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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

- JUN 23 Steve Goettler
New Member Intro Speech
- JUN 30 Shaun McCoach
Club Meeting
- JUL 7 Erin Small
CASA of Lancaster/Lebanon Counties
- JUL 14 Denise Grove
Club Info & Goals

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS

Glen Bootay, CHAIR

- JUN 20 NO MEETING
- JUN 27 John Yoder
House in the Woods - Part III
with special guest
- JUL 4 NO MEETING
- JUL 11 Denise Grove
Club Info & Goals

NO MEETINGS

JUN 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

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.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

I was going to tell you a joke about time travel, but you didn't like it.

From the Rotary International President...

In moments of change the strength and resilience of our Rotary family shine brightest. Following the unexpected resignation of Mário César Martins de Camargo, the Rotary International Board moved swiftly and thoughtfully, in accordance with our bylaws, to ensure continuity in our mission and leadership.

I am proud to share that Francesco Arezzo of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy has accepted the nomination to serve as Rotary International President for 2025–26. Francesco Arezzo has been a member of Rotary for more than 30 years and is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. His dedication to Rotary values and vision for a better world make him a remarkable choice to lead us forward.

This transition reminds us that Rotary is more than any one individual—it is a global movement, deeply rooted in fellowship and service, capable of adapting and thriving no matter the challenge.

Now is the time to Unite for Good under Francesco's leadership, and together we will propel Rotary into a future defined by hope, action, and community.

*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



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

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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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Celebrating Our 100th Installation. Congrats Denise & Board



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We have a new Rotary International President! Meet Francesco Arezzo from the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy. Good luck, and we hope to be "United for Good."



Tom Gump

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Congratulations to [Francesco Arezzo](#) who just this afternoon became [Rotary International's](#) President-elect! He will begin his term as President on July 1st. He is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy.

Arezzo is an orthodontist who has worked in his own practice since 1980. Arezzo owns a farm that produces extra virgin olive oil. He and his wife, Anna Maria, are fans of art and music, and Arezzo founded the Ragusa chapter of Fondo Ambiente Italiano (the National Trust for Italy), which focuses on the preservation of art and the environment.

A [#rotarian](#) since 1988, Arezzo has served [#Rotary](#) as a Director, International Assembly Learning Facilitator, President's Representative, Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator, and Executive Committee Chair. Arezzo also chaired an International Convention Committee and was president of the editorial board of "Rotary Italia," in 2009-10. He and his wife are Benefactors and Major Donors to [#TheRotaryFoundation](#).

[#rotaryinternational](#) is in good hands!

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TASTE OF THE NATIONS


A CULTURAL CULINARY EXPERIENCE

MARK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR!

OCT. 2, 2025

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Early bird price:
\$25 per adult until 8-31-25
Thereafter:
\$35 per adult until 9-30-25
or until sold out
\$45 at the door
Children 12 and under:
\$10 per child
<https://www.hopewithin.org/events>



When:
Thursday, October 2, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM



Where:
Stone Gables Estate at the Star Barn
1 Hollinger Ln., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

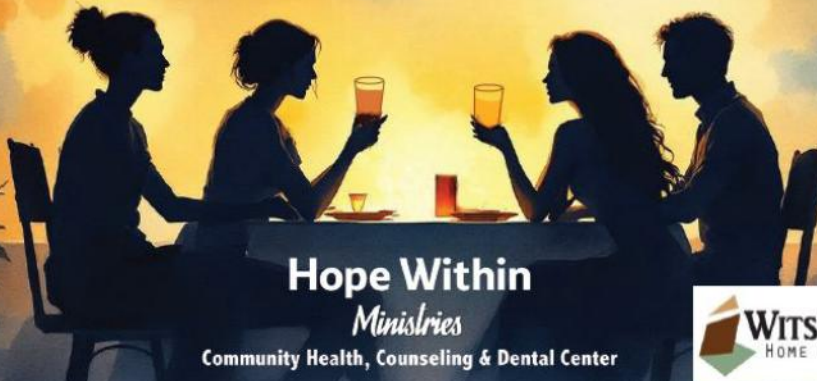
ABOUT TASTE OF THE NATIONS:

Sample multinational foods from around the world. For example, we will offer tastes from India, Ethiopia, Ukraine, and Afghanistan, just to name a few.

It's your opportunity to try food and beverages from different cultures all under one roof for one evening. In addition to fancy foods for your palate, you'll get to enjoy cultural music and a silent auction.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:





Hope Within
Ministries
Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center

Sponsorships for Taste of the Nations:

Presenting Sponsor (exclusive): \$5,000

- Name and logo prominently displayed on all advertising and promotion of the event, including all social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at the event, including each guest table.
- Vendor table at the event at featured location.
- Name and logo prominently displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- Opportunity to address guests and promote your organization.
- (10) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

Gold Sponsor: \$2,500

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at the event, including country's food table (i.e. Ethiopia).
- Name and logo displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- Vendor table at event.
- (4) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

Silver Sponsor: \$500

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at country's food table (i.e. Ukraine).
- Name and logo displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- (2) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

Bronze Sponsor: \$250

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Group signage (recognition) at the Event (i.e. "Friends of Hope Within Ministries").

PLEASE contact Laurie Reichert to discuss sponsorship packages: laurie.reichert@hopewithin.org or 717-367-9797.

**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 | July 2 & 16
- Central PA Food Bank | July 30 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm



JUNE IS
www.rotary.org

A banner for Rotary Fellowship Month. It features a background image of two glasses of beer on a table with a sunset and palm trees in the background. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is in the upper right. The text "ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH" is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, a quote from Dr. Seuss reads: "If you never did you should. These things are fun, and fun is good."

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"If you never did you should. These things are fun, and fun is good."
Dr. Seuss

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
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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS | Dan Brill
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YOUTH EXCHANGE | Wendi Grinnell
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MEMBERSHIP

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