



# 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 14 Ken Ebersole  
Middlecreek Search & Rescue  
APR 21 TBD  
TBD  
APR 28 Brice Sanders  
Life Lion Flight Operations  
MAY 5 Kory Enck  
Rocky Mountain Elk  
Foundation

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

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

APR 11 James Mahler  
New Member Intro Speech  
APR 18 Bryan Baird  
New Member Intro Speech  
APR 25 Michael Katzenmoyer  
Masonic Village CEO  
MAY 2 TBD  
TBD

**NO MEETINGS**

MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6

**ONLINE PAYMENT LINK**

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

WATCH PREVIOUS

**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

**THANK YOU...**

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

sponsor	new member
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.

**From the President...**

*Good Thursday Etown Rotary:*

Stepping into the world of Rotary as a new member is an exciting journey of service and connection. It's a chance to join a global network of individuals dedicated to making a positive impact, both locally and internationally. Initially, it can feel like there's a lot to learn – understanding the various avenues of service, the club's ongoing projects, and the roles of different members. Embracing this learning process, asking questions, and actively participating in club events are key to quickly integrating and finding your place within the Rotary family.

Attending board meetings, even as a newer member, offers invaluable insight into the inner workings of the club. These meetings are where strategic decisions are made, upcoming projects are discussed and planned, and the overall direction of the club's service efforts is shaped. By being present, you gain a deeper understanding of how the club identifies community needs, allocates resources, and collaborates with other organizations. Ultimately, the collective efforts discussed and decided upon in these meetings translate directly into the tangible benefits the club brings to our Elizabethtown.

Hope to see you at our next meeting in May and hear about your new member experience.

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



**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The Editor

I replaced my rooster with a duck.  
Now I wake up at the quack of dawn!

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 123 Active, 5 Honorary

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[twitter.com/EtownRotary](https://twitter.com/EtownRotary) | [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

# 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.



## In Fond Memory of Dolly Baum

Dolly M. Baum, 91, of Elizabethtown, PA, entered eternal rest at Masonic Village on Monday, April 7, 2025. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Miller M. and Edith M. (Brinser) Messick and the loving wife of **Clair G. Baum** celebrating 72 years of marriage to each other. They were introduced by their parents and met in Sunday School.

**Relatives and friends are invited to attend Dolly's Funeral Service at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 S. Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Liz Bidgood Enders officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be at the West Green Tree COB Cemetery.**

Clair reports that he is doing well. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Please follow the link for more information or to access Dolly's tribute wall.

[www.thegroffs.com/obituaries/dolly-baum/#!/TributeWall](http://www.thegroffs.com/obituaries/dolly-baum/#!/TributeWall)



# 2025 GOLF MAJOR

Make the shot. Make a  
DIFFERENCE.

Elizabethtown  
**Rotary**  
Club



## 32nd Annual Golf Major



Event proceeds will help support  
the Elizabethtown Fire  
Department, and other  
community initiatives

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

4 person SCRAMBLE

### Play to Win!

1st place  
\$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:  
[register.etownrotary.org](https://register.etownrotary.org)

Send checks via mail to:  
Rotary Club of Elizabethtown  
P.O. Box 89  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Things to Note:  
Check-in begins at 7am  
Breakfast and Lunch will be  
served



Elizabethtown  
**Rotary**  
Club



## 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

Includes 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 all  
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  
[etownrotarygolf@gmail.com](mailto:etownrotarygolf@gmail.com)

CLICK LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFO

<https://elizabethtownrotary.org/sitepage/etown-rotary-golf-major>

SCAN OR CLICK >>>>

TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>>>



# APRIL 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  
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 Rochester  
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, Photography

## 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.





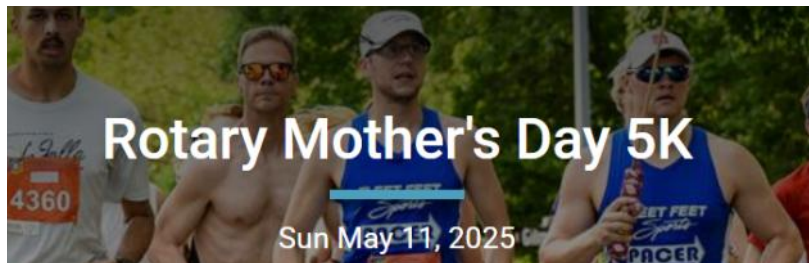
## SERVICE CALENDAR



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!

SCAN OR CLICK >>>>  
TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>



JOIN US FOR

## ROTARY PARK WORK DAY

JOIN US AS A COMMUNITY TO CLEAN UP AND SPRUCE UP ROTARY 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**

AT 8:00 AM -12:00 PM

201 Fairview St  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

## MORE LOCAL 5K OPPORTUNITIES



**Let your  
Light  
Shine**  
*Matthew 5:16*  
**5K**

supporting  
**Hope Within**  
*Ministries*  
Community Health,  
Counseling & Dental Center

**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](http://www.hopewithin.org)



**Walk For A  
Healthy Community**

HIGHMARK | Bright Blue Futures

**PLAN TO JOIN HOPE WITHIN AT THE  
HIGHMARK WALK 2025!**

**Hope Within**  
*Ministries*  
Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center

**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.



**FUN EXTRAS!**

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



## 2024-2025 BOARD

## 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 Handsheiw,  
Bill Davis

**PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS** | Shaun McCoach

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz  
**GOLF MAJOR** | Ben McCurdy  
**TASTE** | Kevin Gardner  
**PINTS FOR POLIO** | Denise Grove  
**GRANTS** | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

**SERVICE COMMITTEE** | Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker  
**4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH** | Dave Pelná  
**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

**INVOCATION COORDINATOR** | Ben Hoffman  
**CARING/CARDS** | Lori Funck  
**AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR** | John Yoder  
**SHERIFF** | --  
**WEBSITE** | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

## MEMBERSHIP

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