

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Dave Pelna, CHAIR Lori Funck, VICE-CHAIR

APR 8 Greg Grove

Ghana Trip

APR 15 Joe Carter

Vista School

APR 22 David Crandall

Amtrak Police Officer

APR 29 TBA

TBA

NO MEETINGS MAY 27 | JUN 7, 28 **JUL 5 | SEP 2**

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year!

sponsor **Keith Yocum BJ Reedy** Pres. Jeff Clark Derek Lehman

new member Kim Yocum

David Wertz

Denise Grove

Nikita Grove

JOKE OF THE WEEK



from Dan Brill

I woke up from a deep sleep in a panic thinking I was late for work.

Thankfully I was at work!

April 5, 2024 | VOL 75, #14

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ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

FUNK BREWING CO.

Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT

APR 5 Emma Olofson

Four Diamonds

APR 12 Ed Cunningham Mental Health Wellness

APR 19 Eileen Zweifach

Signs and Symptoms of Stroke

APR 26 TBA

TBA

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

From President Jeff Clark...

On April 20th, there are three District wide service projects. These are held in conjunction with the District Conference that weekend, but you need not be signed up for the Conference to participate in one of the service projects.

Project 1 is Kings Gap Educational Center, Carlisle (details to come).

Project 2 is a hands-on riparian buffer project in York County. The project involves planting trees to stabilize a stream bank and protect the stream. The trees and digging equipment will be provided. People need to bring their own gloves and dress appropriately. Sign up here: https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/tree-planting-day-2tickets-872006875037?aff=oddtdtcreator.

Project 3 is a Quittie Creek work day at Quittie Creek Nature Park. Wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves, snacks, drinks, a wheelbarrow (if you have one), ground rakes. Sign up here: https:// www.signupgenius.com/

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APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mark Bruce
- 4 Daniel Brill
- 4 Darren Stine
- 8 Andrew Schoenberger
- 9 Steven Glick
- 10 Kim Yocum
- 10 Trent DeArment
- 18 John Smith
- 20 Michele Switalski
- 30 Steve Cvek
- 30 Robert Reedy

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 124 PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com twitter.com/EtownRotary | facebook.com/etownrotary

2023-2024 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2023-2024 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

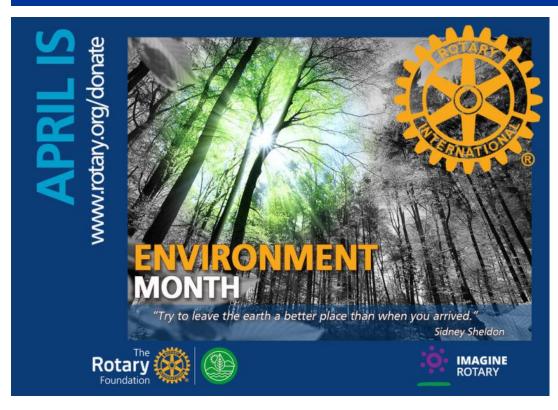
Goal 1 | 4 UNIQUE SERVICE PROJECTS | Please contact me, Debbie Dupler, or Kristin Brubaker if there are new ways to serve the needs of our community.

Goal 2 | START SERVICE PROJECT BREAKFAST MEETING | This will be a forum to bring ideas for service projects, organize, and implement. If you joined our Club to serve, this meeting will be for you.

Goal 3 | 90% ENGAGEMENT BEYOND MEETINGS & PAYMENT OF DUES | Volunteer for a service project or a fundraiser, donate money to a fundraiser, or attend a family of rotary or other social event.

Goal 4 | INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY 5 NET MEMBERS | This will not only exceed the goal set by the District, but could make us one of the largest clubs in the District.

Goal 5 | REVITALIZE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE | We need your talents – help us show our community what we do, reach out to new areas and new people, organize fun activities, help integrate new members.



2024 – 2025 Rotary Year **ELECTED OFFICERS**

Denise Grove, PRESIDENT ELECT
John Yoder, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Lori Funck, 2nd VICE PRESIDENT
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY
Lori Funck, ALT MEETING CHAIR
LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING VICE CHAIR
Dan Brill, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS
Deb Handshew, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Brittany Garner, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
ShaunJude McCoach,
PRESIDENT ELECT 24/25

(already in the chairs, no vote needed)

MARCH 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Olivia Nilsen

PARENTS
Amy & Hyung Ku Nilsen

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Orchestra, pit orchestra – principal cellist Key Club – president Model United Nations – treasurer Book Club – co-president Tennis team – co-captain Human Rights Club

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society

Academic award for excellence in AP Calculus AB

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Girl Scouts League – Gold Award Key Club – community volunteer events Attollo Scholar

EMPLOYMENT

Hersheypark – food & beverage supervisor

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren Cross Roads BIC Church – youth group

HOBBIES

Reading, traveling

FUTURE PLANS

Attend Penn State University to obtain a degree in biochemistry with plans to attend dentistry school to become an orthodontist



Derek Deardorff

PARENTSShane & Mackenzie Deardorff

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Welfare Agency Student Council Jump Start E-town Bowling team – captain Baseball team

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Lancaster-Lebanon League – 2-time bowling all-star PIAA State – 2024 team bowling championship

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village at Elizabethtown – food server Willowood Swim Club – maintenance Clearview Lanes

HOBBIES

Bowling leagues at Clearview Lanes

FUTURE PLANS

Enlist in the US Air Force

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.



How are STUDENTS OF THE MONTH chosen?

Debbie Dupler | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

I've received many questions over the years asking how students are chosen for the Student of the Month program. EASD chooses the students on behalf of the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown. They do not take this responsibility lightly!

All EASD faculty and counselors have the ability to nominate students throughout the year based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Counselor Kelly Gillette 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.

I welcome all Elizabethtown Rotarians to introduce yourselves to the students when they are in attendance at our Friday meetings. If you attend Monday meetings, I would encourage you to try to attend a Friday meeting and meet these very special young men and women. Though it seems very cliché, they **are** the future!

VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

District 7390 Annual ConferenceApril 19 & 20, 2024 | **REGISTER TODAY!**

Join us for the Annual D7390 Conference!

Friday, April 19, will feature a kick-off event at the **U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center** (*950 Soldiers Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013*). The evening will have fun and fellowship, but the highlight will be the finals for the District Four-Way Test Speech Contest.

On **Saturday**, **April 20**, a District-wide service project will be held in the morning (*see descriptions below*). At 2:00 pm, all Rotarians will gather at **Heritage Hills Resort** (*2700 Mount Rose Ave, York, PA 17402*) for some informational sessions until 4:30 pm. Immediately following the conclusion of the sessions, we will start our celebration of the 2023-2024 Rotary year with a cocktail hour and then the Governor's banquet.

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Conference registration closes on April 10, 2024 at 12:00 noon Register TODAY!

REGISTER



Project 2



Project 3



SERVICE CALENDAR



Future Service Opportunities

- Central PA Food Bank | Wednesday, April 17, 5 7 PM
- Etown Rotary Golf Major | Thurs, June 6, 11:00 AM-7:00 AM
- Wittel Farm Growing Project | Saturday, June 8, 9 AM NOON Scan or click to view the service calendar and registration info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC



Breweries, Wineries, & Food Trucks ... oh my! Plus, live music by Second Time Through

April 6 | 3pm – 7pm

Central Penn College Campus (600 Valley Road, Summerdale)

BENEFITS: Rotary Scholarships to High School Seniors, Local Charities, Food Pantries, and Libraries



TICKETS:

\$40 per person \$5 Designated Drivers (DDs get a \$5 food voucher)

Winery, Brewery ... interested in participating? Please contact: Ken Hugendubler: 717-319-5440 or hugendubler1@gmail.com

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FREE family fun event!

Donations are encouraged

It's a boy! It's a girl!

Please join us for a FREE furi community event in preparation for our influx of springtime wild babies!

Games and activities, trivia, cool prizes, education, raffles, favors, refreshments, giveaways, crafts... for all ages!

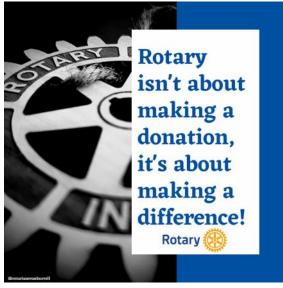
Event held at:

Columbia Crossing River Trails Center
41 Walnut Street
Columbia, PA 17512
Saturday, April 6th
11:00 am to 4 pm



Enjoy a presentation by our Wildlife Rehabilitator, about baby wildlife and does it really need rescuing?





2023-2024 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Jeffrey C. Clark (Fri)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Shaun McCoach
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
ALT MEET CHAIR	Dave Pelna
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck
SECRETARY	Mark Bruce
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Kevin Engle
	Greg Grogan
	Jeff Nolan
PAST PRESIDENT	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Glen Bootay

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Jeff Marsico

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 | John Yoder
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 | Mike Handshew
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

CHAPLAIN | Clair Baum
CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder
SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honor	=			Deb Jones	20	
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017	
	Bob Messick		2047	Greg Grogan	-20	
	Joe Murphy Chuck Mummert * +		2017	Mark Bruce Sandra Bruce	17	
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell !		
	betty maer			Allison DeArment		
1959	Clair Baum *			Trent DeArment 15		
1966	Harold Engle *			Christian Zechman		
1969	Don White *			John "Norm" Norman		
1973	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon	20	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +		2010	John Yoder	2017-2018	
1981 1985	Noble Johnson * Kevin Dolan *		2018	Shaun McCoach Robert Switalski	-20	
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski)18	
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna !	-	
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty		
1990	Bill Davis *			Dustin Conrad 10	_	
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger		
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	20	
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^		2010	Robert Sorozan #	18	
1996 1997	Joe Rebman * John Martin II *		2019	Alyssa Roth! Kevin Becker	2018-2019	
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller	19	
1333	Tom Campbell			Ed Cunningham 7		
2000	Matt Denlinger			Denise Grove	-	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick!		
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	20:	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	19-	
2002	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #	2019-2020	
	Deb Dupler * Dave Hickernell		2020	Dan Stephenson Nick Ressler	20	
2003	Bob Hollinger		2020	Susan Grubb (2007-11)		
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Sawyer Neale 9		
	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover		
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov		
	David Halliwell # (1981)			Jeff Schickling	202	
2006	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling	2020-2021	
2006	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel	203	
2007	Scott Kingsboro Joe Lisi # (1973)			Zach Carter	21	
	Jeff Kline *!			Kevin Gardner Krissy Kimbark		
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark 9		
	Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton	_	
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew		
2012	Tim Haak *	2012- 2013		Ben McCurdy	N	
2042	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	12 13		Austin Hilsher	02	
2013	Michele Balliet Jeff Clark *	•	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	2021-2022	
	Bill Moore (1974-81)			Darren Stine	202	
	Michael Handshew *	22		Abby Huber Lee Eckert	12	
2014	Don Grabowski *	2013. 2014		Tony Gibble		
	Andrew Schoenberger	- 4		Cindy Wivell		
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Nancy Sabb 11		
	Del Becker	2014- 2015		LauraJo "LJ" Funck	20	
	Lori Funck	15 14	2023	Jim Brandt)22	
	Keith Yocum			Toni Tice	2-2	
2016	Ben Travis Mitch Forry			Brittany Garner	023	
2010	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Annie Weiler 5	_	
	Jeff Marsico	6		Kim Yocum	20	
	Tracy Miller	20		David Wertz)23	
	Ed Thomas	17		Derek Lehman	-2(
Lori Funck Keith Yocum Ben Travis 2016 Mitch Forry Marc Hershey Jeff Marsico Tracy Miller Ed Thomas LauraJo "Ll" Funck Jim Brandt Toni Tice Brittany Garner Annie Weiler S Kim Yocum David Wertz Derek Lehman Nikita Grove Nikita Grove						
Began Monday Meeting						
	Mike Brubaker					
	Kristen Brubaker	2				
1	Robert "BJ" Reedy	216				
	Glen Bootay *! Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-201				
1	300tt Little (1330-2003)	2				