

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

Elizabethtown
Rotary
Club



SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

MAR 23 Chief Michael Bryant

*Northwest Regional Police
Department*

MAR 30 Fieldtrip

Hershey Cancer Center Tour

APR 6 Kevin Gardner & Nikita Grove

*2026 Taste of WLC Winners
Etown Farmers Market*

APR 13 Leo Silva & Jordan Steffy

ATTOLLO

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

MAR 20 Denise Grove etal.

Club Info

MAR 27 Senator James Malone

Club Citation & Townhall

APR 3 Nikita Grove

Etown Farmer's Market

APR 10 EASD Students

*Four Way Test Speech
& Essay Winners*

NO MEETINGS -

MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26

WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

sponsor

Elizabeth Wolf

Ben McCurdy

Transfer

Transfer

Transfer

Deb Dupler

new member

Michael Porr

Eric Frishkorn

Matt Garman

Bill Weik

Melissa Weik

Tammy Magee

We've gained 6 new members this year!
Let's keep the momentum going.

When you see them, please give them
a warm Etown Rotary welcome.

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

We have once again rescheduled our tour of the Cancer Center in Hershey. I am confident that this time it will happen. On Monday, March 30th, instead of our usual meeting we will meet at the Cancer Center in Hershey.

This gathering will celebrate the meaningful partnership between 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 on March 30th instead of our regular meeting at Moo Duck.**

We will have a tour and food and drink will be provided. **They would like an approximate count so please let me know if you plan on attending.**

Let me know if you have any questions!

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Matthew Garman
- 6 Alyssa Roth
- 13 Ben Hoffman
- 16 Glenn Bootay
- 16 Christian Zechman
- 17 Julia Mayberry
- 25 John Martin
- 25 Teresa Mullhausen
- 27 Joseph Lisi
- 31 Marty Thomas-Brumme

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



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*I can't remember how to write 1,
1000, 51, 6 & 500 in Roman
numerals.*

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Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 113 Active, 5 Honorary

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Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 | Zones 24 & 31

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 Libations

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.



ARE YOU REGISTERED ONLINE WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL?

Registering online with RI makes it easier to donate to the RI Foundation and so much more. If you're not registered, please consider doing so today.

It's easy and quick. Just scan or click on the QR code to the left.



Club members assisted the Penn State Ag Department and the Conewago Watershed Partners In cleaning up one of their past tree planting projects which our club had also participated in completing. Well done guys!

SERVICE CALENDAR



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

Future Service Opportunities

- GEARS Easter Egg Hunt, Mar. 28, 2026, 9:00-12:00 pm
- Spring Roadside Cleanup, Zeager Rd - April 11, 2026, 9:00-11:00 am.
- Wittel Farm Growing Project - May 16, 2026 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- 33rd Annual Etown Rotary Club Golf Major, Sunset Golf Course - June 5, 2026, 8:00 am.

REGISTRATIONS

Cost

\$100 Per Golfer

Deadline:

May 22nd 2026
Spots Limited!

Register Online at:

<https://www.elizabethtownrotary.org/sitepage/golf/golf-major>

Send Checks via Mail to:

Elizabethtown Club of Rotary
PO Box 89
Elizabethtown, PA, 17022



EVENT PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT THE ELIZABETHTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



SUNSET GOLF COURSE

2601 Sunset Drive,
Middletown, PA, 17057

EVENT CONTACT

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ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CLUB

33RD ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF MAJOR

JUNE 5TH, 2026 - SUNSET GOLF COURSE - 8 AM

Rotary



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

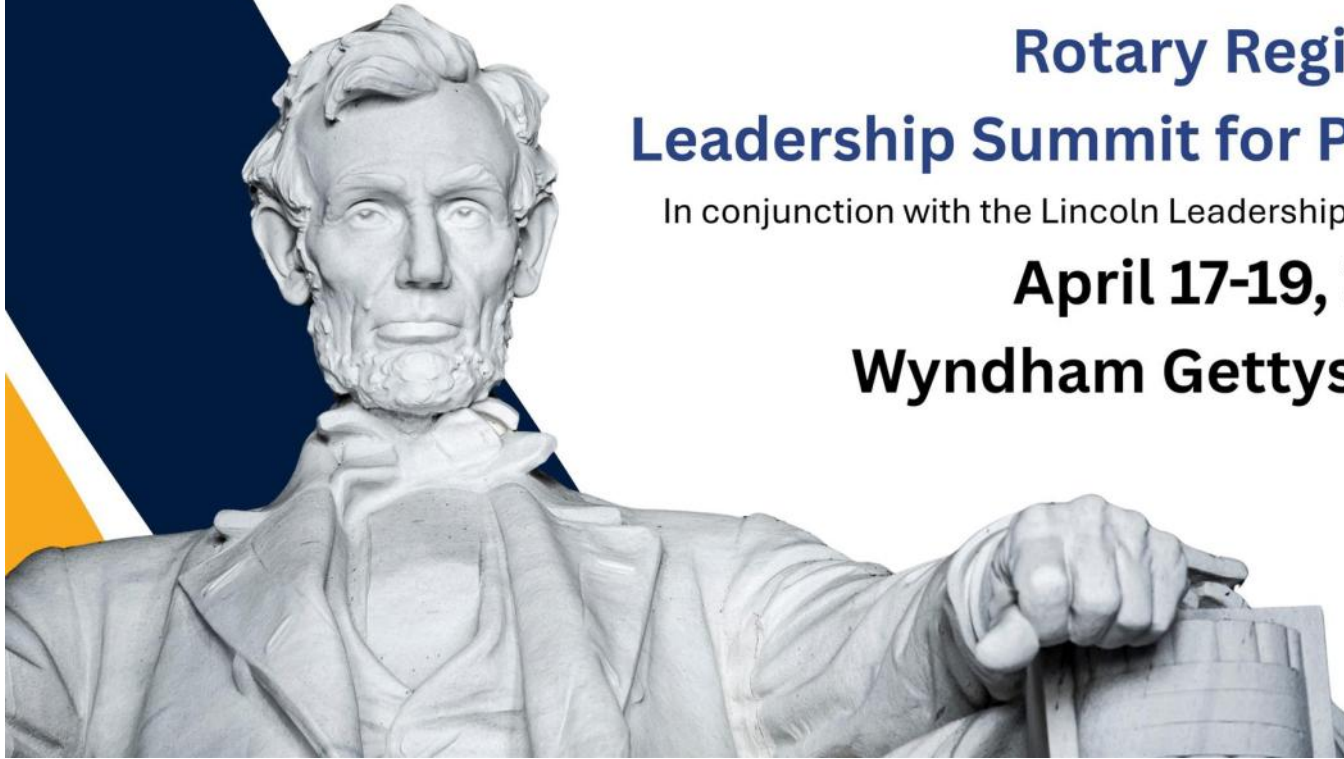
Regional Leadership Summit

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)

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TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>>>**



MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Josie Sirinides

PARENTS

Emily & Philip Sirinides

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

EAHS plays – actor, lead actor
EAHS musicals – actor, lead actor
EAMS musicals – student director/choreographer
EAMS chorus – intern student teacher
orchestra, concert band – oboe
marching band – clarinet, section leader, vice president
chorus, show choir – officer
Model UN

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

PMEA District 7 Chorus
PMEA Region 5 Chorus
LLMEA County Chorus
underclass Award of Excellence in Honors Calculus

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Servant Stage, Susquehanna Stage – involved in over 30 theatrical productions over the years
- Servant Stage – Rising Star Scholarship
- local theater camps – camp counselor, student director

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village – food services busser

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church – worship team, children’s ministry volunteer

HOBBIES

theater, music, watching films

FUTURE PLANS

- attend college or university to pursue a degree in the performing arts with a focused interest in directing

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Drew Robb

PARENTS

Stephen & Kelli Robb

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Stream Team club – co-president
Table Top Role Play club – president
EAHS plays – actor
Model UN

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- freshman orientation and parent night volunteer
- Honor Roll

EMPLOYMENT

Weis Markets – grocery associate

HOBBIES

writing, drawing, reading comic books, playing video games, making people laugh

FUTURE PLANS

- attend Millersville University to study media arts production with plans to one day become a film director

Choosing STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Debbie Dupler | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

All EAHS faculty and counselors have the ability to nominate students throughout the year based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Students may also apply to be considered for selection. An EAHS counselor leads the committee of 15-20 faculty/staff who meet three times each year. They discuss in depth each student nominated. Multiple votes are held during the process with a final “secret ballot” vote. The end result is a group of outstanding and well-deserving students that we have the pleasure of meeting and getting to know.

Introduce yourselves to the students when they are in attendance at our Friday meetings. If you attend Monday meetings, try to attend a Friday meeting and meet these very special young men and women. Though it seems very cliché, they are the future!

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
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	
	Bill Weik	
	Melissa Weik	
	Tammy Magee	

2012-2013-2014-2015-
2013 2014 2015 2016

2016-2017

2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

Membership
Our Greatest Asset



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