

The SPOKE

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 27 John Yoder, Twp Manager
West Donegal Twp Update

MAY 4 Jared Griest
Mount Calvary Christian School

MAY 11 Rodney Garber
Race Across America

MAY 18 TBA
TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

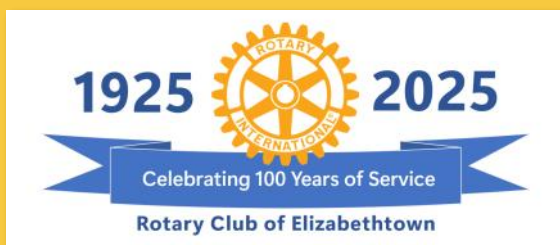
APR 24 Chief Michael Bryant
Northwest Regional Police Department

MAY 1 State Rep Tom Jones
Town Hall

MAY 8 Rodney Garber
Race Across America

MAY 15 Jared Griest
Mount Calvary Christian School

NO MEETINGS -
MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26



WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

<u>sponsor</u>	<u>new member</u>
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 E-town Rotary welcome.

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

This past weekend's District Conference was truly a fantastic experience. It was full of inspiration, connection, and a powerful reminder of the impact Rotary has beyond our local club. Events like these highlight the bigger picture of what it means to be part of Rotary and are well worth attending.

A special congratulations to our own Dennis Zubler, who was honored with the district's Lifetime Achievement Award. This recognition is a testament to his dedication, leadership, and years of service to Rotary and our community.

I encourage all members to consider attending future district events; they are a great way to deepen your Rotary experience and bring fresh energy back to our club.

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

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



*How many optometrists does it
take to change a light bulb?*

*Which is better, one or two, one
or two?*

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.



Past President and former District Governor, our very own Dennis Zubler received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2026 District Conference, held this past weekend in Gettysburg PA.

Thank you for your years of dedication and faithful service to our club, District 7390 and the Rotary Foundation!



Don, Tony, Glen, Carmin, John, Deb and Denise enjoy a little down time during a break in the action at the District Conference last weekend in Gettysburg. They seem to be having a great time.



Our Four Way Test Speech winner Hannah Taylor gives her speech in competition at the District Level



Club member Stanley Mumma recounts his growing up years in Elizabethtown, his time working in foodservice and his Rotary experiences during his "About Me" presentation at last Friday's meeting.

Did you know that Stanley's family founded the former Clearview Diner as well as the Clearview Bowling Lanes? Thank you Stanley for your faithful service in setting up for each Friday meeting

Tony and John along with other Rotarians got the chance to participate in a re-enactment of one of the troop maneuvers used by the 20th Maine at Little Round Top during the battle of Gettysburg.



This was part of the battlefield tour portion of the District Conference this past weekend

CLUB NEWS

Rotary Mother's Day 5K

Sun May 10, 2026

Elizabethtown, PA 17022 US [Directions](#)



Place

1 Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA US 17022

Description

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 10, 2026 at 3:00 pm
(Packet pick-up and race-day registration begins at 1:30 p.m.)

[Check out our race map here](#)

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

Entry: \$20 Through 3/31/25 \$30 after

AWARDS: Top overall Male and Female Finishers
Also, 1st - 3rd Male and Female age group awards:
14 & under; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+

ALL Mothers will receive a flower to celebrate Mother's Day!



[SCAN OR CLICK >>>](#)
[TO REGISTER >>>>>](#)



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

- Mother's Day 5k - May 10, 2026, 3:00 pm.
- 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

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



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). I have 3 mugs remaining. When they're gone they're gone.

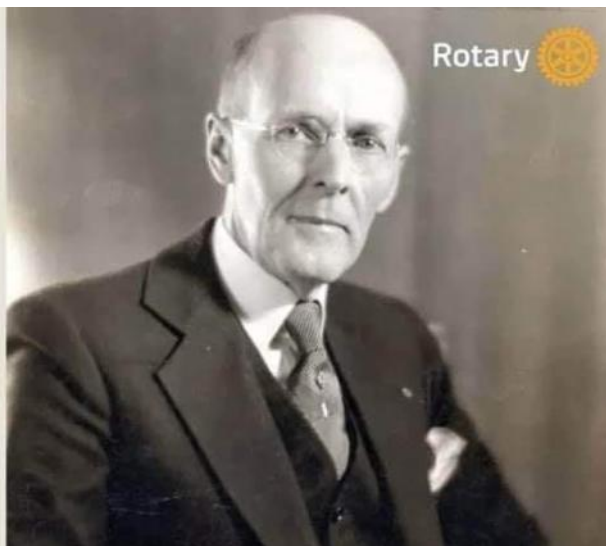
As always, call me with any questions (717-203-9626).

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 Mumma
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
	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