

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 18 Matt Leiby

*Development of Firearms
 through the 16th and 17th
 Century*

MAY 25 NO MEETING

JUN 1 TBA

TBA

JUN 8 TBA

TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

MAY 15 Jared Griest

Mount Calvary Christian School

MAY 22 NO MEETING

MAY 29 Leo Silva

ATTOLLO Program

JUN 5 NO MEETING

NO MEETINGS -

MAY 22 & 25 | JUN 5, 22 & 26



WATCH PREVIOUS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
 this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
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

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Mother's Day 5K such a success! From our volunteers and sponsors to everyone who came out to support the event, your time and dedication helped us create a wonderful community event while raising funds to support the important work we do throughout the year. And thank you, Dan, for leading this effort again this year!

As we move into another busy season of service, I encourage all members to continue getting involved by signing up for upcoming service projects. These hands-on opportunities are what Rotary is all about, and they make a real difference in our community. Thank you for all you do to live out Service Above Self!

*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

*I was going to tell a railroad
 joke*

But I lost my train of thought

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.

Elizabethtown Rotary Club Installation

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: JUNE 15th!

Social hour begins at 5-o'clock PM. Dinner and program begin at 6:30 PM.

Harvest View Barn, 338 Sunnyburn Rd, Elizabethtown.

**SCAN OR CLICK >>
TO REGISTER >>>>>>**



Tickets are \$50 per person.
New members since June 17, 2025
will receive a complimentary ticket

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

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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

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.
- Memorial Day Parade - May 25, 2026, 9:00-11:00 am.
- 33rd Annual Etown Rotary Club Golf Major, Sunset Golf Course - June 5, 2026, 8:00 am.
- Strawberry Social - June 14, 2026, 1:00-6:00 pm.

A Thank You Message from Kevin Engle's Daughter Rachel

Dear Elizabethtown Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for donating to my Peace Corps grant! Because of your help, my project was fully funded in only two weeks. It truly means a lot to me. I appreciate your support, but more importantly, my community is incredibly grateful. My community youth center will now be properly equipped to continue supporting my sports club. The sports equipment will also create more opportunities in the future for additional programs and youth summer camps. I cannot express enough how thankful my community and I are for your generosity and support.

PS: Please send this message along to all members! I was overwhelmed by your incredible donation. Happy to discuss a possible virtual Q&A of some sort. I know my Dad has talked on my behalf but happy to speak directly to the club!

Much appreciated!

Rachel Engle

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- Act with integrity and uphold the highest ethical standards.
- Deal fairly with others and treat every person with respect.
- Mentor young people—especially by leading through example.
- Extend care and support to those with special needs.
- Work to improve quality of life and well-being in my community and across the world.

**Be Trustworthy.
Lead by Example.**



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 green **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.*

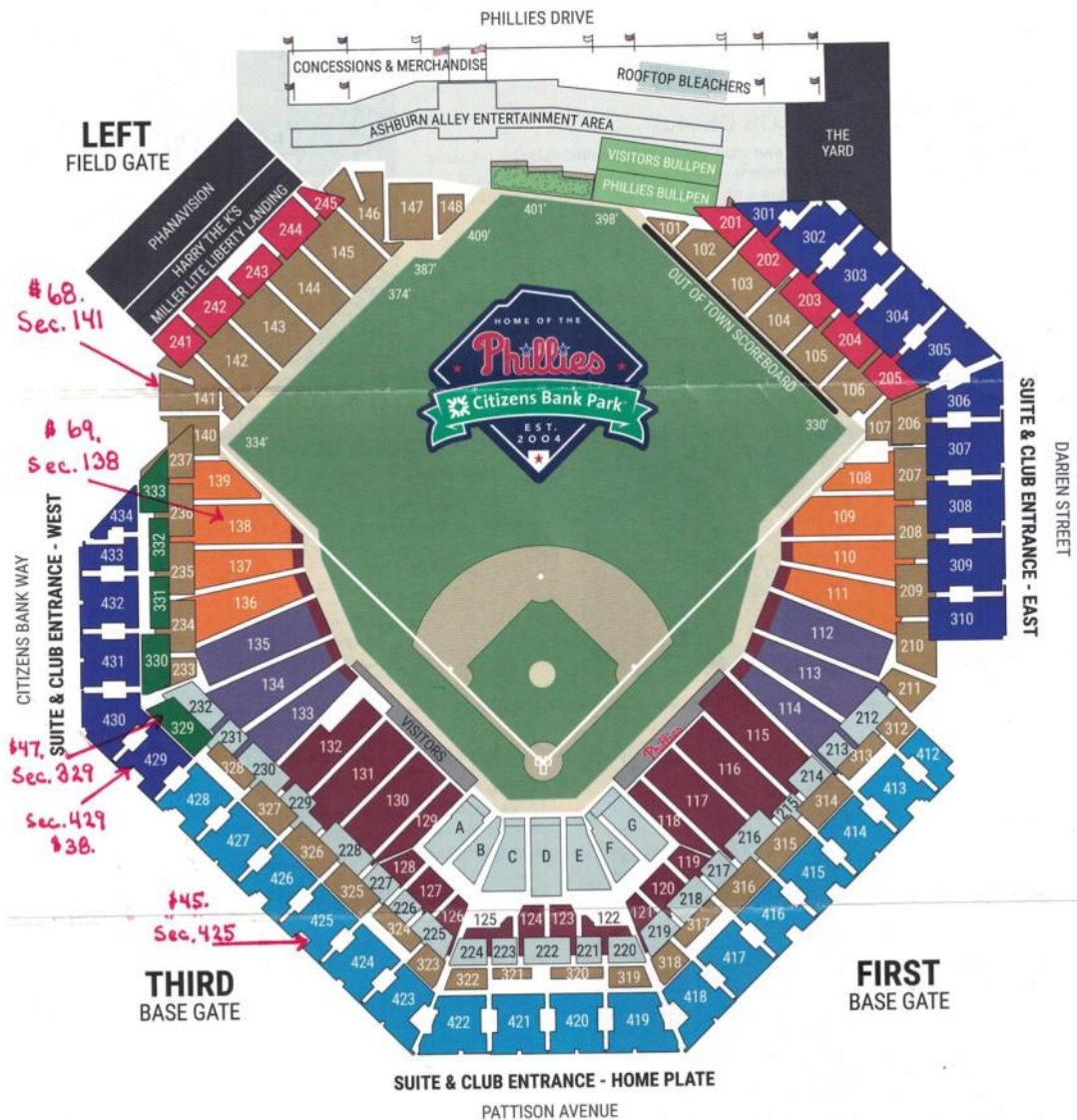
For information contact Marvin Axler
(856) 665-6555 • marvin@cmi-direct.com

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

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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.



JUNE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Sienna Tyson

PARENTS

Missy & Jonathan Tyson

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

chamber & pit orchestras
Quiz Bowl
Science Olympiad
Book Club
Roots & Shoots

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- President's Award for Excellence
- underclass Award of Excellence in Honors US History, Music Theory
- AP Scholar with Distinction

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Dauphin County Friendship 4-H – fiber arts participation, fleece to shawl competitions at the PA Farm Show (two 1st place finishes) and Bloomsburg (Best Spinner 2024, 2025)
- Etown MTB (Mountain Bike) – placed in top 5 in various races

EMPLOYMENT

Giant – bakery associate

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Blessings of Hope – volunteer

HOBBIES

road/gravel/mountain biking, unicycling, inline skating, crocheting, knitting, sewing, spinning yarn, drawing, baking, thrifting, playing with her cats, biring, kayaking, audiobook/podcast listening, Roblox video games, pyrography

FUTURE PLANS

- attend college to study urban planning and environmental studies to prepare for a future in advocacy work relating to urbanism

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Francis Burke

PARENTS

Kenny & Paula Burke

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

wrestling team
Talent Show committee
Homecoming Court

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- Governor Mifflin Holiday Wrestling Tournament – three-time champion
- LL League Section II wrestling – two-time champion
- PIAA District 3 Section 2 wrestling – two-time champion, place winner, state qualifier

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Elizabethtown Train Guys – volunteer
- Rheems Athletic Association – volunteer
- various volunteer activities with wrestling team, farm work, and Earth Day cleanup

EMPLOYMENT

Adventure Sports Hershey – customer service representative
Wrestlers in Business Network – intern
dog sitting, yard work, soccer and rugby referee

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren – volunteer

HOBBIES

reading, hiking, watching movies

FUTURE PLANS

- attend Franklin & Marshall College, competing on the wrestling team

2025-2026 PREVIOUS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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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 Mumma
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 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