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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

- APR 28 Brice Sanders
Life Lion Flight Operations
- MAY 5 Kory Enck
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- MAY 12 Cathy Cieslinski
Project Lifesaver International
- MAY 19 Kevin Gardner
Clinical Trials

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- APR 25 Michael Katzenmoyer
Masonic Village CEO
- MAY 2 TBD
TBD
- MAY 9 Steve Goettler
New Member Intro Speech
- MAY 16 Students of the Month
Student Speeches

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:

What a fantastic effort from everyone who came out for our roadside cleanup! It was truly inspiring to see so many of you dedicating your time and energy to making our community a little brighter and cleaner.

The results speak for themselves, and I've already received positive feedback from folks noticing the difference. Thank you so much for your commitment to service above self – you all made a real impact.

Speaking of impact, Earth Day was a wonderful reminder of our responsibility to care for the beautiful planet we call home. Our roadside cleanup was a tangible way we put those values into action right here in Etown.

As spring continues to unfold around us, with the trees budding and flowers starting to bloom, it's hard not to feel a renewed sense of appreciation for the natural world.

Etown in springtime is truly something special. The longer days, the warmer air, and the vibrant colors all around invigorate the spirit. Let's carry that same energy and enthusiasm into our upcoming meetings and projects. Thank you again for your incredible work on the roadside cleanup and for your ongoing dedication to the Elizabethtown Rotary Club.

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

Dan Brill

What do clouds wear during spring rain showers?

Thunderwear!

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.

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2024-2025 BRONZE HERO AWARD
RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING
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Elizabethtown**

*Thank you for making
our work possible.*

Kerri Murray

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2025 GOLF MAJOR

Make the shot. Make a
DIFFERENCE.

Elizabethtown
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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



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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>

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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

- 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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Many thanks to the Etown Rotarians and their family members who came out on April 19th to pick up litter along Zeager, Conewago and Newville Roads in West Donegal township. Local residents and the Township are grateful for the assist!

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

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:
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone who pre-registers
will receive a listing of all
participants.

Register today: [https://
form.jotform.com/2510039
86777163](https://form.jotform.com/251003986777163)



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!



Wouldn't You Rather Do Business With A Rotarian?

The Rotary Clubs of Harrisburg and Harrisburg Keystone will host and sponsor the Diamond Jubilee 75th RMB networking event in Rotary District 7390 history and the second event of the 2025 RMB season.

The event will take place on Wednesday, May 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Capital Blue Cross Connect location (Hampton Marketplace, 4500 Marketplace Way, Enola, PA).

The event will be FREE to attend. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks, and water provided. 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.

When we do business with Rotarians, we support the mission of Rotary.

Rotary's Mission: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Thank you to our sponsors!

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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR | Ben McCurdy
TASTE | Kevin Gardner
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GRANTS | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

SERVICE COMMITTEE | Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
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- # joined Rotary—another club