

# The SPOKE

## **Elizabethtown Rotary Club**

### SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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

President ShaunJude McCoach

MAR	3	Tess	Mullhausen

New Member Introduction

MAR 10 Marley Kreiser

Health Coaching

MAR 17 Doug Harbach

**PA Gaming Commission** 

MAR 24 Kari Labagh

Acupuncture

# NO MEETINGS

MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6

# ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

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#### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Glen Bootay, CHAIR

FEB 28 Students of the Month Student Speeches and

Remembering Sheriff Bart

MAR 7 Steve Groff
Industrial Hemp

MAR 14 Wade Amick
New Member Introduction

MAR 28 EAHS Students
4 way test speeches

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 Robert Sholl Paul Wolgemuth James Brandt** Teresa Mullhausen

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

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**James Mahler** 



**Don Grabowski** 

The Editor

When I was a kid, we got a dog from a blacksmith.

As soon as we got home he made a bolt for the door!

### From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

Many of us still feel the sting of loss in the passing of our great friend and perennial sheriff, Bart Ziegler. Bart was a club stalwart and could be counted on to step forward and lend a hand whenever and wherever needed. He will be greatly missed.

Please consider attending this Friday's meeting where there will be time to share your remembrances of Bart following the Students of the Month speeches.

Bart's obituary appears on page 5. It contains the details for Bart's memorial service, scheduled for March 22nd. Godspeed Bart! We'll see you again some day at Heaven's Rotary Club meeting where we expect to see you serving as sheriff once again.



Yours in Rotary Service,



### **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 Handshew

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 128**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com
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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, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT
Wendi Grinnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

### SEVEN DAY NOTICE!

Seven day notice is hereby given for Adam Hauptman's membership in the Elizabethtown Rotary Club. Adam is the branch manager at our local Members 1st Federal Credit Union and is sponsored by BJ Reedy.



### **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!



### In Fond Memory of Sheriff Bart Ziegler

Barton Ziegler, 73, of Elizabethtown, passed away on February 20th in Hershey surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Pottstown to Barton and Arlene Ziegler on July 8th, 1951.

He went on to Elizabethtown College where he met his wife, Kathie. They were married June18th, 1977 in Chatham, NJ. He worked as an insurance agent for Olweiler Insurance agency for 43 years. He was a partner and owner for many of those years. He was active member of the community; involved with the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Optimist clubs. He was named the top insurance agent in Lancaster County in both 2019 and 2020 by Lancaster County Magazine. He earned and maintained his CIC and CPCU professional designations.

Bart loved to travel and was avid golfer. For many years he owned a Harley Davidson motorcycle which he took on a cross-country trip in 2009. He was a lifelong fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies and Penn State Football.

Bart is survived by his wife Kathie, his children Christopher (Aimee Furey) and Garrett (Kristy), his brother Scott (Leslie Stross), sister Barbara Payne (John), and grandsons Owen and Charlie. Bart is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Glenn.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025 in the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel, Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 at 11:00 AM. Visitation with family will from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Rotary Club of Elizabethtown at www.elizabethtownrotary.org. Memories and condolences may be shared at <a href="https://www.FinkenbinderFamily.com">www.FinkenbinderFamily.com</a>.





#### 2024-2025 BOARD

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

 $\textbf{STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS \& LOANS} \mid \mathsf{Deb} \; \mathsf{Handshew},$ 

**Bill Davis** 

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

100<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Honor	an.			Christian Zashman		
Honor	Ann Reinhold *			Christian Zechman John "Norm" Norman		
	Bob Messick			Meshelle Pinzon		20
	Joe Murphy			John Yoder		2017-2018
	Chuck Mummert * +		2018	Shaun McCoach *		-2
	Betty Rider		2010	Robert Switalski		2
	•			Michele Switalski		ω
1959	Clair Baum *			David Pelna!		
1966	Harold Engle *			Ryan Yorty		
1969	Don White *			Dustin Conrad	10	
1973	Jake Olweiler			Paul Metzger		
1977 1981	Paul Wolgemuth * + Noble Johnson *			Greg Grove		20
1981	Kevin Dolan *			Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1985	John Smith		2019	Alyssa Roth!		-20
1988	Roger Hipple			Kevin Becker		)19
1990	Bill Davis *			Casey Greinermiller		•
1330	Tom Labagh *			Ed Cunningham	7	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Denise Grove		
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Steve Glick!		2
1996	Joe Rebman *			Calvin Kent #		2019-2020
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Schafer		9-
1999	Barry Acker		2020	Rick Clark #		20
2555	Tom Campbell			Dan Stephenson		20
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		2020-2021
	Deb Dupler *		2021	David Wendel		Ģ
	Dave Hickernell			Zach Carter		.20
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 Darren Stine		2021-2022
	Jeff Kline *!			Abby Huber		-2
2008	Tyler Smith			Lee Eckert		22
	Michael Kalloz *			Tony Gibble		2
2011	Stanley Mumma			Cindy Wivell		
2012	Tim Haak *	20		Nancy Sabb	11	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012 2013		LauraJo "LJ" Funck		20
2013	Jeff Clark *	مرا س	2023			
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	22	2023	Jim Brandt Toni Tice		2-;
	Michael Handshew *	2013- 2014				22-2023
2014	Don Grabowski *			Brittany Garner	_	13
2045	Andrew Schoenberger	2014 2015		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	71,		David Wertz		20
	Del Becker	٠. ٣		Derek Lehman		23
	Lori Funck	NN	2024	Nikita Grove		-2
2046	Ben Travis	2015- 2016		Jeff Kime		2023-2024
2016	Mitch Forry	<u>6</u> 5		Anthony Sklareski	5	-
	Marc Hershey			Wade Amick		
	Jeff Marsico			Joey Lonardi		
	Tracy Miller Ed Thomas			Julia Mayberry		20
2046			2025	Dana Ramsey		4
	November			Curt Norris		2024-2025
Began	Monday Meeting			Robert "Duck" Sholl		)25
	Mike Brubaker			Teresa Mullhausen		٠.
	Kristen Brubaker			James Mahler		
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	20		Steve Goettler		
	Glen Bootay *!	)1(				
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	5- <b>2</b>				
	Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017				
2017	Greg Grogan	7				
2017	Mark Bruce					
	Sandra Bruce					