

## The SPOKE

## **Elizabethtown Rotary Club**

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

#### MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

**MOO-DUCK BREWERY** 

President ShaunJude McCoach

APR 7 Kevin Gardner

Taste of Western Lancaster County Awards

APR 14 TBD

TBD

APR 21 TBD

APR 28 Brice Sanders

Life Lion Flight Operations

## NO MEETINGS

**MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6** 

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ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

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

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Glen Bootay, CHAIR

APR 4 Wade Amick

**New Member Introduction** 

APR 11 James Mahler

New Member Intro Speech

APR 18 TBD

APR 25 Michael Katzenmoyer

Masonic Village CEO

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

#### **THANK YOU...**

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

new member sponsor **Deb Dupler Wade Amick Kevin Dolan Joey Lonardi Dennis Zubler Dana Ramsey Dennis Zubler Julia Mayberry Dennis Zubler Curt Norris Paul Wolgemuth Robert Sholl James Brandt** Teresa Mullhausen **Don Grabowski James Mahler** 

BJ Reedy Adam Hauptman Glen Bootay Bryan Baird

We've gained 10 new members this year! Let's keep the momentum going.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



The Editor

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

To get to the other slide.

#### From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:

## **APRIL**



Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

## **APRIL**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 129**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com
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## **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 GOLF MAJOR**

Make the shot. Make a DIFFERENCE.



32nd Annual Golf Major



Sunset Golf Course Friday, June 6, 2025 Rain or Shine! 8:00am Tee-off

4 person SCRAMBLE

### Play to Win!

<u>1st place</u> \$150 Cash per person

2nd place \$125 Cash per person

3rd place Free Round Voucher per person

#### **Bonus Prizes:**

For an additional \$25 per individual golfer, you can participate in all of the following:

- · Par 3 Poker Game
- Putting Competition for a Scotty Cameron Putter
- Drive Competition for \$500 Cash
- · One Personal Mulligan



## **Day-of Events**

#### Silent Auction

Baskets and items donated by local supporters and businesses

#### 50/50 Raffle

\$5 per ticket 4 tickets for \$15

#### Rotary Cup Club Tournament

Rotary members only Minimum 3 rotary members of the same club

Make a difference with us!

We depend on your support to continue serving those in the Etown area and beyond.

#### REGISTRATION



Cost: \$100 per golfer

#### Deadline:

May 26, 2025 Register soon- spots limited!

Register online at:

Send checks via mail to: Rotary Club of Elizabethtowi P.O. Box 89

#### Things to Note:

Check-in begins at 7am Breakfast and Lunch will be served



## Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Major Sponsor: \$5,000

Includes two foursomes, exclusive sponsorship of one hole to include display meet & greet space at the tee, a prize drawing in their name at dinner, plus a golf give-away with your logo. Recognition on sponsors banner, hole sponsor display sign and on all promotional materials.

#### Ace Sponsor: \$3,000

Includes four golfers, exclusive sponsorship of one hole to include display and meet & greet space at the tee, a prize drawing in their name at dinner; recognition on sponsors banner, hole sponsor display sign, and on all promotional materials.

#### Eagle Sponsor: \$1,000

ncludes four golfers, Recognition on Sponsors Banner, Hole Sponsor display sign and on all promotional materials

#### Birdie Sponsor: \$500

Includes two golfers, Hole Sponsor display sign, and on al promotional materials.

#### Par Sponsor: \$300

Hole Sponsor display sign and recognition on all promotional materials.

## Links Sponsor: \$150

Recognition on all promotional materials.

Payment for sponsorship and camera-ready ad copy, high resolution graphics file or PDF file due May 17 to <u>etownrotarygolf@gmail.com</u>



## **FEBRUARY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



## Ella Strickler

PARENTS
Carrie & Brian Strickler

#### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Science Olympiad Club
Envirothon Club
Human Rights Club
Student Council – May Day Committee co-chair
Orchestra/Symphony Orchestra – violin
Field Hockey team
Atollo Scholar

#### **SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS**

**National Honor Society** 

Rochester

underclass academic award for excellence in Competition
Science III, Intro to Python Programming
International Science & Engineering Fair – chemistry finalist
North Museum Science & Engineering Fair – grand champion, 1<sup>st</sup>
place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes (2022-2024) in chemistry,
computational biology, coding, mathematics & robotics
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award from University of

Pennsylvania State Science Olympiad – two-time individual finalist as well as multiple place medalist in qualifiers, 2022-2024 Envirothon Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> place in forestry Field Hockey team – Mental Mindset award, Players' Player award WoodmenLife – award 2021

#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

ECHOS – volunteer

GEARS - volunteer referee & coach

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard, swim lesson instructor

#### **HOBBIES**

reading, hiking, performing and listening to music, traveling (especially to US national parks)

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- attend university to pursue a degree in earth science, geoscience, geophysics, or astrogeophysics with possible minors in astrophysics, environmental chemistry, or forestry
- continue in research and obtain a PhD in one of these fields



## Logan Bircher

PARENTS
Allison & Brian Bircher

#### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Science Club Science Olympiad Club Envirothon Club Track & Field team

#### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Track & Field team – Competitive Heart award Honor Roll

underclass academic award for excellence in Environmental Science, Honors Biology, Zoology & Botany, Mind & body Wellness, Fitness for Life, Photogrpahy

#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

- spreading awareness of current environmental issues/petitions
- local stream cleanup projects

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Hersheypark – attractions operator

#### **CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES**

Highspire First Church of God – VBS volunteer, worship leader, AV room assistant

#### **HOBBIES**

photography, weight lifting, hiking

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- attend university to study environmental science
- pursue a career in forestry
- run a small photography business
- become a certified personal trainer

# 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



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

## **Future Service Opportunities**

- Zeager Road Cleanup | April 19 | 9:00 10:00 am
- Central PA Food Bank | April 30 | 5:00 7:00 pm
- Mother's Day 5K | May 11 | 1:30 4:00 pm
- 32nd Golf Major | June 6 | 7:00 1:00 pm



## **Etown Rotary Mother's Day 5k**

Run/Walk in honor of MOM! Run with MOM! Walk with MOM! Bring home a trophy to MOM! And also help support the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and local charity projects! Anyone can enter, regardless of age. Runners & Walkers Welcome to travel this beautiful course. A Classic 5K Run/Walk. Walkers are very welcome.

**WHAT:** A Classic 5K Run/Walk. Walkers are very welcome.

WHEN: Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 3:00 pm

(Packet pick-up & race-day registration begins at

1:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Dr, Elizabethtown, PA

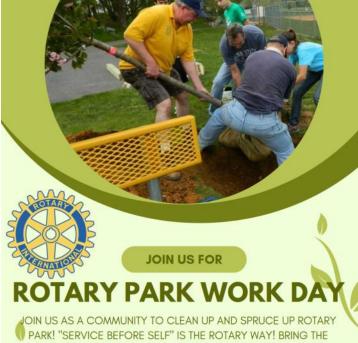
**ENTRY:** \$20 before 2/28/24 \$30 after **AWARDS:** Top overall Male & Female 1st - 3rd Male and Female

14 & under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+

All Mothers will receive a flower to celebrate Her Day!







PARK! "SERVICE BEFORE SELF" IS THE ROTARY WAY! BRING THE WHOLE TEAM AND FAMILY TO CONTRIBUTE! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING WHATEVER YARD AND GARDEN TOOLS YOU MAY BE WILLING TO SHARE!!



**4.12.25** Mount

? 201 Fairview St Mount Joy, PA 17552

AT 8:00 AM -12:00 PM

RSVP TO KATESTORM411@GMAIL.COM or 717-606-3742

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC**

## **MORE LOCAL 5K OPPORTUNITIES**



When: Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

Where: Stone Gables Estate, 1 Hollinger Ln., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Registration/Entry Fees:

\$25 Early Bird (runners & walkers for 5K) until 6-15-25

\$35 after 6-15-25 \$45 day of the race

T-shirts not guaranteed after 7-5-25.

Register online: https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/

Elizabethtown/LetYourLightShine5K

Course Description: The 5K course at Stone Gables Estate takes you through scenic, private property with a mix of uneven terrain, stone paths, and uphill sections. Expect gravel and paved surfaces as you pass by historic landmarks, including the iconic Star Barn. A challenging yet beautiful route, with plenty of views to enjoy along the way. If you are walking it, you will find many photo opportunities.

Hope Within Ministries Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center offers free primary Healthcare services to medically uninsured, low-income residents of Lebanon, Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties. Donation-based dental services including preventive screenings and cleanings are provided for patients of the Clinic. Low-cost counseling services are available to the public. The Clinic relies solely on donations from individuals, churches, organizations, and companies and is staffed by dedicated volunteer physicians and non-medical volunteers. Learn more about Hope Within Ministries and how you can get involved: www.hopewithin.org



HIGHMARK | Bright Blue Futures

# PLAN TO JOIN HOPE WITHIN AT THE HIGHMARK WALK 2025! Hope Within

Ministries

**Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center** 

## **FUN EXTRAS!**

- \* T-shirt with \$30 raised and/or donation.
- \* 1 Raffle ticket for every \$50 raised and/or donated.
- \* Refreshments & Entertainment

When: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Where: Harrisburg Area Community College

(H.A.C.C.): E4 Parking Lot

One HACC Drive, Harrisburg PA 17110

#### **Important Times:**

7:45 AM check-in and registration 8:30 AM Make sure you arrive by

this time.

9:00 AM 5K Walk

9:15 AM 1 Mile Walk

Course is wheelchair, bike and stroller friendly

Register at: https://bit.ly/HW2025WALK or scan the QR Code below.



#### 2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT Shaun McCoach (Mon)
PRESIDENT-ELECT Denise Grove

John Yoder

2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT --

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

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

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS | Deb 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

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Honora	arv			Christian Zechman		
	Ann Reinhold *			John "Norm" Norman		N)
	Bob Messick			Meshelle Pinzon		01
	Joe Murphy			John Yoder		7.
	Chuck Mummert * +		2018	Shaun McCoach *		2017-2018
	Betty Rider			Robert Switalski		8
1959	Clair Baum *			Michele Switalski 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
1985	Kevin Dolan *			Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1986	John Smith		2019	Alyssa Roth!		20
1988	Roger Hipple			Kevin Becker		19
1990	Bill Davis *			Casey Greinermiller	7	
	Tom Labagh *			Ed Cunningham Denise Grove	<u>7</u>	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Steve Glick !		
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Calvin Kent #		2019-2020
1996 1997	Joe Rebman * John Martin II *			Kevin Schafer		
1999	Barry Acker		2020	Rick Clark #		20
1333	Tom Campbell			Dan Stephenson		20
2000	Matt Denlinger			Nick Ressler		
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	0	
	Stacy Steinkamp			Sawyer Neale Logan Hoover	9	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Jeff Schickling		2
2002	Dan Brill *!		2021	David Wendel		02
	Deb Dupler *			Zach Carter		2020-2021
2003	Dave Hickernell Bob Hollinger			Kevin Gardner		02
2003	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Krissy Kimbark		1
200.	Bart Ziegler			J Craig Kimbark	7	
2005	David Halliwell # (1981)			Caitlin Barton		
	Wayne Heisey			Deb Handshew		
2006	Kevin Engle * +			Ben McCurdy Austin Hilsher		
2007	Scott Kingsboro		2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		202
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Darren Stine		2021-2022
2008	Jeff Kline * ! Tyler Smith			Abby Huber		20;
2000	Michael Kalloz *			Lee Eckert		22
2011	Stanley Mumma			Tony Gibble		
2012	Tim Haak *	22		Cindy Wivell	11	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012 2013		Nancy Sabb	11	2
2013	Jeff Clark *	ωŅ	2023	LauraJo "LJ" Funck Jim Brandt		02:
	Bill Moore (1974-81) Michael Handshew *	2( 2(	2023	Toni Tice		2-2
2014	Don Grabowski *	2013- 2014		Brittany Garner		22-2023
2014	Andrew Schoenberger	•		Annie Weiler	5	ω
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	2014 2015		David Wertz		2
	Del Becker	4 5		Derek Lehman		2023-2024
	Lori Funck		2024	Nikita Grove		3-2
	Ben Travis	2015- 2016		Jeff Kime		02
2016	Mitch Forry	15 16		Anthony Sklareski	5	4
	Marc Hershey Jeff Marsico	•		Wade Amick		
	Tracy Miller			Joey Lonardi		N
	Ed Thomas			Julia Mayberry		02
2016	November		2025	Dana Ramsey		4
	Monday Meeting			Curt Norris		2024-2025
8	Mike Brubaker			Robert "Duck" Sholl		5
	Kristen Brubaker			Teresa Mullhausen		
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2		James Mahler		
	Glen Bootay *!	21		Steve Goettler		
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	6-2		Adam Hauptman Bryan Baird		
	Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017		Dryan Danu		
2017	Greg Grogan Mark Bruce	7				
2017	Sandra Bruce					