



# The SPOKE

## Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

MAY 12 Cathy Cieslinski  
*Project Lifesaver International*  
MAY 19 Kevin Gardner  
*Clinical Trials*  
MAY 26 NO MEETING  
JUN 2 TBD  
TBD

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

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

MAY 9 Steve Goettler  
*New Member Intro Speech*  
MAY 16 Students of the Month  
*Student Speeches*  
MAY 23 NO MEETING  
MAY 30 Andy Wantz  
*Republic Services - Waste Hauler*

**NO MEETINGS**

MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6, 17 & 20

**ONLINE PAYMENT LINK**

[register.etownrotary.org/pay](https://register.etownrotary.org/pay)

WATCH PREVIOUS

**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

**THANK YOU...**

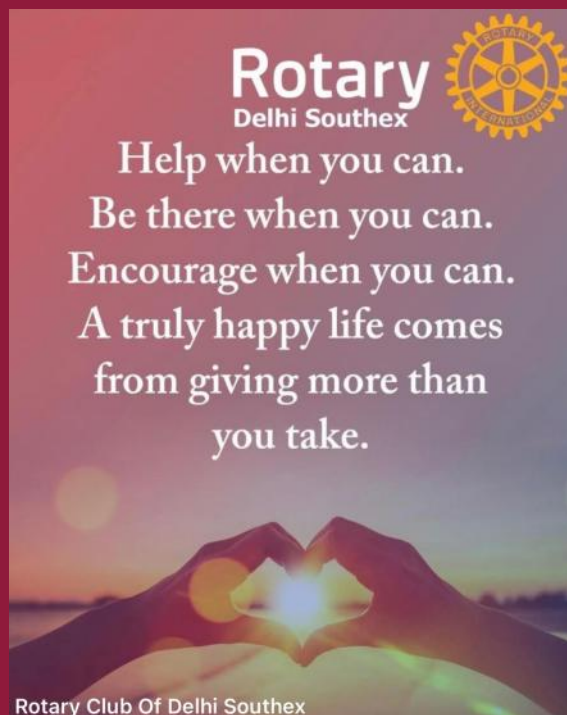
...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

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:*



Rotary Club Of Delhi Southex

*Yours in Rotary service, President Shaun*

**MAY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

4 William Moore  
5 Scott Little  
8 Wade Amick  
10 Paul Metzger  
12 Lori Funck  
14 Ryan Yorty  
20 Greg Grogan  
23 Krissy Kimbark  
24 Donald Grabowski  
24 Logan Hoover  
29 David Wendel  
31 Edward Cunningham  
31 Austin Hilsher

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from the editor



*What kind of shoes do frogs wear?  
Open-toad sandals.*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 123 Active, 5 Honorary**

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[etownparotary@gmail.com](mailto:etownparotary@gmail.com) | [facebook.com/etownrotary](https://facebook.com/etownrotary)

**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.

## YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

MAY

“Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.”  
- Aristotle

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# 2025 GOLF MAJOR

Make the shot. Make a  
DIFFERENCE.

Elizabethtown  
**Rotary**  
Club



## 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](https://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



Elizabethtown  
**Rotary**  
Club



## 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](mailto:etownrotarygolf@gmail.com)

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO:

**E-town Rotary Golf Major**

SCAN OR CLICK >>>>

TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>>>



# MAY 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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## Bridget Jackson

### PARENTS

Tonia Beh & James Jackson

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Link Crew  
Student Lighthouse team – co-leader  
Pep Club  
Human Rights Club  
Cheerleading – co-captain  
Club Ophelia

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

underclass academic award for excellence in English 10  
Homecoming Queen 2024

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

■ volunteering with Bigs and Littles after-school buddy program

### EMPLOYMENT

Isaac's Craft Kitchen & Brewery

### FUTURE PLANS

■ attend Widener University to major in psychology  
■ become a licensed therapist and a marriage and family counselor

## Choosing STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**Debbie Dupler** | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

All EAHS faculty and counselors have the ability to nominate students throughout the year based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Students may also apply to be considered for selection. An EAHS counselor 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.

Introduce yourselves to the students when they are in attendance at our Friday meetings. If you attend Monday meetings, try to attend a Friday meeting and meet these very special young men and women. Though it seems very cliché, they **are** the future!

photo courtesy of Paul Jacobs Photography



## Henry Leaman

### PARENTS

Andrea & Mark Leaman

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Stage Crew  
Science Club  
Art Club  
Debate Club  
Key Club  
Student Council  
Model UN  
Roots and Shoots  
Newspaper Club  
Book Club  
Link Crew  
Human Rights Club

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

underclass academic award for excellence in Biology

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

■ volunteering with Science Club, Key club, Student Council

### EMPLOYMENT

Weis Market

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Blossom Hill Mennonite Church – service trip to Washington DC,  
community meal volunteer

### HOBBIES

sculpture, longboarding, volleyball

### FUTURE PLANS

■ complete a gap year, perhaps with Forest Corps of AmeriCorps  
■ possibly attend one of the colleges to which I've been accepted

### 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.



# JUNE 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Lillian  
Ross**

## PARENT

Melissa Ross

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Red Cross Club – founder, president  
Model UN – president  
Orchestra/Band/Chorus – flute/piccolo

## SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society  
National Merit Scholarship Program – semifinalist  
underclass academic award for excellence in Music Theory,  
Algebra I, Career & Finance, AP Macroeconomic,  
AP/CHS Psychology, Honors Chemistry I, Honors Chemistry II

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Elizabethtown College – research intern  
Silver Spring Dance Conservatory – principal dancer,  
teaching assistant  
Dynamic Days 2025 – participant in graduate-level research  
conference in Denver CO  
Red Cross – PA Outstanding Youth award, Leadership award for  
blood drive  
Elizabethtown DAR – Good Citizen award

## EMPLOYMENT

McDonald's – crew trainer

## HOBBIES

crochet, playing the flute, dance (ballet, jazz, modern,  
contemporary)

## FUTURE PLANS

- attend university to major in biochemistry
- earn a PhD in pharmaceutical sciences to participate in medical research



**Cooper  
Torborg**

## PARENTS

Ryan & Tessa Torborg

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) – leader  
Bible Club – leader  
Student Council  
Volleyball Team  
Orchestra/Pit Orchestra – violin  
Concert Choir  
Jumpstart Mentor

## SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Administrative Leadership award  
National Honor Society  
Honor Roll  
underclass academic award for excellence in Business/Personal  
Law, Honors Algebra II, Honors General Science, French II  
LL League Volleyball Section II All Star  
District III Volleyball All Star Honorable Mention  
LLMEA High School Orchestra Festival – four years

## EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village – server

## CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Mount Calvary Church – youth group, children's ministry volunteer

## HOBBIES

volleyball, local band performance (violin, guitar, vocals)

## FUTURE PLANS

- attend college to pursue a degree in information technology

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## SERVICE CALENDAR



## Future Service Opportunities

- Mother's Day 5K | May 11 | 1:30 - 4:00 pm
- 32nd Golf Major | June 6 | 7:00 - 1:00 pm

Scan or click the QR code above to access the club calendar. Click on the event in the calendar to sign up.



### 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!





# COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

## MORE LOCAL 5K OPPORTUNITIES



**Walk For A  
Healthy Community**

**HIGHMARK. | Bright Blue Futures**

**PLAN TO JOIN HOPE WITHIN AT THE  
HIGHMARK WALK 2025!**

**Hope Within  
Ministries**

Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center

### FUN EXTRAS!

- \* T-shirt with \$30 raised and/or donation.
- \* 1 Raffle ticket for every \$50 raised and/or donated.
- \* Refreshments & Entertainment

**When:** Saturday, May 17, 2025

**Where:** Harrisburg Area Community College  
(H.A.C.C.): E4 Parking Lot  
One HACC Drive, Harrisburg PA 17110

### Important Times:

- 7:45 AM check-in and registration
- 8:30 AM Make sure you arrive by this time.
- 9:00 AM 5K Walk
- 9:15 AM 1 Mile Walk

**Course is wheelchair, bike and stroller friendly**

**Register at:** <https://bit.ly/HW2025WALK>  
or scan the QR Code below.



**Let your  
light  
Shine**  
*Matthew 5:16*  
**5K**

**supporting  
Hope Within  
Ministries**  
Community Health,  
Counseling & Dental Center



**When:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

**Where:** Stone Gables Estate, 1 Hollinger Ln., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

### Registration/Entry Fees:

- \$25 Early Bird (runners & walkers for 5K) until 6-15-25
- \$35 after 6-15-25
- \$45 day of the race

T-shirts not guaranteed after 7-5-25.

**Register online:** <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Elizabethtown/LetYourLightShine5K>

**Course Description:** The 5K course at Stone Gables Estate takes you through scenic, private property with a mix of uneven terrain, stone paths, and uphill sections. Expect gravel and paved surfaces as you pass by historic landmarks, including the iconic Star Barn. A challenging yet beautiful route, with plenty of views to enjoy along the way. If you are walking it, you will find many photo opportunities.

**Hope Within Ministries Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center** offers free primary Healthcare services to medically uninsured, low-income residents of Lebanon, Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties. Donation-based dental services including preventive screenings and cleanings are provided for patients of the Clinic. Low-cost counseling services are available to the public. The Clinic relies solely on donations from individuals, churches, organizations, and companies and is staffed by dedicated volunteer physicians and non-medical volunteers. **Learn more about Hope Within Ministries and how you can get involved:** [www.hopewithin.org](http://www.hopewithin.org)

## 2024-2025 BOARD

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**NOMINATING** | Jeff C. Clark

**FOUNDATION** | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

**MEMBERSHIP** | Brittany Garner

**FAMILY OF ROTARY** | Shaun McCoach

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS** | Joe Rebman

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS** | Deb Handsheiw,  
Bill Davis

**PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS** | Shaun McCoach

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz  
**GOLF MAJOR** | Ben McCurdy  
**TASTE** | Kevin Gardner  
**PINTS FOR POLIO** | Denise Grove  
**GRANTS** | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

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

**INVOCATION COORDINATOR** | Ben Hoffman  
**CARING/CARDS** | Lori Funck  
**AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR** | John Yoder  
**SHERIFF** | --  
**WEBSITE** | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

MEMBERSHIP									
Honorary					Christian Zechman				
	Ann Reinhold *				Meshelle Pinzon				2017-2018
	Bob Messick				John Yoder				
	Joe Murphy			2018	Shaun McCoach *				
	Chuck Mummert * +				Robert Switalski				
	Betty Rider				Michele Switalski				
1959	Clair Baum *				David Pelna !				2018-2019
1966	Harold Engle *				Ryan Yorty				
1969	Don White *				<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9				
1973	Jake Olweiler				Paul Metzger				
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +				Greg Grove				
1981	Noble Johnson *			2019	Robert Sorozan #				2019-2020
1985	Kevin Dolan *				Alyssa Roth !				
1986	John Smith				Kevin Becker				
1988	Roger Hipple				Casey Greinermiller				
1990	Bill Davis *				<u>Ed Cunningham</u> 7				
	Tom Labagh *				Denise Grove				2019-2020
1991	Ken Wolfe *				Steve Glick !				
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^				Calvin Kent #				
1996	Joe Rebman *			2020	Kevin Schafer				
1997	John Martin II *				Rick Clark #				
1999	Barry Acker				Dan Stephenson				2020-2021
	Tom Campbell				Nick Ressler				
2000	Matt Denlinger				<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> 8				
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			2021	Logan Hoover				
	Stacy Steinkamp				David Wendel				
2001	Ralph Detrick * +				Zach Carter				2021-2022
2002	Dan Brill * !				Kevin Gardner				
	Deb Dupler *				Krissy Kimbark				
	Dave Hickernell				<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 6				
2003	Bob Hollinger				Caitlin Barton				
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé				Deb Handsheiw				2022-2023
2005	Wayne Heisey				Ben McCurdy				
2006	Kevin Engle * +			2022	Austin Hilsher				
2007	Scott Kingsboro				Gary “Bud” Barton				
	Joe Lisi # (1973)				Abby Huber				
2008	Jeff Kline * !				Lee Eckert				2023-2024
	Tyler Smith				Tony Gibble				
	Michael Kalloz *				Cindy Wivell				
2011	Stanley Mumma				<u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10				
2012	Tim Haak *			2023	LauraJo “LJ” Funck				
2013	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)				Jim Brandt				2024-2025
	Jeff Clark *				Toni Tice				
	Bill Moore (1974-81)				Brittany Garner				
	Michael Handsheiw *				<u>Annie Weiler</u> 5				
2014	Don Grabowski *				David Wertz				
	Andrew Schoenberger			2024	Derek Lehman				2025-2026
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)				Nikita Grove				
	Del Becker				Jeff Kime				
	Lori Funck				<u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 5				
	Ben Travis				Wade Amick				
2016	Mitch Forry			2025	Joey Lonardi				2027-2028
	Marc Hershey				Julia Mayberry				
	Jeff Marsico				Dana Ramsey				
	Ed Thomas				Curt Norris				
					Robert “Duck” Sholl				
2016 November									
Began Monday Meeting									
	Mike Brubaker				Teresa Mullhausen				2016-2017
	Kristen Brubaker				James Mahler				
	Robert “BJ” Reedy				Steve Goettler				
	Glen Bootay * !				Adam Hauptman				
	Scott Little (1998-2005)				Bryan Baird				
	Jennifer Koppel								2018-2019
	Greg Grogan								
2017	Mark Bruce								
	Sandra Bruce								
	Wendi Grinnell !								
	Allison DeArment								2020-2021
	<u>Trent DeArment</u>				12				

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