

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

- MAY 11 Rodney Garber
Race Across America
- MAY 18 TBA
TBA
- MAY 25 NO MEETING
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- JUN 1 TBA
TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

- MAY 8 Rodney Garber
Race Across America
- MAY 15 Jared Griest
Mount Calvary Christian School
- MAY 22 NO MEETING
-
- MAY 29 Leo Silva
ATTOLLO Program

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



WATCH PREVIOUS

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 Etown Rotary welcome.

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

As Rotarians, our impact is only as strong as our engagement. I encourage each of you to support the Rotary Foundation because your contributions truly change lives both locally and around the world.

Just as important, stay connected by attending our weekly meetings and building those meaningful relationships that make our club so special.

And finally, don't forget to sign up for upcoming service projects. This is where we bring "Service Above Self" to life.

Together, through giving, showing up, and serving, we continue to make a lasting difference 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

ONLINE PAYMENT
& ACH SETUP LINK



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

Did you hear about the big LEGO sale?

People were lined up for blocks!

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 116 Active, 5 Honorary
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etownparotary@gmail.com | facebook.com/etownrotary

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

FREE
to Attend!

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!

CGA | LAW FIRM
YOUR PURPOSE. OUR COMMITMENT.

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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The 39th Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger & Polio at Citizens Bank Park



HONORING
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA

Philadelphia Phillies vs. Washington Nationals
Thursday, August 6th, 2026 – 6:05 PM

In 1985 there were over 350,000 children stricken with Polio in the world. Because of your efforts, there were **only 47 cases last year**. So far in 2026, the number is **0!** With your help, we can **“Cross the Finish Line”** and **End Polio Together**.

For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate \$8.00 of the Ticket Price*** to the **Rotary Foundation**. Each participating Rotary Club will receive Foundation credits for the money raised from their ticket sales. Plus, **your credits will be matched for every dollar going to PolioPlus**. So, your Club will receive **\$16.00 worth of credits for every ticket you sell**. It's an easy way to earn enough credits to **present a Paul Harris Fellow** to a person of their choosing. Also, the **Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1 raised**.

We ask everyone attending the game to **bring non-perishable food items** and drop them in the drums by the ball park entrance. The food will be distributed to local food banks.

To purchase tickets, go to the Phillies Rotary Strike-Out Hunger landing page:

Phillies.com/RotarySOH or use the **QR Code** below. Click on the **Buy Now** box and type in the “Enter Offer Code” This will ensure your donation.

To Order Tickets
use this QR
or go to:
Phillies.com/RotarySOH



Seat Level	Sections	Ticket Price*
Baseline	138	\$69.00
Outfield	141	\$68.00
Terrace	329	\$47.00
Terrace Deck	425	\$45.00
Terrace Deck	429	\$38.00

*Ticket Price includes R.I. Foundation Donation, Taxes and Processing Fees.

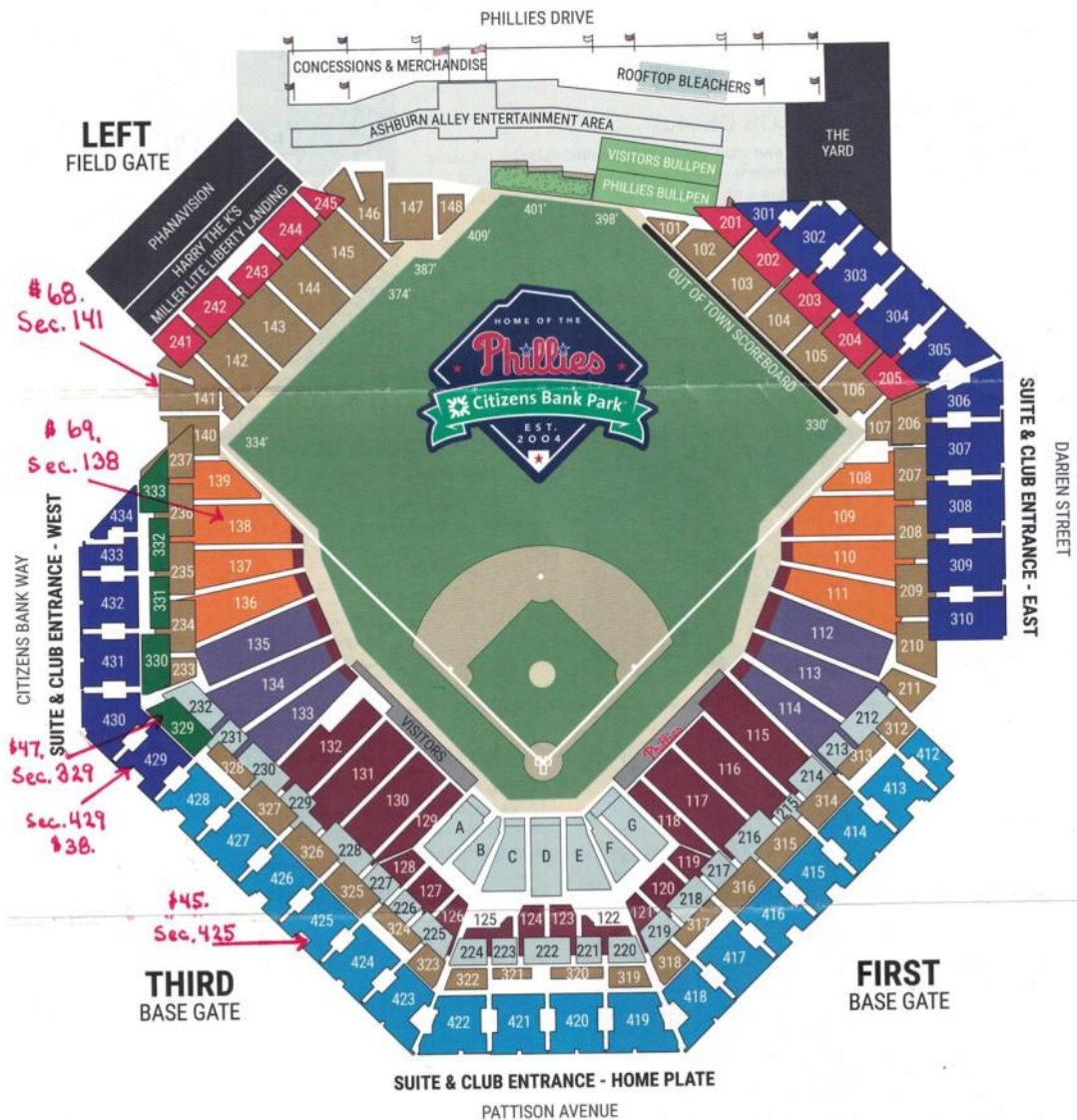
For information contact Marvin Axler
(856) 665-6555 • marvin@cmi-direct.com

For 12 or more tickets per person contact
Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • rkazenski@phillies.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

How to Order Tickets:

- Click on the link to the [Phillies Rotary Strike-Out Hunger](#) landing page Phillies.com/RotarySOH or use the **QR Code** below.
- Click the **Buy Now** box at the bottom.
- Type in your **District-Club Code** (Provided in this email: Example D7xxx-xxxx) where it says "Enter Offer Code" and click the **SUBMIT** box.
- Select "How many tickets?" and click on the desired highlighted **Section** in the ball park. You will get the best seats available, *so order early*. You may order tickets in multiple sections and at different times.
- To see your seats or choose different seats, click on the words SEAT MAP then the SECTION desired. Next click on the seats you want from the **highlighted** seats available and [click CONTINUE](#).
- Then click **ADD TO CART**.
- If you don't have a **PASSWORD**, click [SIGN UP](#) then click the **LOG IN** button. If you don't have an account, you can create one now.
- Enter your Credit or Debit Card information and click **PAY NOW**. All your ordered tickets will be sent to your email address. You can forward individual tickets to others.



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

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



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
2017	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

2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016

2016-2017

Membership
Our Greatest Asset



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