

**MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM**

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Dave Pelna, CHAIR  
Lori Funck, VICE-CHAIR

APR 29 **Hopes Haven**

*Horse Rescue and Youth Camp*

MAY 6 **Nikita Grove**

*Introduction Speech*

MAY 13 **TBA**

TBA

MAY 20 **TBA**

TBA

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

FUNK BREWING CO.

Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT

APR 26 **Eileen Zweifach**

*Signs and Symptoms of Stroke*

MAY 3 **Pat Flannery**

*Penn State's NIL Collective*

MAY 10 **Kim Yocum**

*Introduction Speech*

MAY 17 **Kyle Slaymaker**

*Sales Strategy, Redefined*

**NO MEETINGS**

MAY 27 | JUN 7, 28  
JUL 5 | SEP 2

**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!

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
<b>Keith Yocum</b>	<b>Kim Yocum</b>
<b>BJ Reedy</b>	<b>David Wertz</b>
<b>Pres. Jeff Clark</b>	<b>Derek Lehman</b>
<b>Denise Grove</b>	<b>Nikita Grove</b>

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from Dan Brill



*I got kidnapped by mimes  
once . . .*

*They did unspeakable things  
to me!*

**From President Jeff Clark...**

A group of us attended the District 7390 Conference this past weekend. Thank you Denise Grove, Glen Bootay, Don Grabowski, Dennis Zubler, (and me), for representing our Club. We heard the winning essay from the Four-Way Test Essay Contest, and heard the top five speeches for the Four-Way Test Speech Contest. We met and interacted with students participating in the Rotary Youth Exchange from Thailand, Sweden, Brazil, and many others and watched their parade of flags. All members should attend at least one District convention to learn more about Rotary beyond our Club.

We also heard about Rotary's focus on environmental sustainability through one of its many Rotary Action Groups. Rotary Action Groups connect experts in a given field with other experts, clubs, and partners, to prepare grants and projects. Other Rotary Action Groups include addiction prevention, alzheimer's, water, sanitation and hygiene, basic education and literacy, and many more. If you have any interest in joining a Rotary Action Group, you can go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/rotary-action-groups>.

**APRIL**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 **Mark Bruce**
- 4 **Daniel Brill**
- 4 **Darren Stine**
- 8 **Andrew Schoenberger**
- 9 **Steven Glick**
- 10 **Kim Yocum**
- 10 **Trent DeArment**
- 18 **John Smith**
- 20 **Michele Switalski**
- 30 **Steve Cvek**
- 30 **Robert Reedy**

# 2023-2024 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S 2023-2024 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

**Goal 1 | 4 UNIQUE SERVICE PROJECTS** | Please contact me, Debbie Dupler, or Kristin Brubaker if there are new ways to serve the needs of our community.

**Goal 2 | START SERVICE PROJECT BREAKFAST MEETING** | This will be a forum to bring ideas for service projects, organize, and implement. If you joined our Club to serve, this meeting will be for you.

**Goal 3 | 90% ENGAGEMENT BEYOND MEETINGS & PAYMENT OF DUES** | Volunteer for a service project or a fundraiser, donate money to a fundraiser, or attend a family of rotary or other social event.

**Goal 4 | INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY 5 NET MEMBERS** | This will not only exceed the goal set by the District, but could make us one of the largest clubs in the District.

**Goal 5 | REVITALIZE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** | We need your talents – help us show our community what we do, reach out to new areas and new people, organize fun activities, help integrate new members.



## 2024 – 2025 Rotary Year ELECTED OFFICERS

Denise Grove, PRESIDENT ELECT  
John Yoder, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
Lori Funck, 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER  
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY  
Lori Funck, ALT MEETING CHAIR  
LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING VICE CHAIR  
Dan Brill, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS  
Deb Handshew, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER  
Brittany Garner, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER  
ShaunJude McCoach,  
PRESIDENT ELECT 24/25  
*(already in the chairs, no vote needed)*

# MARCH 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography



## Olivia Nilsen

### PARENTS

Amy & Hyung Ku Nilsen

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Orchestra, pit orchestra – principal cellist  
Key Club – president  
Model United Nations – treasurer  
Book Club – co-president  
Tennis team – co-captain  
Human Rights Club

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society  
Academic award for excellence in AP Calculus AB

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Girl Scouts League – Gold Award  
Key Club – community volunteer events  
Attollo Scholar

### EMPLOYMENT

Hersheypark – food & beverage supervisor

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren  
Cross Roads BIC Church – youth group

### HOBBIES

Reading, traveling

### FUTURE PLANS

Attend Penn State University to obtain a degree in biochemistry with plans to attend dentistry school to become an orthodontist

photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography



## Derek Deardorff

### PARENTS

Shane & Mackenzie Deardorff

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Welfare Agency  
Student Council  
Jump Start E-town  
Bowling team – captain  
Baseball team

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Lancaster-Lebanon League – 2-time bowling all-star  
PIAA State – 2024 team bowling championship

### EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village at Elizabethtown – food server  
Willowood Swim Club – maintenance  
Clearview Lanes

### HOBBIES

Bowling leagues at Clearview Lanes

### FUTURE PLANS

Enlist in the US Air Force

**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.



## How are STUDENTS OF THE MONTH chosen?

Debbie Dupler | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

I've received many questions over the years asking how students are chosen for the Student of the Month program. EASD chooses the students on behalf of the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown. They do not take this responsibility lightly!

All EASD faculty and counselors have the ability to nominate students throughout the year based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Counselor Kelly Gillette leads the committee of 15-20 faculty/staff who meet three times each year. They discuss in depth each student nominated. Multiple votes are held during the process with a final "secret ballot" vote. The end result is a group of outstanding and well-deserving students that we have the pleasure of meeting and getting to know.

I welcome all Elizabethtown Rotarians to introduce yourselves to the students when they are in attendance at our Friday meetings. If you attend Monday meetings, I would encourage you to try to attend a Friday meeting and meet these very special young men and women. Though it seems very cliché, they are the future!



**SERVICE  
CALENDAR**



# Future Service Opportunities

- Mothers Day 5k | Sunday, May 12, 3:00 PM
- Etown Rotary Golf Major | Thurs, June 6, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Wittel Farm Growing Project | Saturday, June 15, 9 AM - NOON

Scan or click to view the service calendar and registration info.



31ST ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT  
THE ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY  
GOLF MAJOR

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB  
THURSDAY JUNE 6TH, 2024  
1:00 PM RAIN OR SHINE!

## The Elizabethtown Rotary Golf Major

Conestoga Country Club  
1950 Stone Mill Road, Lancaster  
Thursday, June 6th, 2024

### Registration

\$150/golfer

Online: [register.etownrotary.org](http://register.etownrotary.org)

Website [www.elizabethtownrotary.org](http://www.elizabethtownrotary.org)

Checks sent with form payable to:

Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

P.O. Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

### Awards, Prizes & Give-Away

1st: \$150/player    2nd: \$125/player    PRO SHOP  
3rd: \$85/player    4th: \$60/player    VOUCHERS

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Par 3 Poker Contest

Men's and Women's Longest Drive

Sponsor Give-Aways

Door Prizes

Rotary Cup Club Tournament  
(Rotary Members Only)  
Minimum 3 Rotary members of the  
same club.



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE  
MAKE THE HOLE.  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC



## Elizabethtown 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 12, 2024 at 3:00 pm  
(Packet pick-up and race-day registration begins at 1:30 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Masonic Village, 1 Masonic Drive, 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+  
Click or scan the QR Code to sign up

All Mothers will receive a flower to celebrate Her Day!





# COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

## Etown Rotary Spring Shindig

Please sign up number of attendees and list guest names in the comments section and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

**Date:** 05/09/2024 (Thu.)

**Time:** 6:30pm - 9:00pm EDT

**Location:** Etown Firehouse Library.

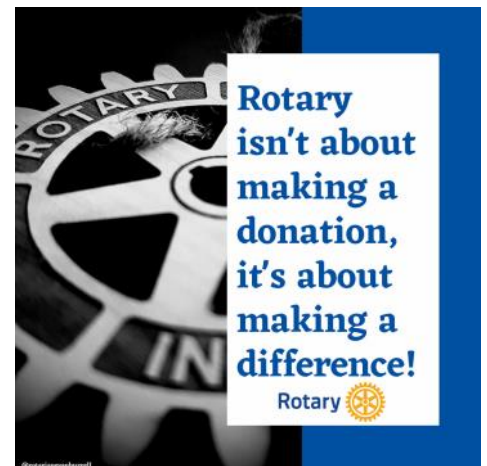
117 S Market Street 2nd Floor, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 📍

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO RSVP TO THE SPRING SHINDIG



### ***SPEAKERS WANTED!***

Do you know a person or organization that would be a great speaker for one of our Rotary meetings? Don't keep it to yourself! Contact John Yoder or LauraJo (LJ) Funck and "share the love".



## 2023-2024 BOARD

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Jeffrey C. Clark (Fri)
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Denise Grove
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	John Yoder
<b>ALT MEET CHAIR</b>	Dave Pelna
<b>ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR</b>	Lori Funck
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Mark Bruce
<b>TREASURER</b>	Ryan Yorty
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	Kevin Engle Greg Grogan Jeff Nolan
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	Glen Bootay

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>NOMINATING</b>	Glen Bootay
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Jeff Marsico
<b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS</b>	Joe Rebman
<b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; LOANS</b>	Deb Handshew, Bill Davis
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS</b>	Shaun McCoach

### FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

<b>CHRISTMAS TREE SALE</b>	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
<b>GOLF MAJOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>TASTE</b>	Kevin Gardner
<b>PINTS FOR POLIO</b>	Denise Grove
<b>GRANTS</b>	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

### PROJECT CHAIRS

<b>SERVICE COMMITTEE</b>	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
<b>4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH</b>	Mike Handshew
<b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b>	Dan Brill
<b>RYLA</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>STUDENTS OF MONTH</b>	Debbie Dupler
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY</b>	Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

### CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	Clair Baum
<b>CARING/CARDS</b>	Lori Funck
<b>AV/IT &amp; SPOKE EDITOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>SHERIFF</b>	Bart Ziegler

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

## MEMBERSHIP

### Honorary

	Ann Reinhold *
	Bob Messick
	Joe Murphy
	Chuck Mummert * +
	Betty Rider
1959	Clair Baum *
1966	Harold Engle *
1969	Don White *
1973	Jake Olweiler
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +
1981	Noble Johnson *
1985	Kevin Dolan *
1986	John Smith
1988	Roger Hipple
1989	Barry Smith
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
	Bart Ziegler
2005	Scott Cvek *
	David Halliwell # (1981)
	Wayne Heisey
2006	Kevin Engle * +
2007	Scott Kingsboro
	Joe Lisi # (1973)
	Jeff Kline * !
2008	Tyler Smith
	Michael Kalloz *
2011	Stanley Mumma
2012	<u>Tim Haak *</u>
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)
2013	Michele Balliet
	Jeff Clark *
	<u>Bill Moore (1974-81)</u>
	Michael Handshew *
2014	Don Grabowski *
	<u>Andrew Schoenberger</u>
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)
	Del Becker
	<u>Lori Funck</u>
	Keith Yocum
	Ben Travis
2016	Mitch Forry
	Marc Hershey
	<u>Jeff Marsico</u>
	Tracy Miller
	Ed Thomas

### 2016 November

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>
Mike Brubaker
Kristen Brubaker
Robert "BJ" Reedy
Glen Bootay * !
Scott Little (1998-2005)

	Deb Jones	
	Jennifer Koppel	
	Greg Grogan	
2017	Mark Bruce	
	Sandra Bruce	
	Wendi Grinnell !	
	Allison DeArment	
	<u>Trent DeArment</u> 15	
	Christian Zechman	
	John "Norm" Norman	
	Meshelle Pinzon	
	John Yoder	
2018	Shaun McCoach	
	Robert Switalski	
	Michele Switalski	
	David Pelna !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 10	
	Paul Metzger	
	Greg Grove	
	Robert Sorozan #	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey Greiner Miller	
	<u>Ed Cunningham</u> 7	
	Denise Grove	
	Steve Glick !	
	Calvin Kent #	
	Kevin Schafer	
	Rick Clark #	
	Dan Stephenson	
2020	Nick Ressler	
	Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
	<u>Sawyer Neale</u> 9	
	Logan Hoover	
2021	Sergey Frolov	
	Jeff Schickling	
	Angela Padulese-Schickling	
	David Wendel	
	Zach Carter	
	Kevin Gardner	
	Krissy Kimbark	
	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 9	
	Caitlin Barton	
	Deb Handshew	
	Ben McCurdy	
	Austin Hilsher	
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Darren Stine	
	Abby Huber	
	Lee Eckert	
	Tony Gobble	
	Cindy Wivell	
	<u>Nancy Sabb</u> 11	
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
2023	Jim Brandt	
	Toni Tice	
	Brittany Garner	
	<u>Annie Weiler</u> 5	
	Kim Yocum	
	David Wertz	
	Derek Lehman	
	Nikita Grove	

2012-  
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2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

2022-2023

2023-2024