



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 16 NO MEETING

JUN 23 Steve Goettler

New Member Intro Speech

JUN 30 Shaun McCoach

Club Meeting

JUL 7 Erin Small

*CASA of Lancaster/Lebanon
Counties*

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

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*

JUL 4 NO MEETING

NO MEETINGS

JUN 16 & 20 | JUL 4 | SEP 1

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK

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 Rotary International
President...**

Good Thursday, Etown Rotary:

I regret to inform you that President-Elect Mário de Camargo has notified me of his decision to resign from his position and will not assume the role as Rotary President for 2025-26. In a letter to me late yesterday, Mario noted that personal and business concerns have made it necessary for him to step aside. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve Rotary.

We greatly appreciate Mário's 45 years of leadership and service to our organization and the tremendous pride his nomination created among Brazilian Rotary members. I am certain that Mário will leverage his experience, and will continue to contribute to the growth of Rotary in Brazil and around the world.

The Rotary International Board will meet soon to determine the process to select a new Rotary President for the upcoming year.

Once again, I want to thank Mário and Denise for their hard work and dedication to Rotary over the past 20 months. We wish Mário well.

Yours in Rotary service,

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-25

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Nancy Sabb
- 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 kind of coffee is served by a
sad barista?*

A depresso.



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 1st, 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

Engaging and empowering Rotarians and others to improve humanity locally and around the world, through **SERVICE**, **FELLOWSHIP**, and **FRIENDSHIP**

Penn State Health and Penn State College of Medicine thank you for more than 30 YEARS of partnership through the Elizabethtown Rotary Club Melanoma Program Support and Research Endowment.



YOUR STORY. OUR PURPOSE.



Elizabethtown Rotary Club Melanoma Program Support and Research Endowment

YOUR STORY OF GENEROSITY

- Fund established in 1991
- Began with memorial contributions in honor of two past club presidents:
Paul Grubb, Jr. and **Col. Barre Smuck**
- Current Book Value (as of 6/4/25): \$112,810.99
- Current Market Value (as of 5/1/25): \$188,575.04
- Fund generates ~\$7,000 in annual income available to spend to enhance education, patient care, and research in melanoma



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR PURPOSE

- The Penn State Health Melanoma and Skin Cancer Center, under the leadership of Dr. Gavin Robertson, **provides world-class skin cancer care**, while also **developing the next generation of therapies to more effectively treat or manage skin cancer.**

Philanthropic support from individuals and community partners such as Elizabethtown Rotary Club enables:

- Collaboration from a multidisciplinary team to ensure the most personalized care (i.e., dermatologists, surgical and orthopedic oncologists, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, dermatopathologists, genetic counselors, specialized nurses).
- Continued education for students, clinicians, and community members through symposia and visiting scholar lectures.
- Free skin cancer screenings at community health events.



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Writing a new story @ Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center

MEET MAC Lancaster, PA

- Born 9 weeks early and needed specialized respiratory support, which he received at the Children's Hospital in Hershey.

A NICU closer to home could have meant:

- More family time. Less stress for parents. Support from loved ones.



COMING IN 2026

- Renovation of the Family Birthing Suite to include a **Level II NICU**
 - **3 NICU beds, Nursery with 2 beds, Support spaces**
 - Named space opportunities available within the Family Birthing Suite for gifts ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000
- Nearly 400 newborn deliveries at Lancaster Medical Center since it opened in October 2022
- Main reasons for needing NICU care:
 - Prematurity
 - Respiratory distress syndrome
 - Sepsis or infection
 - Hypoglycemia
 - Perinatal depression
 - Maternal chorioamnionitis
- A NICU at Lancaster Medical Center will mean:
Care closer to home. Less disruption. Seamless transitions.



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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

2024-2025 BOARD

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Jeff C. Clark

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Brittany Garner

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

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Bill Davis

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MEMBERSHIP

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