

# 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 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*

#### APR 20 Club Member

*About Me*

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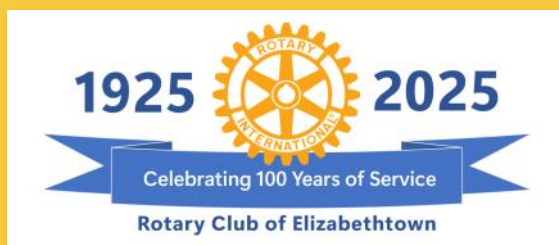
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### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

#### 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*

#### APR 17 Stanley Mumma

*About Me*

### 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

One of the best ways we can strengthen our club is simply by inviting others to experience Rotary. Think about the people in your life, colleagues, friends, neighbors, who care about their community and might be looking for a way to get involved.

When you invite someone to Rotary, you're not just asking them to attend a meeting; you're introducing them to service, connection, and the chance to make a real impact. Our club grows stronger with new ideas, new energy, and new perspectives.

So this week, I encourage each of you to think of one person you could invite to join us. You never know the difference it could make for them and for our club.

*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](https://register.etownrotary.org/pay)



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*Did you hear about the  
restaurant called Karma?*

*There's no menu. You get what  
you deserve*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 116 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.



### Etown Club Comes Out on Top!

On March 18th the Rotary Clubs of Harrisburg and Elizabethtown met at the Central PA Food Bank to pack food boxes for those in need in Central PA. They also joined in a little friendly competition to see which club could pack the most boxes. Each club got 15 minutes on the clock to see what they could do. When the dust, tape & cardboard settled it was Harrisburg 88 and Elizabethtown 108. The two clubs then teamed up to complete a total of 320 boxes for the evening.



WINNER, WINNER, post-service dinner!

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

Elizabethtown Rotary  
etownrotarygolf@gmail.com  
Benjamin J. McCurdy  
mccurdybenjamin@gmail.com  
(717) 951-6807



ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CLUB

# 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF MAJOR

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 - SUNSET GOLF COURSE- 8 AM

**Rotary**



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

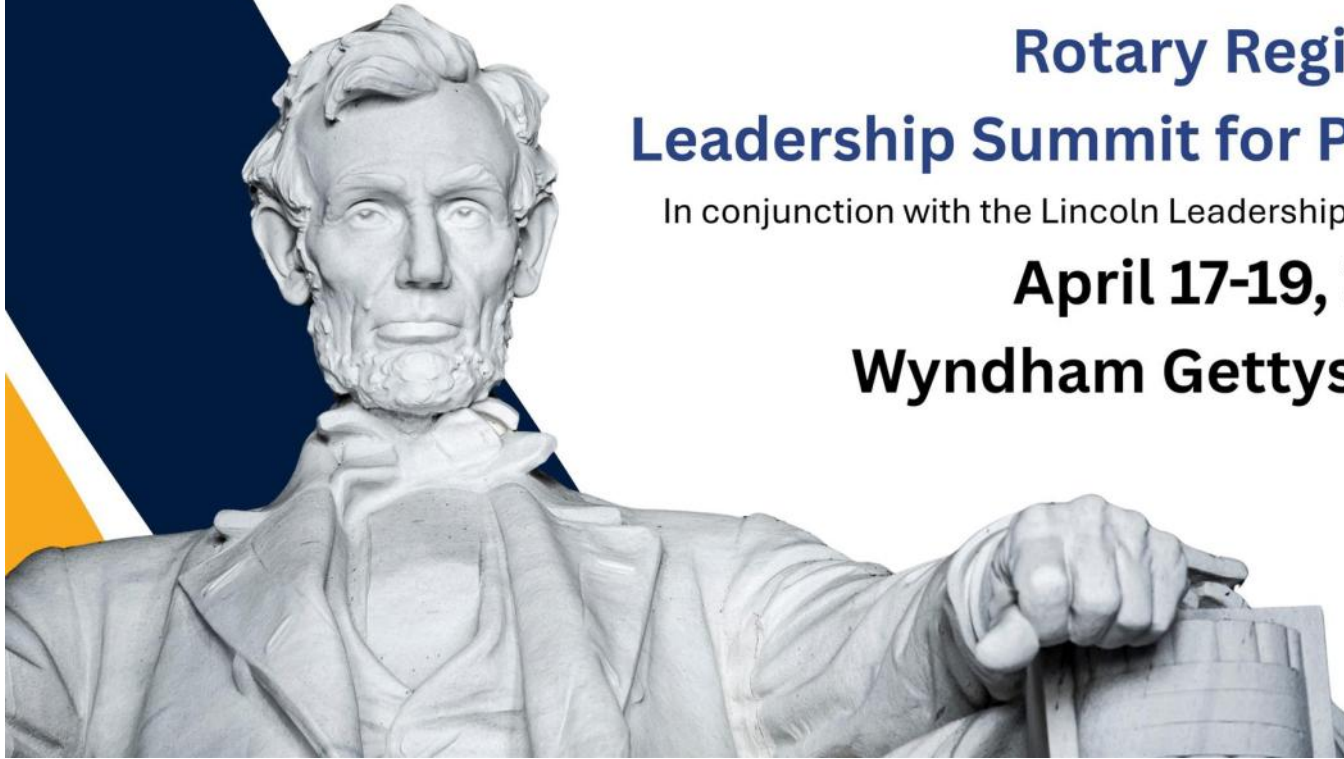
Regional Leadership Summit

## **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 >>>>>>>>>>**



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

### A NETWORKING FELLOWSHIP FOR ROTARIANS & FRIENDS

- Encourage Rotarians to support other Rotarians
- Find new vendors and customers to grow your business
- Create a network that shares the ethics of Rotary



Networking:  
4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Everyone who pre-registers will receive a listing of all participants.

Register today: <https://form.jotform.com/260823490917159>



## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!



### *Wouldn't You Rather Do Business With A Rotarian?*

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg will host the 80th RMB Networking event in Rotary District 7390 Chapter #4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship history and the second event of the 2026 RMB season on Thursday, April 30 at the Adams County Winery (25 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg) from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Adams County Winery will be our Venue Sponsor. Other sponsors include The Rotary Club of Gettysburg, Adams Electric Cooperative and the Popel Shaw Center at Dickinson College. The event will be FREE and include wine, water, soft drinks and light hors d'oeuvres.

RSVP for the event **NOW!!** This will be another in a longstanding series of great business networking opportunities for both profit and non-profit organizations. Do not miss it. Also, please consider bringing potential Rotarian guests, Rotaractors, and Family of Rotary.

**Rotary's Mission:** We provide service to others, promote integrity, advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

# RYLA

## District 7390

### LAST CALL!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2026**

**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

# 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

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## 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

<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
	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 Greiner Miller	
	<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