

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

APR 13 Leo Silva & Jordan Steffy
ATTOLLO

APR 20 Tammy Magee
New Member Classification

APR 27 TBA
TBA

MAY 4 Jared Griest
Mount Calvary Christian School

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

APR 10 EASD Students
*Four Way Test Speech
& Essay Winners*

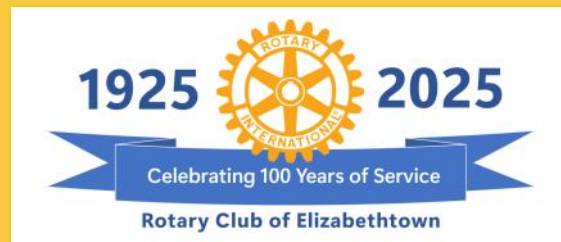
APR 17 Stanley Mumma
About Me

APR 24 Chief Michael Bryant
*Northwest Regional Police
Department*

MAY 1 State Rep Tom Jones
Town Hall

NO MEETINGS -

MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26



WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
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-Elect ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday June 23, 2026 will be the installation
dinner for President-Elect John Yoder and the
other officers and members of the 2026-2027
Board of Directors for our club.

This year's dinner will once again be held at
the Harvest View Barn. Many thanks to
member Marc Hershey and his family for
continuing to provide this marvelous venue.
Please watch your email and the SPOKE in the
coming weeks for more event details and
registration instructions.

Make your plans now to join us for this annual
event where we celebrate accomplishments of
the Rotary year past and look forward to
opportunities to impact our community and
the world in the Rotary year to come

*Yours in Rotary service,
President-Elect John Yoder*

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



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*I saw a brand new clock in the
garbage the other day . . .*

It was a complete waste of time!

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.



2026 Taste of Western Lancaster County Winners

The winners for the 2026 Taste of Western Lancaster County were presented at this last Monday's meeting. Congratulations and well done one and all.

- Best appetizer - McCleary's Public House
- Best beverage - Black Gryphon
- Best entree - Harvey's Main Street BBQ
- Best dessert - Valosh Patisserie
- Best of Show - 2 P's in a Pot



a celebration of food & fellowship in the Greater Elizabethtown Area

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 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

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 20th 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).

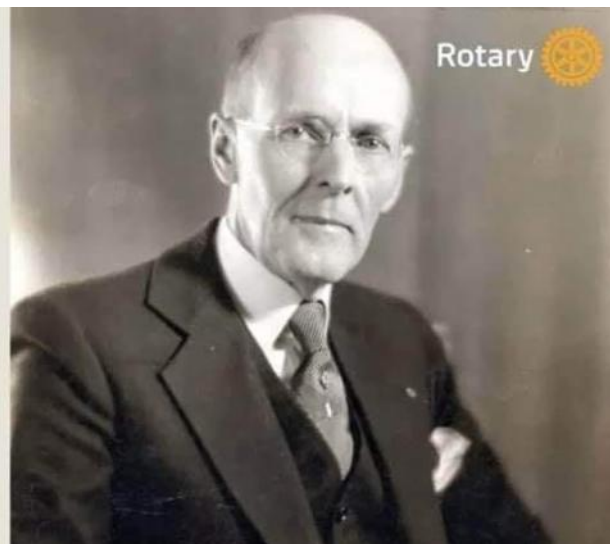
Have a blessed Easter Holiday!

Debbie



**"This is a changing world;
we must be prepared to
change with it. The story
of Rotary will have to be
written again and again."**

Paul Harris
founder of Rotary



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 Mamma
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