



# 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 9 Matt Leiby  
*Reenactor*
- JUN 16 NO MEETING
- JUN 23 Steve Goettler  
*New Member Intro Speech*
- JUN 30 Shaun McCoach  
*Club Meeting*

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### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- JUN 6 NO MEETING
- JUN 13 Bruce Chadbourne  
*Iran Hostage Rescue Attempt*
- JUN 20 NO MEETING
- JUN 27 John Yoder  
*House in the Woods - Part III  
with special guest*

### 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

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:*

Greetings one and all and welcome to the month of June. While June is the last month of the Rotary year, this June is particularly busy for our club.

This Friday marks our annual golf outing and fundraiser. This year we're at a new location and working with a new partner in the Elizabethtown Fire Department. We will be sharing the proceeds with EFD to support their much needed service to our community.

Our annual installation dinner will occur on Tuesday the 17th at Harvest View Barn. There's still time to get tickets if you have not already done so. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Rotary year that's coming to a close and to affirm the vision, new officers and board members for the year to come. It's always a great evening. I hope to see you there.

June 21st through 26th will see 12 of our members travel to Calgary Alberta Canada to attend the annual Rotary International Convention. This is one of the largest delegations ever from our club to make the trip.

Finally, some bylaw changes are being proposed for how we pay dues and deal with member invoicing for various things. Please see page 2 of this issue for a complete rundown of what is being proposed and the steps we must take to approve and adopt the changes.

*Yours in Rotary service,  
The Editor for President Shaun*

## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

- 7 William Moore
- 14 John Yoder
- 16 Debra Dupler
- 17 Annie Weiler
- 20 Stanley Mumma
- 24 Thomas Labaugh
- 25 Catlin Barton
- 26 Nikita Grove
- 27 Robert Sorozan



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the editor

*What do you call someone who  
doesn't believe it is June yet?*

*A May-Sayer.*



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 122 Active, 5 Honorary

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# 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.

## Bylaw Change Notice - Dues Billing Changing to Semi-Annual

Dear Elizabethtown Rotary Club Members;

The Board has been in discussion for several months regarding the dues billing and the "misalignment" with when our District and International dues are submitted. The Board approved the following change to the Bylaws and a revision to General Policy #7 of our Club. The Bylaw change moves the billing from quarterly to semi-annually to match our required payments to the District and RI. It also removes the dues amount from the Bylaws and limits when they may be changed.

The General Policy states when dues notices will be sent, when they are due, when they are considered delinquent, and when the board may terminate membership for non-payment. It also now properly aligns us with the dues collection requirements of the Constitution of all Rotary Clubs. Billing members for dues and other services was meant to be a convenience for members. Unfortunately, the Board spends an inordinate amount of time each month reviewing past due accounts, which is unacceptable for an organization trying to do good in our world and community. This change will not go into effect until the October billing for the 3rd quarter. (Remember, the Rotary year runs 7/1 to 6/30).

Per Article 13 of the bylaws, an amendment to them requires some timing:

"These bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting. Changing the club bylaws requires sending written notice to each member 10 days before the meeting, having a quorum present for the vote, and having two-thirds of the votes support the change. Changes to these bylaws must be consistent with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, the RI Constitution and Bylaws, and the Rotary Code of Policies."

We will be missing a number of meetings this month due to the golf tournament and the installation dinner. By providing these changes to you now, we will be able to vote on them when we return to our "regular" weekly meetings by month end (voting on June 23 and June 27, and June 30, if necessary).

A detailed explanation of the proposed changes is printed on the following page. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shaun, me, or any Board member.

Thank you,

Debbie Dupler,  
Club Secretary, 717-203-9626

# 2024-2025 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

## **A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BYLAWS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETHTOWN**

*At its May meeting the Board voted to change the dues from quarterly to Semi-Annual which requires an amendment to the By Laws and a revision of General Policy #7.*

*Changing the club bylaws requires sending written notice to each member 10 days before the meeting(s), having a quorum present for the vote, and having two-thirds of the votes support the change. The proposed changes are detailed below.*

*~~Strike-outs~~ are removed. Underlined words are added.*

### **By Laws, Article 6 (Dues and Fees)**

#### **Current wording:**

Annual club dues are \$200. They are paid quarterly. Annual club dues include RI per capita dues, a subscription to The Rotarian magazine, district per capita dues, club fees, and any other Rotary or district per capita assessment.

#### **Shall be amended to read:**

Annual club dues are ~~\$200,~~ set by the Board at the same time the Annual Budget for the next fiscal year is approved. They are paid ~~quarterly.~~ semi-annually in coordination with required payments to Rotary International in July and January. A proposed increase may be presented at any Board meeting. It must lay over at least 25 days after being announced to the members, giving them an opportunity for comment prior to the vote at the June Board meeting. Annual club dues include RI per capita dues, a subscription to The Rotarian magazine, district per capita dues, club fees, and any other ~~Rotary-international~~ or district per capita assessment.

#### **Explanation:**

Many clubs now permit their Board of Directors to establish the amount of annual dues as a part of their fiduciary duties. Specifying the June Board meeting for approval of a dues increase limits the occurrence to once per year. Requiring announcement to the members, and a minimum 25-day lay over, allows for a proposal to be made as late as the May Board meeting, giving the Secretary up to 5 days to deliver the proposal to the members, so they have ample time to speak with Board members privately, or to attend the June meeting and speak prior to the vote.

*General policies have been adopted by the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown's Board of Directors to amplify provisions of the Bylaws, or to codify long-standing customs and practices of the Board. These policies do not infringe on the Constitution and Bylaws, but rather, help us better understand these documents, and how they apply to our Club's programs. The Board must be seen as a continuous governing body, even though its membership changes each year. Policies adopted one year do not disappear the next year, unless a time limitation has been included in the text of the policy. A policy created by vote of the Board stands in effect until it is rescinded by vote of the Board. These policies will be published with the Constitution and Bylaws documents where all members can access them, but they are not to be construed as a part of those documents, or as equal to them in importance.*

*This is provided for information purposes only, and does not need to be approved by the members.*

### **General Policy #7 ~~Quarterly~~ Billing for Dues and Other Charges (revised ~~June 1, 2021~~ June 10, 2025)**

#### **Current wording:**

All Club members will be billed quarterly for annual dues, as per the bylaws, which include a share of club administration expenses, International and District per capita assessments, rent, insurance, etc. Quarterly billing may also include other charges they authorize, such as contributions, sponsorships, registrations for various programs and events, auction items and other purchases. The Club will not bill for meal cost.

#### **Change to:**

All Club members will be billed semi-annually for annual dues, as per the bylaws, which include a share of club administration expenses, International and District per capita assessments, rent, insurance, etc. The Club will not bill for meal cost. ~~Billings-Dues notices will be sent on April 1st and October 1st, due on May 1st and November 1st, and considered delinquent on June 1st and December 1st. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution, prescribed by Rotary International, and which governs our Club, specifies that any member who fails to pay dues within 30 days after they are due shall be notified in writing by the secretary and if the dues are not paid within 10 days after receipt of the notification, the board may terminate membership.~~

~~Quarterly Billing may also include for other charges they authorize~~ authorized by the member, such as contributions, sponsorships, registrations for various programs and events, auction items and other purchases will occur monthly, or as needed. This is a service provided to members for their convenience but is not intended to float long term payment of obligations incurred voluntarily by the members. Payment of the total is due upon receipt. In keeping with the precedent established by Rotary International in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, any member who fails to pay off the balance within 30 days after they are due shall be notified in writing by the secretary and if not paid within 10 days after receipt of the notification, the board may terminate membership. Termination of membership does not eliminate the payment obligation.

**In observance of the Four Way Test, it is the intention of the Board to fairly but strictly enforce this payment policy for the benefit of all concerned.**

# 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>, 2nd, and 3rd 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.



# 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!

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Club of York



# 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

## **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.





## 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 18, July 2 & 16
- 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](http://www.hopewithin.org)

## 2024-2025 BOARD

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**NOMINATING** | Jeff C. Clark

**FOUNDATION** | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

**MEMBERSHIP** | Brittany Garner

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## MEMBERSHIP

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