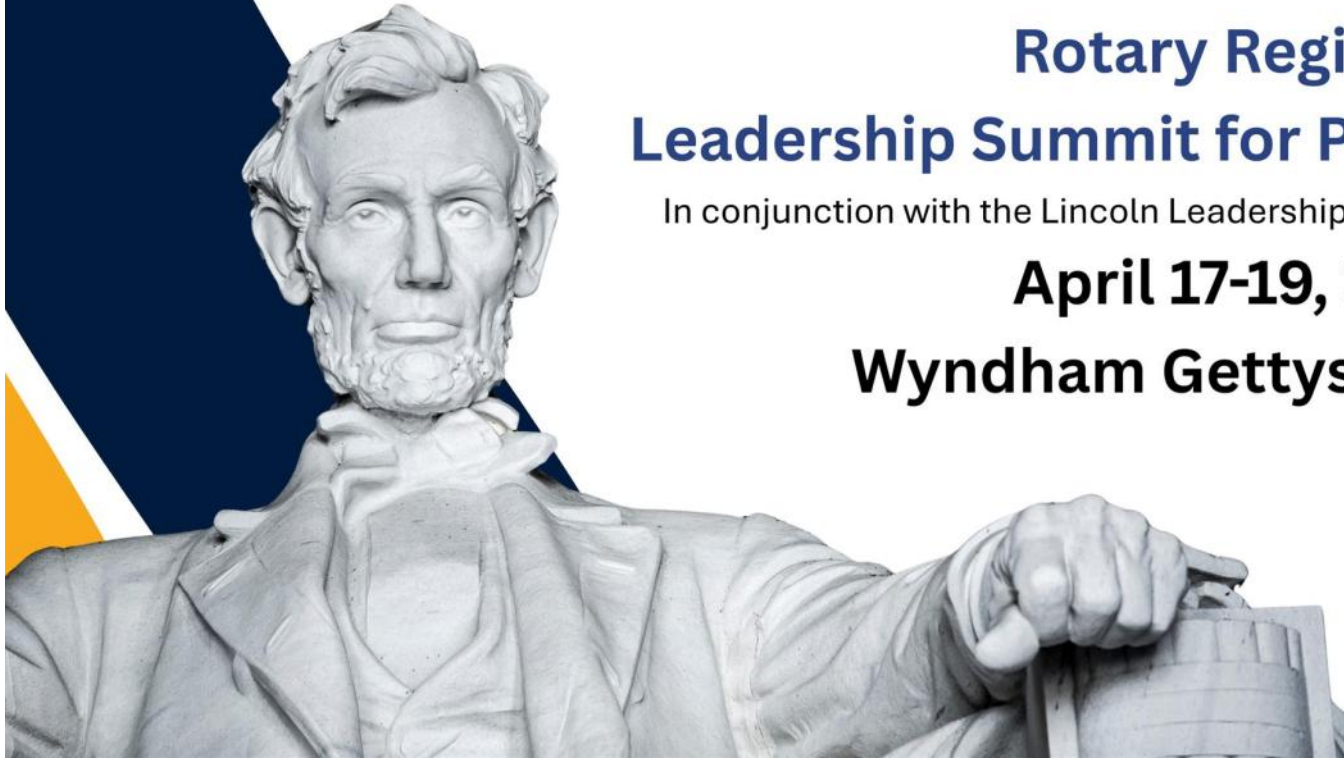
Regional Leadership Summit

## 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

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 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

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>	
	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay * !
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan
2017	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

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

Membership  
Our Greatest Asset

