



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 26 NO MEETING

JUN 2 Kevin Engle

Trip to Ecuador

JUN 9 TBD

TBD

JUN 16 NO MEETING

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

MAY 23 NO MEETING

MAY 30 Andy Wantz

Republic Services - Waste

Hauler

JUN 6 NO MEETING

JUN 13 TBD

TBD

NO MEETINGS

MAY 23 & 26 | JUN 6, 16 & 20

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK

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:

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club actively participates in honoring fallen service members, particularly around Memorial Day. A significant way they demonstrate this commitment is by assisting with the annual Memorial Day Parade. Members volunteer their time to help with traffic control, ensuring the parade runs smoothly and safely, allowing the community to gather and collectively pay respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. This hands-on involvement underscores the Rotary's dedication to civic duty and remembrance within the Elizabethtown community.

Rotary clubs worldwide often engage in "Flags of Honor" displays, place flags at veterans' graves, and hold ceremonies to commemorate fallen heroes. These activities align with Rotary's core values of promoting peace and understanding, which inherently include recognizing the sacrifices made to secure these ideals.

The connection between the Elizabethtown Rotary and Memorial Day serves as a poignant reminder of the club's commitment to both local community engagement and the profound significance of the holiday. By contributing to the solemn traditions of Memorial Day, the Elizabethtown Rotary helps to ensure that the memory of those who served is kept alive, fostering a sense of gratitude and respect among residents for the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

*I thought the dryer was shrinking
my clothes.*

*Turns out it was the refrigerator all
along.*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 122 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

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.



May is Youth Services month

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

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
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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

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

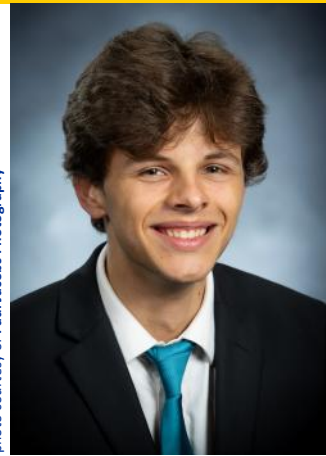
Choosing STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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



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

Future Service Opportunities

- Memorial Day Parade Traffic Control | May 26 | 9:00 am
- Etown Famers Market | June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16
- 32nd Golf Major | June 6 | 7:00 - 1:00 pm
- Central PA Food Bank | July 30 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm





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

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
100TH 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

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