

# 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 25 NO MEETING

JUN 1 TBA  
TBA

JUN 8 TBA  
TBA

JUN 15 Garrett Jenkins  
Brandt's Farm Supply

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**FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM**  
HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

MAY 22 NO MEETING

MAY 29 Leo Silva  
ATTOLLO Program

JUN 5 NO MEETING

JUN 12 David Wendel  
GEARS - Poplar Street  
Renovations

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



**WATCH PREVIOUS  
FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

### 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

As we continue through another busy and rewarding Rotary season, I want to thank each of you for the time, energy, and heart you bring to our club. Whether you attend meetings, volunteer at service projects, support fundraisers, or simply help spread the word about Rotary, your involvement makes a difference.

Our club continues to positively impact the community because of members like you who are willing to step up and serve. I encourage everyone to stay engaged, invite others to experience Rotary, and continue looking for ways we can serve together. 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**  
[register.etownrotary.org/](http://register.etownrotary.org/)



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*I don't trust stairs ....*

*They're always up to something.*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 116 Active, 4 Honorary  
PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | [elizabethtownrotary.org](http://elizabethtownrotary.org)  
[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

# 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.



### 2025 Installation Dinner

- Tuesday, June 23, 2026
- Harvest View Barn, 338 Sunnyburn Rd
- Social Hour at 5:00 pm with dinner and program to follow at 6:30 pm.

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



Tickets are \$50 per person.  
New members since June 17, 2025 will receive a complimentary ticket  
Deadline to sign up is June 15th



**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

## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF MAJOR

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 - SUNSET GOLF COURSE- 8 AM

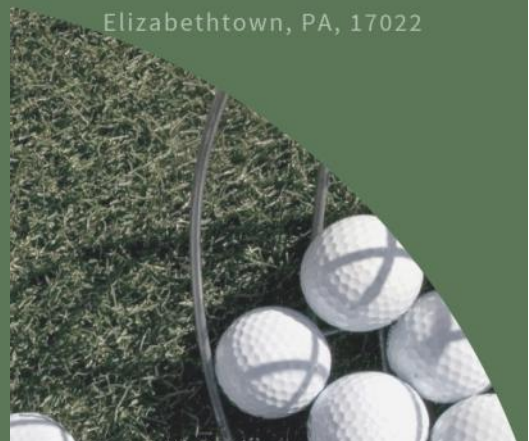
### REGISTRATIONS

Cost  
\$100 Per Golfer

Deadline:  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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



## 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

- 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.



- Wittel Farm
- Mother's Day 5k
- EAHS Awards Program



I was honored today to receive a Community Service Award from the Etown School District!



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Rotary**  
District 7390



## JOIN US FOR THE **81<sup>ST</sup> 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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary  
District 7390



## ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

82nd RMB EVENT | DISTRICT 7390 – CHAPTER #4

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.

★ 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!

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



*We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.*



SERVICE



INTEGRITY



PEACE



FELLOWSHIP



RSVP ONLINE:

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



QUESTIONS?

[office@rotary7390.org](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://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](mailto:marvin@cmi-direct.com)

**For 12 or more tickets per person contact**  
Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • [rkazenski@phillies.com](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## 2025-2026 BOARD

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Denise Grove
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	John Yoder
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>ALT MEET CHAIR</b>	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Deb Dupler
<b>TREASURER</b>	Ryan Yorty
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)</b>	Glen Bootay

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>NOMINATING</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS</b>	Joe Rebman
<b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; LOANS</b>	Deb HandsheW
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS</b>	Shaun McCoach

### FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

<b>CHRISTMAS TREE SALE</b>	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
<b>GOLF MAJOR</b>	Ben McCurdy
<b>TASTE</b>	Kevin Gardner
<b>PINTS FOR POLIO</b>	LJ Funck & Brittany Garner
<b>GRANTS</b>	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

### PROJECT CHAIRS

<b>SERVICE COMMITTEE</b>	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
<b>4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH</b>	Dave Pelna
<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>INVOCATION COORDINATOR</b>	Ben Hoffman
<b>CARING/CARDS</b>	Lori Funck
<b>AV/IT &amp; SPOKE EDITOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>SHERIFF</b>	- -
<b>WEBSITE</b>	Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

## MEMBERSHIP

### Honorary

	Ann Reinhold *
	Bob Messick
	Joe Murphy
	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

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>	
	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay * !
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan
2017	Mark Bruce
	Sandra Bruce
	Wendi Grinnell !
	Allison DeArment
	Trent DeArment <u>11</u>
	Christian Zechman
	Meshelle Pinzon
	John Yoder

2018	Shaun McCoach *	
	Robert Switalski	
	Michele Switalski	
	David Pelna !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> <u>9</u>	
	Greg Grove	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey GreinerMiller	
	<u>Ed Cunningham</u> <u>5</u>	
	Denise Grove *	
	Steve Glick !	
	Calvin Kent #	
	Kevin Schafer	
2020	Rick Clark #	
	Dan Stephenson	
	Nick Ressler	
	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> <u>8</u>	
2021	David Wendel	
	Zach Carter	
	Kevin Gardner	
	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> <u>5</u>	
	Caitlin Barton	
	Deb HandsheW	
	Ben McCurdy	
	Austin Hilsher	
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Lee Eckert	
	Tony Gobble	
	Cindy Wivell	
	<u>Nancy Sabb</u> <u>10</u>	
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck !	
2023	Jim Brandt	
	Brittany Garner	
	<u>Annie Weiler</u> <u>4</u>	
	Derek Lehman	
2024	Nikita Grove	
	Jeff Kime	
	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u> <u>4</u>	
	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> <u>11</u>	
	Michael Porr	
	Eric Frishkorn	
2026	Matt Garman	
	Bill Weik	
	Melissa Weik	
	Tammy Magee	

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018

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