

# The SPOKE

## Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

### MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

JUN 29 Rewan Neopaney

*RYLA Student*

JUL 6 TBA

*TBA*

JUL 13 TBA

*TBA*

JUL 20 Kurt DeGoede

*En-ROADS Control Panel*

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### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

JUN 26 NO MEETING

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JUL 3 NO MEETING

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JUL 10 Gerald Huesken

*Etown College's Lone Season of College Football*

JUL 17 Kurt DeGoede

*En-ROADS Control Panel*

NO MEETINGS -

JUN 22 & 26 | JUL 3



WATCH PREVIOUS  
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

### THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
Elizabeth Wolf	Michael Porr
Ben McCurdy	Eric Frishkorn
Transfer	Matt Garman
Transfer	Bill Weik
Transfer	Melissa Weik
Deb Dupler	Tammy Magee

We've gained 6 new members this year!  
Let's keep the momentum going.

When you see them, please give them  
a warm Etown Rotary welcome.

### From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

As I said in my brief remarks at the installation dinner on Tuesday night, President Denise Grove is going to be a very difficult act to follow. Her year has been marked by so many great events and achievements for our club. Her dynamic leadership should be an example to every one of us. Her final weekly message can be found on Page 2 of this issue. Many thanks to all who attended the dinner on Tuesday night.

Also at the installation dinner I announced a new monthly event called "Coffee with the President". This is one of my attempts to connect directly with more of our members outside of regular meetings and service projects. CWTP will occur from 7:30-9:00 am on the first Wednesday of each month at EVO 206 Coffee Company, located at 206 S Market Street. These get-togethers will have no set agenda, just a chance to connect and hear from you directly with ideas or concerns you might have regarding the club or just to talk, however the spirit moves. The first CWTP will occur on July 1st. Hope to see you there.

*Yours in Rotary service,  
President John Yoder*

## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Nancy Sabb
- 8 Stanley Mumma
- 14 John Yoder
- 16 Debbie Dupler
- 17 Annie Weiler
- 20 Stanley Mumma
- 24 Thomas Labagh
- 25 Caitlin Barton
- 26 Nikita Grove

ONLINE PAYMENT &  
ACH SETUP LINK

[register.etownrotary.org/](http://register.etownrotary.org/)



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

At do you call a mailman with a  
broken leg?

An ambulance.

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 113 Active, 4 Honorary

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# 2025-2026 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S 2025-2026 GOALS

My goals for the year are simple but powerful :

Goal 1 | BE A GOOD HUMAN

Goal 2 | BE A GOOD ROTARIAN

Each of us has something unique to offer—our time, our talents, our resources. Let's give generously from that "box" we each carry, and together, let's make an unforgettable impact.

## DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

### SERVICE CALENDAR



Scan or click the QR code to access the club calendar. Click on the event in the calendar to sign up.

## Future Service Opportunities

- Central PA Food Bank - July 15, 2026, 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Central PA Food Bank - Sept 16, 2026, 5:00-7:00 pm.

### *President Denise Grove's Farwell Message*

Thank you to everyone who attended the Installation Celebration on Tuesday! It is hard to believe this is my final message. Time sure does fly when you are having fun. For those of you who couldn't be there we missed you! If we haven't seen you in a while we hope you will consider joining us at a meeting or service project soon. Our Rotary Club continues to do amazing things! In my farewell speech Tuesday evening I shared the following:

To every member of this club: thank you.

Thank you for trusting me to lead.

Thank you for showing up.

Thank you for saying yes when help was needed.

Thank you for embracing new ideas while honoring the traditions that have made this club strong for 100 years.

Serving as President during our centennial year has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Together we celebrated our history, but more importantly, we continued building our future.

I am excited about the future of this Club and for the new leadership! We will continue to build and serve together and I am so excited for all of the possibilities!

Service Above Self...Always!



*Yours in Rotary service,  
President Denise Grove*



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary  
District 7390



# ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

82nd RMB EVENT | DISTRICT 7390 – CHAPTER #4

★ FOURTH EVENT OF THE 2026 RMB SEASON ★

The Rotary Club of York is proud to host the 82nd RMB networking Event in Rotary District 7390, Chapter #4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship history and the fourth event of the 2026 RMB Season.



THURSDAY  
JULY 30, 2026  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



CGA LAW FIRM  
135 North George Street  
York, PA



Join us for an engaging evening of networking with local business leaders, professionals, and community members. This **FREE** event includes:



WINE & BEER



WATER &  
SOFT DRINKS



LIGHT  
HORS D'OEUVRES



HIGH-IMPACT  
NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU TO OUR  
VENUE SPONSOR!



YOUR PURPOSE. OUR COMMITMENT.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS  
*to be announced!*

Interested in sponsoring?  
Contact us to learn more.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Business Professionals
- ✓ Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Nonprofit Leaders
- ✓ Rotarians & Rotaractors
- ✓ Prospective Members & Guests

*Bring a colleague or guest  
and expand your network!*



# RSVP TODAY!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a Powerful and growing network of professionals Making a difference in our community and beyond.

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.*



SERVICE



INTEGRITY



PEACE



FELLOWSHIP



RSVP ONLINE:

<https://form.jotform.com/261175193055153>



QUESTIONS?

[office@rotary7390.org](mailto:office@rotary7390.org)



SCAN HERE  
TO RSVP!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## The 39th Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger & Polio at Citizens Bank Park



**HONORING**  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
**OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA**

**Philadelphia Phillies vs. Washington Nationals**  
**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 6:05 PM**

In 1985 there were over 350,000 children stricken with Polio in the world. Because of your efforts, there were **only 47 cases last year**. So far in 2026, the number is **0!** With your help, we can **“Cross the Finish Line”** and **End Polio Together**.

For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate \$8.00** of the **Ticket Price\*** to the **Rotary Foundation**. Each participating Rotary Club will receive Foundation credits for the money raised from their ticket sales. Plus, **your credits will be matched for every dollar going to PolioPlus**. So, your Club will receive **\$16.00 worth of credits for every ticket you sell**. It's an easy way to earn enough credits to **present a Paul Harris Fellow** to a person of their choosing. Also, the **Gates Foundation** will **match \$2 for every \$1 raised**.

We ask everyone attending the game to **bring non-perishable food items** and drop them in the drums by the ball park entrance. The food will be distributed to local food banks.

To purchase tickets, go to the Phillies Rotary Strike-Out Hunger landing page:

**Phillies.com/RotarySOH** or use the **QR Code** below. Click on the green **Buy Now** box and type in the “Enter Offer Code” This will ensure your donation.

To Order Tickets  
use this QR  
or go to:  
[Phillies.com/RotarySOH](https://Phillies.com/RotarySOH)



Seat Level	Sections	Ticket Price*
Baseline	138	\$69.00
Outfield	141	\$68.00
Terrace	329	\$47.00
Terrace Deck	425	\$45.00
Terrace Deck	429	\$38.00

\*Ticket Price includes R.I. Foundation Donation, Taxes and Processing Fees.

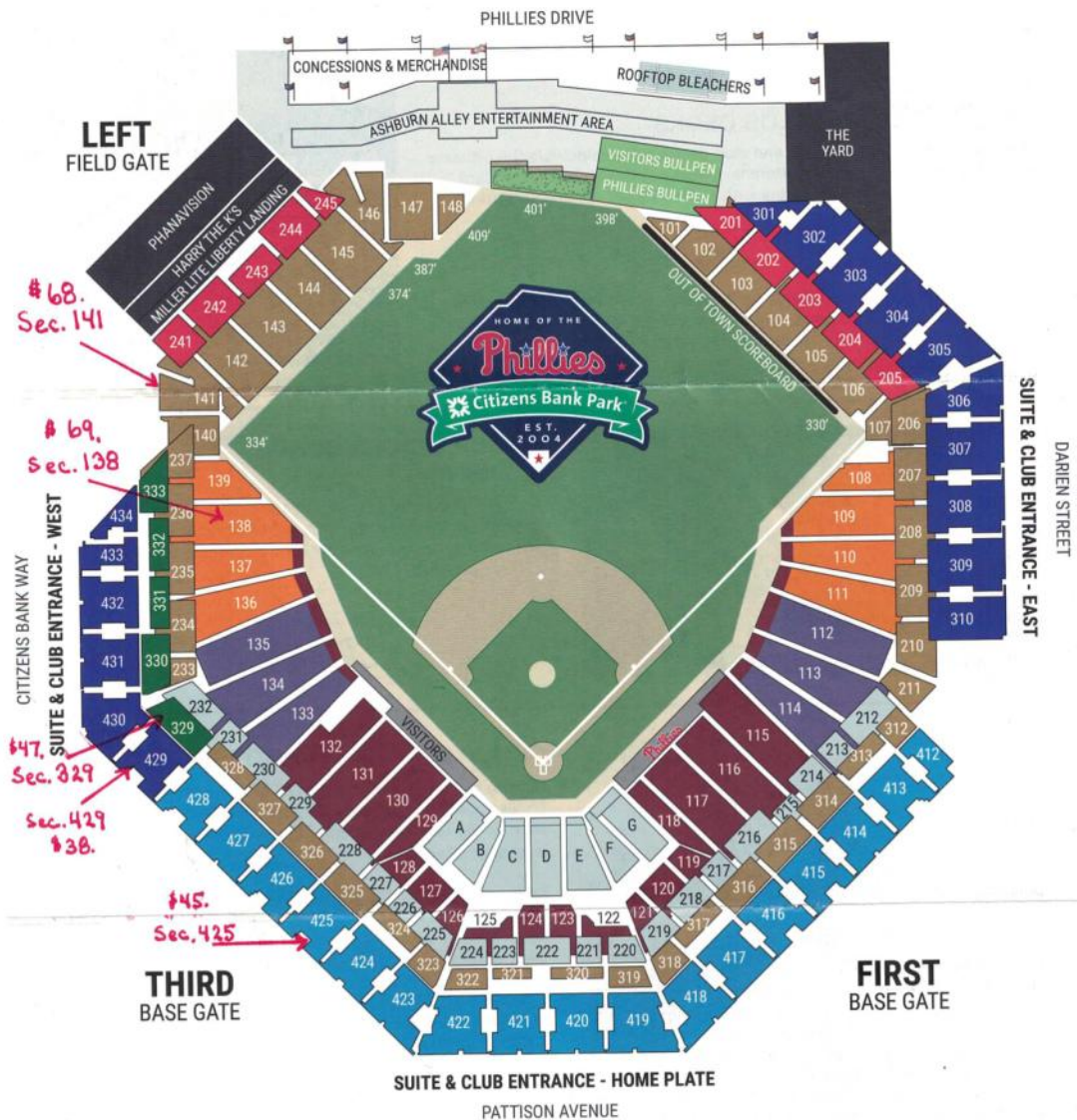
**For information contact** Marvin Axler  
(856) 665-6555 • [marvin@cmi-direct.com](mailto:marvin@cmi-direct.com)

**For 12 or more tickets per person contact**  
Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • [rkazenski@phillies.com](mailto:rkazenski@phillies.com)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## How to Order Tickets:

- Click on the link to the [Phillies Rotary Strike-Out Hunger](#) landing page [Phillies.com/RotarySOH](http://Phillies.com/RotarySOH) or use the **QR Code** below.
- Click the **Buy Now** box at the bottom.
- Type in your **District-Club Code** (Provided in this email: Example D7xxx-xxxx) where it says "Enter Offer Code" and click the **SUBMIT** box.
- Select "How many tickets?" and click on the desired highlighted **Section** in the ball park. You will get the best seats available, *so order early*. You may order tickets in multiple sections and at different times.
- To see your seats or choose different seats, click on the words SEAT MAP then the SECTION desired. Next click on the seats you want from the **highlighted** seats available and [click CONTINUE](#).
- Then click **ADD TO CART**.
- If you don't have a **PASSWORD**, click **SIGN UP** then click the **LOG IN** button. If you don't have an account, you can create one now.
- Enter your Credit or Debit Card information and click **PAY NOW**. All your ordered tickets will be sent to your email address. You can forward individual tickets to others.



## 2025-2026 BOARD

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Denise Grove
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	John Yoder
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>ALT MEET CHAIR</b>	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Deb Dupler
<b>TREASURER</b>	Ryan Yorty
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)</b>	Glen Bootay

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>NOMINATING</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS</b>	Joe Rebman
<b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; LOANS</b>	Deb Handshew
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS</b>	Shaun McCoach

### FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

<b>CHRISTMAS TREE SALE</b>	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
<b>GOLF MAJOR</b>	Ben McCurdy
<b>TASTE</b>	Kevin Gardner
<b>PINTS FOR POLIO</b>	LJ Funck & Brittany Garner
<b>GRANTS</b>	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

### PROJECT CHAIRS

<b>SERVICE COMMITTEE</b>	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
<b>4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH</b>	Dave Pelna
<b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b>	Dan Brill
<b>RYLA</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>STUDENTS OF MONTH</b>	Debbie Dupler
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY</b>	Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

### CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

<b>INVOCATION COORDINATOR</b>	Ben Hoffman
<b>CARING/CARDS</b>	Lori Funck
<b>AV/IT &amp; SPOKE EDITOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>SHERIFF</b>	- -
<b>WEBSITE</b>	Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

## MEMBERSHIP

### Honorary

	Ann Reinhold *
	Bob Messick
	Joe Murphy
	Betty Rider
1959	Clair Baum *
1966	Harold Engle *
1973	Jake Olweiler
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +
1981	Noble Johnson *
1985	Kevin Dolan *
1986	John Smith
1988	Roger Hipple
1990	Bill Davis *
	Tom Labagh *
1991	Ken Wolfe *
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^
1996	Joe Rebman *
1997	John Martin II *
1999	Barry Acker
	Tom Campbell
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
2005	Wayne Heisey
2006	Kevin Engle * +
2007	Scott Kingsboro
	Joe Lisi # (1973)
	Jeff Kline * !
2008	Tyler Smith
	Michael Kalloz *
2011	Stanley Mumma
2012	Tim Haak *
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)
2013	Jeff Clark *
	Bill Moore (1974-81)
	Michael Handshew *
2014	Don Grabowski *
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)
	Del Becker
	Lori Funck
	Ben Travis
2016	Mitch Forry
	Marc Hershey
	Jeff Marsico
	Ed Thomas

### 2016 November

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay * !
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan

2017	Mark Bruce
	Sandra Bruce
	Wendi Grinnell !
	Allison DeArment
	<u>Trent DeArment</u> 11
	Christian Zechman
	Meshelle Pinzon
	John Yoder

2018	Shaun McCoach *
	Robert Switalski
	Michele Switalski
	David Pelna !
	Ryan Yorty
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9
	Greg Grove
2019	Alyssa Roth !
	Kevin Becker
	Casey Greinermler
	<u>Ed Cunningham</u> 5
	Denise Grove *
	Calvin Kent #
	Kevin Schafer
2020	Rick Clark #
	Dan Stephenson
	Nick Ressler
	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> 7
2021	David Wendel
	Zach Carter
	Kevin Gardner
	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 5
	Caitlin Barton
	Deb Handshew
	Ben McCurdy
	Austin Hilsher
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton
	Lee Eckert
	Tony Gibble
	Cindy Wivell
	<u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck !
2023	Jim Brandt
	Brittany Garner
	<u>Annie Weiler</u> 4
2024	Nikita Grove
	Jeff Kime
	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 3
	Wade Amick
	Julia Mayberry
	Dana Ramsey
2025	Curt Norris
	Robert "Duck" Sholl
	Teresa Mullhausen
	James Mahler
	Steve Goettler
	Adam Hauptman
	<u>Bryan Baird</u> 10
	Michael Porr
	Eric Frishkorn
2026	Matt Garman
	Bill Weik
	Melissa Weik
	Tammy Magee

2012-2013-2014-2015-  
2013 2014 2015 2016

2016-2017

2017-2018

2017-2018

2018-2019

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

2022-2023

2023-2024

2024-2025

2025-2026

Membership  
Our Greatest Asset



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