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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

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

MAY 4 Jared Griest

Mount Calvary Christian School

MAY 11 Rodney Garber

Race Across America

MAY 18 TBA

TBA

MAY 25 NO MEETING

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

MAY 1 State Rep Tom Jones

Town Hall

MAY 8 Rodney Garber

Race Across America

MAY 15 Jared Griest

Mount Calvary Christian School

MAY 22 NO MEETING

NO MEETINGS -

MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26



WATCH PREVIOUS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

sponsor

Elizabeth Wolf

Ben McCurdy

Transfer

Transfer

Transfer

Deb Dupler

new member

Michael Porr

Eric Frishkorn

Matt Garman

Bill Weik

Melissa Weik

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 Etown Rotary welcome.

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

As we head into a busy and exciting season for our club, I want to encourage everyone to consider volunteering for our upcoming Mother's Day 5K on May 10th and Golf Tournament on June 5th. These events are not only fun and bring our community together; they are essential to the work we do.

The funds raised through these efforts allow us to give back in meaningful ways and support the many projects and organizations that rely on Rotary. Quite simply, this is what we're all about....service above self.

Whether you can lend a hand for a few hours or take on a larger role, your involvement makes a real difference. Thank you in advance for stepping up and helping us continue to make an impact in our community.

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

4 William Moore

5 Scott Little

8 Wade Amick

12 Bryan Baird

12 Lori Funck

14 Ryan Yorty

20 Gregory Grogan

24 Donald Grabowski

29 David Wendel

31 Edward Cunningham

31 Austin Hilsher

JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor



*My pet frog has a sprained
ankle.*

He's very unhoppy!

ONLINE PAYMENT
& ACH SETUP LINK

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.

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

Elizabethtown Rotary
etownrotarygolf@gmail.com
Benjamin J. McCurdy
mccurdybenjamin@gmail.com
(717) 951-6807



ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CLUB

33RD ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF MAJOR

JUNE 5TH, 2026 - SUNSET GOLF COURSE- 8 AM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary
District 7390



JOIN US FOR THE **81ST RMB** NETWORKING EVENT!

Rotary District 7390 • Chapter #4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship
The third event of the 2026 RMB season



DATE:
Wednesday,
June 3, 2026



TIME:
5:30 – 7:30 PM



LOCATION:
Capital Blue Cross Connect
at Hampton Marketplace
4500 Marketplace Way
Enola, PA



VENUE SPONSOR:

**Capital
BLUE CROSS
connect**

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS:

To be announced soon!

**THIS EVENT IS
FREE!**



Enjoy wine, beer,
water, soft drinks,
and light hors d'oeuvres.



**RSVP TODAY
AND SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

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.**

RMB | ROTARY
MEANS
BUSINESS
FELLOWSHIP



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.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF • CONNECT • LEAD • INSPIRE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary
District 7390



ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

82nd RMB EVENT | DISTRICT 7390 - CHAPTER #4

★ FOURTH EVENT OF THE 2026 RMB SEASON ★

The Rotary Club of York is proud to host the 82nd RMB networking Event in Rotary District 7390, Chapter #4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship history and the fourth event of the 2026 RMB Season.



THURSDAY
JULY 30, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



CGA LAW FIRM
135 North George Street
York, PA



Join us for an engaging evening of networking with local business leaders, professionals, and community members. This **FREE** event includes:



WINE & BEER



WATER &
SOFT DRINKS



LIGHT
HORS D'OEUVRES



HIGH-IMPACT
NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU TO OUR
VENUE SPONSOR!



ADDITIONAL SPONSORS
to be announced!

Interested in sponsoring?
Contact us to learn more.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Business Professionals
- ✓ Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Nonprofit Leaders
- ✓ Rotarians & Rotaractors
- ✓ Prospective Members & Guests

*Bring a colleague or guest
and expand your network!*



RSVP TODAY!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a Powerful and growing network of professionals Making a difference in our community and beyond.

ROTARY'S
MISSION



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SERVICE



INTEGRITY



PEACE



FELLOWSHIP



RSVP ONLINE:
<https://form.jotform.com/261175193055153>



QUESTIONS?
office@rotary7390.org



SCAN HERE
TO RSVP!

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Faith Hamilton

PARENTS

Michael & Christie Hamilton

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

field hockey & rifle teams
Paws & Think
Mini-THON
Future Business Leaders of America
FCA Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Link Crew – commissioner

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- underclass Award of Excellence in English 10, Child Development, World History, Algebra II
- completion of EMT program with psychomotor testing

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Gretna Glen – camper in leadership training
- Camp Yolijwa – counselor

EMPLOYMENT

Dunkin’ – crew member

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

EBIC Elizabethtown BIC Church – youth group, Impact leader, mission trips
Hope Community Church – youth group

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Wyatt Stoltzfus

PARENTS

Mandy & Todd Stoltzfus

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

volleyball team
marching, jazz bands
orchestra

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- False Alarm (student-led rock cover band) – drummer, *Rock for Food* (event for food donations for Community Cupboard)

EMPLOYMENT

DonCin Transport
Messick Farm Equipment

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

East Fairview Church (EFC) – worship team drummer, kids volunteer
Camp Yolijwa – counselor

HOBBIES

drumming, hiking, camping, spending time outdoors and with friends

FUTURE PLANS

- attend Penn College of Technology to attain a bachelor of architecture degree followed by architectural licensure

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.



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	LJ Funck & Brittany Garner
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 Mamma
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 Gobble	
	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