



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 21 TBD

TBD

APR 28 Brice Sanders

Life Lion Flight Operations

MAY 5 Kory Enck

Rocky Mountain Elk

Foundation

MAY 12 Cathy Cieslinski

Project Lifesaver International

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

APR 18 Bryan Baird

New Member Intro Speech

APR 25 Michael Katzenmoyer

Masonic Village CEO

MAY 2 TBD

TBD

MAY 9 TBD

TBD

NO MEETINGS

MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK

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:

For Rotarians, the concept of "Service Above Self" resonates deeply with the life and teachings of Him whom we celebrate this Easter season. He embodies the ultimate servant leader, demonstrating through His actions and words a profound commitment to the well-being of others. He consistently prioritized the needs of the marginalized, the sick, and the forgotten, offering healing, compassion, and a message of hope.

His leadership wasn't about wielding power or seeking personal gain; instead, it was rooted in empathy and a genuine desire to uplift those around Him. His teachings emphasized love, forgiveness, and the importance of looking beyond oneself to address the needs of the community. This selfless approach mirrors the core values of Rotary, where members dedicate their time, talent, and resources to improve lives both locally and globally.

Ultimately, His life serves as a timeless model for servant leadership. His unwavering commitment to others, His emphasis on humility, and His dedication to making a positive impact offer profound inspiration for Rotarians striving to live out the ideal of "Service Above Self." By reflecting on His example, we are continually challenged to examine our own motivations and to seek opportunities to lead with compassion, integrity, and a genuine desire to make a difference in the world. Happy Easter

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

What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot?

Nice gnawing you.

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

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.

APRIL ENVIRONMENT

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The Magic of Rotary



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

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
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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

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, 1st place, 3rd 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 – 1st 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.



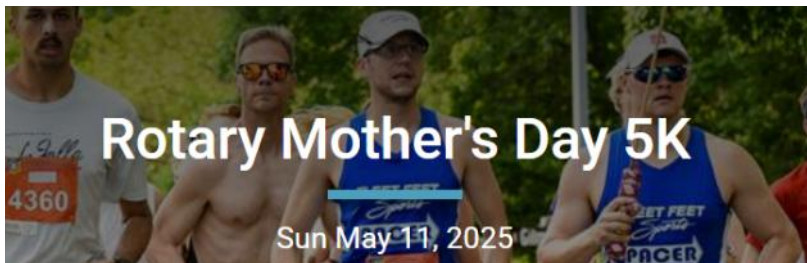
SERVICE CALENDAR



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!

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TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>



CLUBRUNNER SMARTPHONE APP

ARE YOU USING THE CLUB RUNNER APP on your phone? There's no better way to have all of our club's information right at your fingertips. If you're not using the app, check out this short video, then take the plunge, download the app for Android or iPhone from your Google Playstore or Apple App Store and get started today. youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHI

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

MORE LOCAL 5K OPPORTUNITIES



**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

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.



Let your
light
Matthew 5:16
Shine
5K

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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

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
100TH 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

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