

# The SPOKE

# **Monday Meeting**

5:30-6:30pm

Moo Duck Brewery Chair Steve Glick Vice-Chair Dave Pelna

### Monday Meeting Keynoters:

May 29 - NO MEETING June 5 - Toni Tice Introduction to the club June 12 - Joe Alfano Vista Autism Services June 19 -June 26 - Ted Nichols Lancaster Bird Club July 3 - NO MEETING

Enjoy the 4th and be safe.

### Years in Rotary

- 51 Walt Heisey
- 38 Kevin Dolan
- 33 Tom Labagh
- 28 Dennis Zubler

### **May Birthdays**

- 23 Krissy Kimbark
- 24 Don Grabowski
- 24 Logan Hoover
- 29 David Wendel
- 31 Werner Fetter
- 31 Ed Cunningham
- 31 Austin Hilsher

# The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

President: Glen Bootay Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 www.elizabethtownrotary.org etownparotary@gmail.com https://twitter.com/EtownRotary https://www.facebook.com/etownrotary Friday 12:00 pm Funk Brewing Co. Monday 5:30 pm Moo Duck Brewery Total Membership: 133

**Group E:** Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 Zones 24 & 32

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# Service Above Self Doing Good In The World

# Friday Meeting

**12:00-1:30pm** Funk Brewing Co. President Glen Bootay

#### Friday Meeting Keynoters:

May 26 - Joe Arthur, Executive Director, CPA Food Bank, CEP Update on the Central PA Food Bank Impact

June 2 - Matthew Mayo, Administrator Masonic Village

June 9 - Kristy Aurand Community Action Partnership of Lancaster

### Watch previous

**Friday Meeting Speakers** 

Please register today for the Installation Dinner, June 27.

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## **REGISTER**

You don't want to miss this fun event!

## Rotary is made up of good people doing good around the world.



# A Message from our president, Glen Bootay

# " The Bootay Way"

As I sit here writing this message while my leg muscles are telling me they hurt. The Old Farts (Friends All Riding Together for Service) bike ride was so much fun. See photos on

page 9. We biked 13 miles on the Ironton Rail Trail and then visited the Retriever Brewing Company for Pizza Truck Pizza and Beer. The weather was perfect, and the friendship was awesome. Thanks to Joe Rebman for another great trip. We are planning another ride in late September. Thanks to Wendi Grinnell for making us aware of World Bicycle Relief. We were able to raise money while having so much fun. If you would like to donate you can go to worldbicyclerelief.org. I would encourage everyone to join us next time. The ride is never tough, and all skill levels are welcome and like Denise Grove did, you can just show up at the brewery.

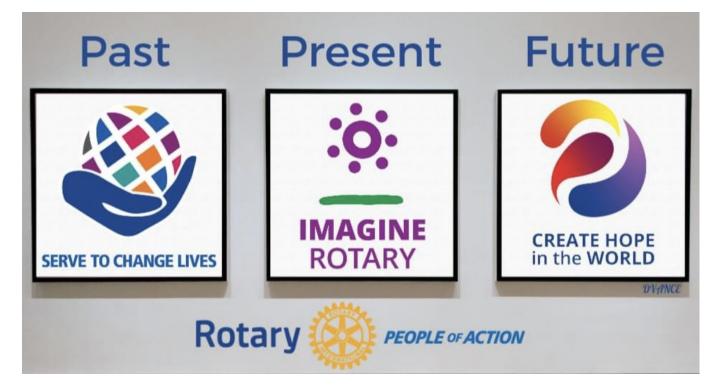
Have a great productive week and remember to spend time with family and friends.

**Glen Bootay** 

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# **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**







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Joke of the week from Dan Brill

ground that way."

My girlfriend said, "You act like a detective too much. I want to split up." "Good idea", I replied, "We can cover more

# DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!!!

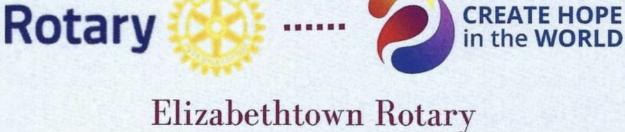


Elizabethtown, PA Rotary Club

# USE THIS LINK TO **REGISTER** Register NOW!

# Get your tickets before they sell out.

New members since our last installation attend for free. Hope to see you there.



Installation Dinner

# **Register TODAY!**

# June 27, 2023

5:00PM Harvestview Barn

Enjoy Good Food, Fun & Fellowship for only \$50

# **Rotary Speakers**

As you have read from many long-term Rotarians, they really enjoy hearing from the high quality speakers.

We are very fortunate to have had many very good programs at both the Monday and Friday meetings. Starting July 1st, Denise Grove is responsible for Friday speakers and Lori Funck is responsible for Monday speakers. They both are asking you to give them ideas for programs that you would like to hear. If you know an individual that you think would make an interesting speaker, please let them know. They both appreciate your help and support.

# **Service Above Self**

Three simple words, but what do they mean? I'm sure they could be summed up in one sentence or be the title of a book. I think you will agree that when we see these three words we think about helping others without expecting anything in return. We give without any expectation of benefit to ourselves. Is this even possible? It is, but, I'm going to challenge you to think a little deeper.

When I only give to support my community or my school or an organization I'm involved with, am I practicing Service Above Self? When I give to my church or political party, am I practicing Service Above Self? If I'm giving for recognition, am I practicing Service Above Self? These are all good reasons to give, but I think you will agree that they may not qualify as Service Above Self.

So then what are some examples of Service Above Self? When I pass by a homeless person sleeping on the "streets" and give them money, I have no motive except to help someone less fortunate. When I see a stranger that can't pay for all their groceries and I pay the balance I have no motive except to help someone else. Giving a hitchhiker a ride to help a stranger, there is no motive except to help a stranger in need.

So motive may play a big part in Service Above Self. What is my motive when I give?

Please continue to give anyway you can, but think about ways to practice Service Above Self.

The District Club Grant Committee met and reviewed all grant applications submitted. Your club's project, renovation of the entry way at Cornerstone Youth Center, was approved. Please do not spend any money yet. As soon as we have final approval from RI, I will let you know. We usually receive final approval around July/August.

Chris Kimple

# Goal # 2 Have at least 15 Service Projects

- ✓ 1 Wittel Farm, 8/20/22  $\checkmark$  2 Trash clean up after the fair 8/25 and 28 ✓ 3 Central PA Food Bank 9/21/22 ✓ 4 Christmas Parade Safety Patrol 12/10/22  $\checkmark$  5 Christmas food box delivery 12/17/22 ✓ 6 Central PA Food Bank 1/31/23 ✓ 7 Tree Planting 3/23/23
- **√** 8 Earth 2 E-Town on 4/22/23
- **√** 9 Road Clean Up 4/22/23

10 Memorial Day Parade Safety 5/29/23

✓ 11 Gears Egg Hunt, 4/1/23 12 Blood Drive Red Cross 6/7/23 ✓ 13 Mother's Day 5K, 5/14/23  $\checkmark$  14 Tree Planting 3/23/23 ✓ 15 Central PA Food Bank 4/27 ✓ 16 Northwest CPR & Stop the Bleed training 5/10/23

✓ BOLD REPRESENTS DONE

Thank you to all that participated in these Service Projects!!!

You make the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown AWESOME!!!

29TH ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT Help the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown fight the county-wide drug abuse & fentanyl crisis. THE ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CONTACT US GOLF MAJOR John Yoder REGISTER john@ulery-yoder.com | (717) 682-6367 Don Grabowski dongrabowski@comcast.net | (717) 413 3265 Logan Hoover Loganhoover36@gmail.com | (717) 875 0690

CONESTOGA COUNTRY CLUB THURSDAY JUNE 1ST, 2023 1PM RAIN OR SHINE!

# **Mini-Golf Tourney June 24**

10:00am - 7:00pm **Adventure Sports** 3010 Elizabethtown Rd., Hershey



**Hob Kroesen** 

Why did you join Rotary? Doug Pfautz asked me to join and I felt at my age it was a club I needed to join to work with the leaders of the community and volunteer my time to the community. I was also one of the youngest members of the club at that time.

Why have you stayed for 34 years? Because of the followship and making new friends and all the success of giving back to Elizabethtown over the years both financially and volunteering our time.

What is your favorite aspect of Rotary? The fellowship, making new friends of Rotarians and volunteering my time when I can and to make Elizabeth-town a better community.

What was your job when you joined Rotary? I was the Director of Computer Services at Elizabethtown College.

Share some positive changes you have seen in Rotary: The technology age has changed Rotary. Able to email fellow Rotarians, have a web site, pay bills online, also use Zoom to have meetings, and having women in Rotary. I was the president when Rotary International allowed women to join Rotary. Our club actually voted that year to allow women in our Rotary Club. I will let you guess what the vote was and how many members dropped out of the club after the vote.

**Name one of your favorite club presidents and why:** I will name two past presidents: Joe Rebman and Kevin Engle. Joe in my opinion brought a positive energy to the club as the president. He also brought technology to Rotary, by creating a web site, using the email system, Taste of Western Lancaster County, and created fantasy football league. (Don't know if he created it during his presidency)

Kevin because he started the Monday meeting for Elizabethtown Rotarians. I served on his board during his year as president. I was not in favor of starting the Monday meeting date but after a few meetings he convinced me it was the right decision. It has brought a lot of new members to Rotary, especially young members to our club.

### How has your Rotary membership changed you?

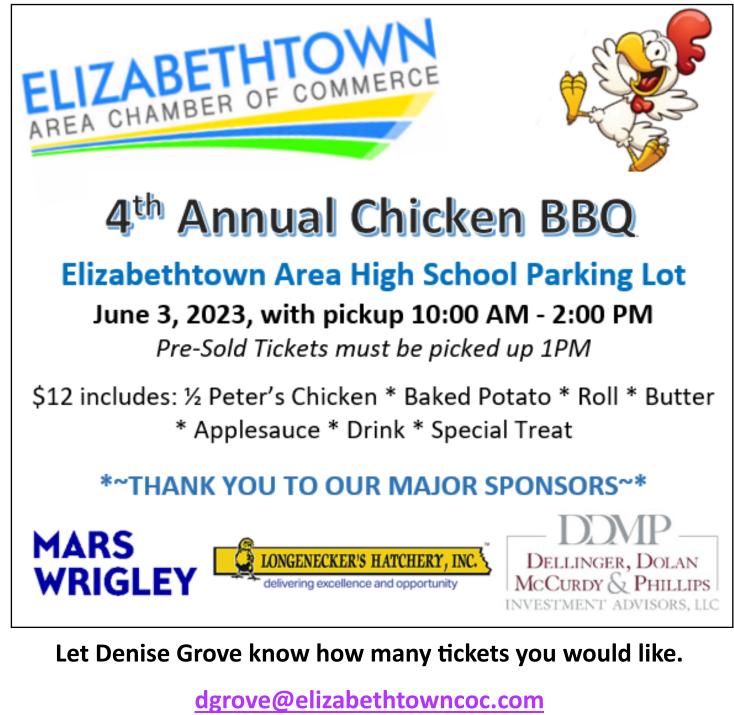
**Tell us about the most unforgettable person you've met in Rotary.** Past district governor George K. Biemesderfer of Lititz. He was my district governor when I was president of Rotary. He also became of member of our club for a short time. He attended mostly our Monday meetings,

The other person would be Warren Gittlen. Because of him and his commitment to find a cure for cancer, John Martin and I and with other Rotarians, raised around \$200,000 for cancer research. We use the Elizabethtown Rotary MAJOR golf tournament to raise those funds. The money went to Gittlen Cancer Research Foundation. (Dave Schmidt was also part of the group)

What makes you proud of our Rotary Club? The amount of volunteering time we have given back to the community and financially supporting many projects throughout our community.

What is the best program you've ever seen at Rotary? I truly enjoy the speeches given by the students of the month. Also, the recent program on using plants forensic science to solve crimes. Also, Calvin Kent rendition of the Four Way Test talk was outstanding.

# Who wants Chicken BBQ dinners on June 3rd.







# Community Blood Drive The Marriage Hub

Theatre 18 N Market Street Elizabethtown, PA 17022

# Wednesday, June 7, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) cr visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Etown Rotary to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Do good this summer! Come give in June for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice.



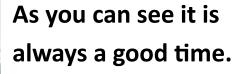
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# Old F.A.R.T.S bike ride last Saturday





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By the way, you don't need to be old to join us. Ask Logan Hoover.





#### 2022-2023 BOARD

Glen Bootay

Jeffrey C. Clark (Fri)

Shaun McCoach

Denise Grove

Steve Glick

Dave Pelna

Mark Bruce

**Ryan Yorty** 

Greg Grove,

Joe Rebman,

**Kevin Schafer** 

**Debbie Dupler** 

President President-Elect 1st V- President 2nd V- President Alt Meet Chair Alt Meet V-Chair Secretary Treasurer "At Large"

Past-President

#### **Committee Chairs**

Nominating: Debbie Dupler Foundation: Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler Membership: Jeff Marsico Family of Rotary: Shaun McCoach International Projects: Joe Rebman Pfautz Scholarship: Bill Davis Public Image/Relations: Shaun McCoach Student Loan: Kevin Dolan **Fundraising Chairs** Christmas Tree Sale: Mike Kalloz, Glen Bootay **GOLF Major: John Yoder** TASTE: Kevin Engle Pints for Polio: Denise Grove, Alyssa Roth Grants: Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer **Project Chairs** Service Committee: Debbie Dupler Adopt-a-Highway: Debbie Dupler 4-Way Essay/Speech: Mike Handshew Jr Achievement: Debbie Dupler Community Volunteers: Dan Brill **RYLA:** Anikka Boyer Students of Month: Debbie Dupler Youth Exchange: Wendi Grinnell, Alyssa Roth **Club Service Chairs** Chaplain: Clair Baum Caring / Cards: Lori Funck AV / IT: John Yoder Sheriff: Bart Ziegler

- \* Past / Current President
- ^ Past District Governor
- + Past Assistant Governor ! Past/Current Alt. Club Chair
- # Joined Rotary- Another Club

#### MEMBERSHIP Honorary: \*Ann Reinhold Bob Messick Joe Murphy +\*Chuck Mummert Betty Rider 1959 \* George Achorn \* Clair Baum 1966 \* Harold Engle 1969 \* Don White Walt Heisey 1972 1973 Jake Olweiler 1977 + \* Paul Wolgemuth 1981 \* Noble Johnson \* Kevin Dolan 1985 1986 John Smith 1988 Roger Hipple 1989 Jack Hostetter **Barry Smith** 1990 \* Bill Davis <sup>•</sup> Tom Labagh 1991 \* Ken Wolfe 1995 ^ +\* Dennis Zubler 1996 \* Joe Rebman 1997 \* John Martin II 1999 **Barry Acker** Tom Campbell Werner Fetter 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 **Bart Ziegler** 2005 \* Scott Cvek # David Halliwell (1981) Wayne Heisey 2006 \* Kevin Engle 2007 Scott Kingsboro # Joe Lisi (1973) \* ! Jeff Kline 2008 Tyler Smith \* Michael Kalloz 2011 Stanley Mumma 2012 \* <u>Tim Haak</u> Ben Hoffman (1965-67) 2013 Michele Balliet 2012-2013 Jeff Clark Bill Moore (1974-81) \* Michael Handshew 2014 \* Don Grabowski 2013-2014 Andrew Schoenberger 2015 Jeff Nolan (97-2008) Del Becker 2014-2015 Lori Funck Keith Yocum **Ben Travis** 2016 Mitch Forry 2015-2016 Marc Hershev Jeff Marsico Tracy Miller Ed Thomas 2016 November **Began Monday Meeting** ! Anikka Boyer

Mike Brubaker

Kristen Brubaker

\* ! Glen Bootay

Robert "BJ" Reedy

Scott Little (1998-2005)

2016-2017

! Wendi Grinnell Allison DeArment Trent DeArment Christian Zechman John "Norm" Norman Meshelle Pinzon John Yoder 2018 Shaun McCoach Matthew Blazi **Robert Switalski** Michele Switalski David Pelna Ryan Yorty Dustin Conrad Paul Metzger Greg Grove # Robert Sorozan Rachel Clark Jeffrey T. Clark 2019 ! Alyssa Roth Kevin Becker Casey Greinermiller Ed Cunningham **Denise Grove** ! Steve Glick # Calvin Kent # Alex Kauffman Kevin Schafer Tina Lutter # Rick Clark Dan Stephenson 2020 Nick Ressler Cody Atherton Susan Grubb (2007-11) Sawyer Neale Logan Hoover 2021 Sergey Frolov Jeff Schickling Angela Padulese-Schickling David Wendel Zach Carter Kevin Gardner Krissy Kimbark J Craig Kimbark **Caitlin Barton** Deb Handshew Ben McCurdy Austin Hilsher 2022 Gary "Bud" Barton Darren Stine Abby Huber Lee Eckert Tony Gibble **Cindy Telenko** Cindy Wivell Nancy Sabb LauraJo "LJ" Funck 2023 Laura Reed Jim Brandt Toni Tice Brittany Garner Annie Weiler

Deb Jones

2017 Mark Bruce

Jennifer Koppel

Greg Grogan

Sandra Bruce

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