

# The SPOKE

## 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

APR 6 Kevin Gardner & Nikita Grove  
2026 Taste of WLC Winners  
Etown Farmers Market

APR 13 Leo Silva & Jordan Steffy  
ATTOLLO

APR 20 Tammy Magee  
New Member Classification

APR 27 TBA  
TBA

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### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

APR 3 Nikita Grove  
Etown Farmer's Market

APR 10 EASD Students  
Four Way Test Speech  
& Essay Winners

APR 17 Stanley Mumma  
About Me

APR 24 Chief Michael Bryant  
Northwest Regional Police  
Department

### NO MEETINGS -

MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26

WATCH PREVIOUS  
**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

### THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

<u>sponsor</u>	<u>new member</u>
Elizabeth Wolf	Michael Porr
Ben McCurdy	Eric Frishkorn
Transfer	Matt Garman
Transfer	Bill Weik
Transfer	Melissa Weik
Deb Dupler	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

Our giving makes a difference. Many of you had the opportunity to see the difference during Monday night's tour of the Cancer Center in Hershey. From what I hear it was an amazing and informative night. I was so sad to miss it. The Elizabethtown Rotary Club Melanoma Program Support and Research Endowment has a market value of **\$185,265.24**. WOW! All because we work hard to raise money and then we get to give it away. Thank you!

Also, thanks to Deb for leading the way in my absence on Monday. We have great leaders in this club always willing to step in and help and that has made my job as president very easy! I never have to worry if I need to miss something! Rotary Club of Elizabethtown you are awesome! Keep it up!

*Yours in Rotary service,  
President Denise Grove*

## APRIL

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mark Bruce
- 4 Daniel Brill
- 9 Steven Glick
- 10 Trent DeArment
- 14 James Mahler
- 18 John Smith
- 20 Michele Switalski
- 30 Robert Reedy

ONLINE PAYMENT &  
ACH SETUP LINK  
[register.etownrotary.org/pay](https://register.etownrotary.org/pay)



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*Racecar backwards is still  
racecar . . .*

*But racecar upside down is  
expensive!*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 116 Active, 5 Honorary

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[etownparotary@gmail.com](mailto:etownparotary@gmail.com) | [facebook.com/etownrotary](https://facebook.com/etownrotary)

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

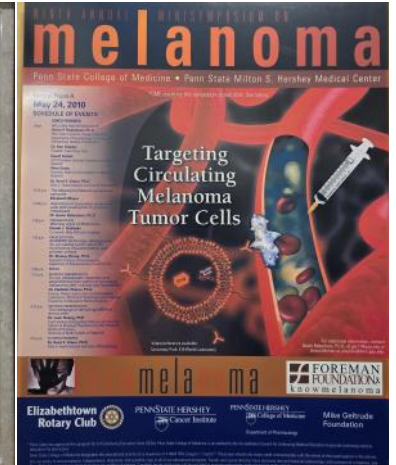
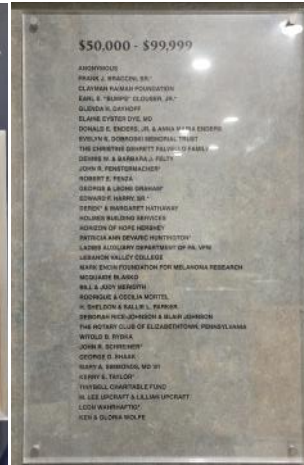
My goals for the year are simple but powerful :

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.

### PARTNERS IN THE CURE



### Etown Club Tours the Hershey Cancer Institute!

On March 30th, members of our club participated in a tour of the Hershey Cancer Institute. The tour was in place of our normal Monday night meeting. It was a great opportunity to see first hand the real world impact of our support for the Institute over the years. The Cancer Institute is doing incredible work in cancer research and treatment. It is the only place in the United States that has been approved to trial stem cell immunotherapy which uses stem cells derived from a patient's tumor to boost their natural immunity to fight the cancer. They were very thankful for our continued support and were kind enough to feed us some tasty food and drink.

## 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

- 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

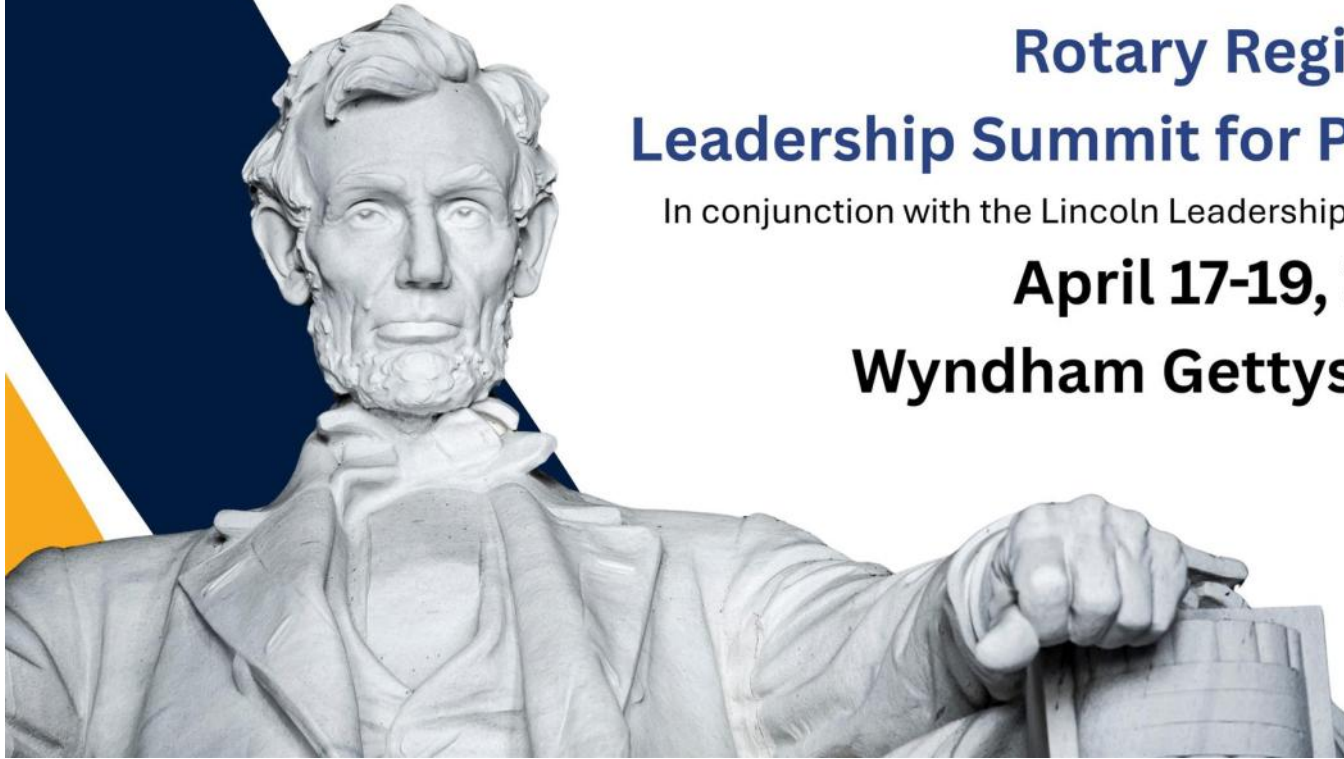
Regional Leadership Summit

## **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.

# APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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## Audrianna Resetar

### PARENTS

Amber Resetar  
Eric Resetar

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – vice president  
soccer, track & field, volleyball teams  
Debate Club – co-founder, co-president  
Science Olympiad / Science Fair

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- underclass Award of Excellence in Honors Biology, Sociology, Honors 20<sup>th</sup> Century US History, Honors Physics, Honors World History, Honors Pre-Calculus, Introduction to Health Science, Honors Biochemistry/Biotechnology, AP Literature & Composition, AP Calculus AB, Health 11, Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Scholar
- track & field team – Competitive Heart & Coach’s Award

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Elizabethtown Bears Club – youth sports volunteer
- GEARS – sports volunteer
- various local organizations – volunteer

### EMPLOYMENT

Starbucks – barista

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

St. Peter’s Catholic Church

### HOBBIES

guitar, piano, soccer

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend college or university to pursue a degree in chemistry or pre-dental, attend dental school, attain certification in forensic odontology

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## Jack Myers

### PARENTS

John & Kim Myers

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes – leader  
baseball, cross country teams – varsity letters  
Bible Club  
Link Crew

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- multiple underclass Awards of Excellence

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- FCA Power Camp – counselor
- ECHOS – cleaning
- Elizabethtown Library – book sale volunteer

### EMPLOYMENT

Zeager Landscaping  
Adventure Sports in Hershey

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ – tech team, mission trips, youth pastor intern

### HOBBIES

reading, disc golf, running, weight lifting, board games, writing

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend Messiah University to study Bible in preparation for a life in a ministry field such as pastor, missionary, or spiritual director

**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.



# MOUNT CALVARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



## Leah Mitchell

### PARENTS

Matthew & Corrie Mitchell

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

track & field team  
teacher's aid

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- multiple awards for shot put performance

### EMPLOYMENT

Greenlin Pet Resort

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Evangelical Free Church of Hershey – children's ministry volunteer

### HOBBIES

crafting, reading, playing with her dog, listening to music, hiking

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend Malone University to major in zoo and wildlife biology while competing on the track and field team as a thrower



## Etown Rotary Yeti Tumblers

First Come, First Served!

Etown Rotary Members,

Over the years, I have received many compliments on my discontinued royal blue Rotary Yeti Tumbler. Well.....Yeti just brought back the royal blue color with free customization and shipping!

I have ordered and paid for 20 of the below customized royal blue tumblers. Cost of each Yeti with tax is \$37.10.

If you'd like one, please let me know. You can give me cash, check or Venmo (@Deb-Dupler). If more than 10 are needed, I will try to order more.

As always, call me with any questions (717-203-9626).

Have a blessed Easter Holiday!

Debbie



Many thanks to these egg-cellent club members who assisted GEARS with their annual Easter Egg hunt. We support this event every year with our superior egg-hiding skills. Well done team!

## 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	
	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