



# 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

JUN 2 Kevin Engle  
*Trip to Ecuador*

JUN 9 TBD  
*TBD*

JUN 16 NO MEETING

JUN 23 Steve Goettler  
*New Member Intro Speech*

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

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

MAY 30 Andy Wantz  
*Republic Services - Waste  
Hauler*

JUN 6 NO MEETING

JUN 13 Bruce Chadbourne  
*Iran Hostage Rescue Attempt*

JUN 20 NO MEETING

**NO MEETINGS**

JUN 6, 16 & 20 | JUL 4 | SEP 1

**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**

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
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:*

With summer arriving, communities are turning their focus to children who will be out of school. This heightened awareness brings recognition that summer break, while eagerly anticipated, can also present significant challenges for families.

Concerns revolve around the potential for learning loss, known as the "summer slide," where academic skills regress without regular engagement. Beyond academics, there's an understanding of the need for safe, enriching environments for children during the daytime hours when parents may be working. This consciousness is prompting discussions about accessible summer programs, nutritional support, and opportunities for recreation and growth that extend beyond the classroom walls.

This focus translates into proactive efforts to support children during the summer, embodying the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self." Organizations, schools, and neighborhood groups collaborate to identify needs and pool resources, reflecting the leadership that Rotary models. This might include promoting enrollment in summer camps, organizing free or low-cost activities at community centers, or establishing meal programs to so children continue to receive nutritious food, creating a safety net that not only meets the academic and developmental needs of children but also gives parents peace of mind.

To amplify these crucial initiatives, consider supporting Rotary International. RI, through its Foundation, provides grants to clubs and districts for projects in like basic education, literacy, and community economic development. Contributing to RI allows for sustainable, impactful programs that benefit children globally, extending the reach of local efforts, advancing world understanding and goodwill through tangible acts of service.

*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 happens when a strawberry  
gets run over crossing the street?*

*Traffic jam!*

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



May is Youth Services month

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

# Rotary Derby Day!



At The Moo-Duck Brewery Beer Garden  
Saturday June 14. Race Starts at Noon

\$10 to purchase the kit and enter the race

Only 2 Rules. You must use the provided kit and you cannot cause damage to the track.

If you take a kit, you must show up the day of the Race. Only 32 kits are available

Gift Certificates and Trophies awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers

Kristen will choose a Best in Show

All Participants will get to race at least 3 times. Twice for qualifying and then at least once during the single elimination bracket. First place moves on, everyone else is out.

Food and Drink available to purchase.

See Mike to sign up and to receive your kit.

Limited seating available. Bring a chair or stand to watch the races.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLAIR BAUM!

At the May 16th Friday meeting we celebrated Clair Baum's birthday with a baloney cake (no really). Clair's sons were also in attendance. Clair shared some great memories of his early days in Rotary.

Clair is our longest serving member. with 66 years of faithful service above self to the club and the broader community. He's a great inspiration to us all!





# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

### A NETWORKING FELLOWSHIP FOR ROTARIANS & FRIENDS

- Encourage Rotarians to support other Rotarians
- Find new vendors and customers to grow your business
- Create a network that shares the ethics of Rotary

Networking:  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone who pre-registers  
will receive a listing of all  
participants.

Register today: [https://  
form.jotform.com/2514656  
67074161](https://form.jotform.com/251465667074161)



## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!



*Wouldn't You Rather Do Business With A Rotarian?*

The Rotary Club of York will **host and sponsor** the 76<sup>th</sup> RMB networking event in Rotary District 7390 history and the third event of the 2025 RMB season.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, July 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at **Marketview Arts**, 37 W Philadelphia Street, York, PA.

The event will be **FREE**. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks and water available for attendees.

RSVP for the event **NOW!!** 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.

**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.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

**Dickinson**  
POPEL SHAW CENTER  
FOR RACE & ETHNICITY

**Rotary**  
Club of York





# 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](http://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



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

- 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



## RHEEMS AA GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNEY HELP

The Rheems Athletic Association girls softball program serves about 120 girls ages 6-15 in both the Spring and Fall seasons. As a 100% volunteer run program, we rely on support from fundraisers and sponsorships to help pay for program expenses.

One way that we receive funds is by hosting our fields for a high school showcase travel softball tournaments. In order to have a successful event, we rely on volunteers to help at the event. We're reaching out to broader community members and friends for help.

is this something that Rotary members could assist with this Saturday and Sunday? I'll be there the entire weekend and would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks so much!

Karrie Norman Etown Fastpitch Commissioner



SCAN OR CLICK  
TO SIGN UP

Let your  
Light  
Shine  
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

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