

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Dave Pelna, CHAIR Lori Funck, VICE-CHAIR

JUL 01 Lori Funck

Rotary

JUL 08 Tracie

Raven Ridge

JUL 15 TBA

TBA

JUL 22 TBA

TBA

NO MEETINGS

JUN 28 | JUL 5 | SEP 2 NOV 25 & NOV 29 DEC 2, DEC 27 & DEC 30

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year!

sponsor new member
Keith Yocum
BJ Reedy David Wertz
Pres. Jeff Clark
Denise Grove Nikita Grove
Glen Bootay Jeff Kime
Glen Bootay Tony Sklareski

JOKE OF THE WEEK



What did Mason say to Dixon? We've got to draw the line here! June 28, 2024 | VOL 75, #26

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From President Jeff Clark...

SPECIAL EDITION!

PRESIDENT
JEFF CLARK'S
FAREWELL
MESSAGE!
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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT

JUN 28 NO MEETING

JUL 05 NO MEETING

JUL 12 Tony Sklareski
New Member Intro Speech

JUL 19 Ralph Detrick

Coffee Roasting Hobby

JUL 26 NWRPD Chief Mark Mayberry
Northwest Regional Police Dept.

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Nancy Sabb
- 14 John Yoder
- 16 Debra Dupler
- 16 Barry Smith
- 17 Annie Weiler
- 20 Stanley Mumma
- 24 Thomas Labagh
- 25 Caitlin Barton
- 27 Robert Sorozan

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 126**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com
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PRESIDENT JEFF CLARK'S FAREWLL MESSAGE

Every week for the last fifty-two I have written a President's message, albeit some were a sentence and some were ghost-written by John Yoder. Tuesday was the Club's annual Installation party and in anticipation of it and this final message, I am looking back at the past year and feel pride not in my Presidency, but simply at being a member of this Club. Everyone should be proud of what this Club does for our community, the world, and each other.

What did we do this year? We helped Cornerstone Youth Center update its look with a \$5,000 District grant. We harvested produce for the Wittel Farm Growing Project, which is donated to local community cupboards through Hunger-Free Lancaster County. We packed crisis response boxes that go to elders in need through the Central Pa Food Bank. We planted trees to act as a riparian buffer. We helped secure the safety of Holiday parades by serving as traffic controllers. We cleaned up our roads. We picked up trash after the Etown Fair. We delivered Christmas Food boxes to our neighbors in need. We assembled furniture to be used by families through our community partner, ECHOES. We scattered Easter eggs for the annual GEARS Eggstravaganza, a much-loved community event.

We had new service projects that, hopefully, will continue to grow: we painted the Cornerstone Youth Center entryway, coffee shop and kitchen. We began the process of helping set up the new Etown Farmers Market. We helped at the LIV E-town Strawberry Social. Perhaps most notably, we helped the Lions Club hang banners honoring local Veterans as part of its Military Banner program. Additionally, we sponsored the banners for many of our Veteran members. Although we did not grow, we added some great new members – Kim Yocum, Derek Lehman, Dave Wertz, Nikita Grove, Jeff Kime, and Tony Sklareski.

Tracking involvement, we had 85% of our members contribute to the Club outside of attending meetings and paying dues. 85% of our members volunteered for service projects, served on the Board or a committee, sponsored our fundraisers, or attended a Rotary social event. Speaking of, we had a fantastic new and well-attended Spring Shindig at the old Firehouse library.

We had 15 or so members travel to Chicago to tour the Rotary International headquarters and we have about as many signed up for the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in June 2025. Great things are on the horizon as well. We are converting the student loan program into a truly meaningful scholarship that could feasibly be among the largest community scholarship in the Elizabethtown Area School District. We are on course for some exciting things for the 100 year anniversary in 2025.

Thank you to those that served on the Board. Shaun McCoach, Denise Grove, John Yoder, Dave Pelna, Lori Funck, Mark Bruce, Ryan Yorty, Kevin Engle, Greg Grogan, Jeff Nolan, and Glen Bootay. Thank you to Deb Dupler, for organizing most of our service projects and filling in as Board secretary. Thank you to Glen Bootay for the Lions Club project, the Christmas tree sale, and countless behind the scenes work. Thank you to Jeff Marsico for continuing to lead the Membership Committee and organizing the Spring Shindig. Thank you to Deb Handshew, for leading the newly renamed Rotary Education Fund. Thank you to Logan Hoover for taking on the Golf Major – and thank you to Barry Acker and Don Grabowski for guiding him. Thank you to John Yoder for taking on the SPOKE and A/V for the Friday meeting. And, thanks to Stanley Mumma, Bob Hollinger, and Bill Moore for helping to set up for the Friday meetings. Thank you to Dave Pelna for leading the Monday meeting (I wish I had made it to more of them). Thank you to Joe Rebman for organizing many of our events, like the beer exchange and the fantasy football league. Thank you to Kevin Schafer for leading the District Grant committee. Thank you to Kevin Gardner for leading the Taste of Western Lancaster County.

And, really, I could go on and on with thanks to everybody who leads an event, serves on a committee, volunteers as sheriff, handles the 50/50 tickets or happy ones, is ever present at service projects, finds speakers for our meetings, gets new members, attends all the meetings, gives their hard-earned money to our fundraisers and the Rotary Foundation, and so much more.

Our Club is vibrant, it is vital, it is worthwhile, and it is so, because of the efforts of all of you. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President. Thank you. President Jeff Clark

2023-2024 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2023-2024 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | 4 UNIQUE SERVICE PROJECTS | Please contact me, Debbie Dupler, or Kristin Brubaker if there are new ways to serve the needs of our community.

Goal 2 | START SERVICE PROJECT BREAKFAST MEETING | This will be a forum to bring ideas for service projects, organize, and implement. If you joined our Club to serve, this meeting will be for you.

Goal 3 | 90% ENGAGEMENT BEYOND MEETINGS & PAYMENT OF DUES | Volunteer for a service project or a fundraiser, donate money to a fundraiser, or attend a family of rotary or other social event.

Goal 4 | INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY 5 NET MEMBERS | This will not only exceed the goal set by the District, but could make us one of the largest clubs in the District.

Goal 5 | **REVITALIZE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** | We need your talents – help us show our community what we do, reach out to new areas and new people, organize fun activities, help integrate new members.

Elizabethtown Rotary Club Website Sponsorship

We would like to thank the 11 businesses that sponsored www.ElizabethtownRotary.org, during the 2023-24 Rotary year....

Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz, Funk Brewing/Pine Creek Spirits,

John Martin Contractor, RDS Paving & Sealcoating, Rebman Eyecare, Stonebridge Financial Group, Waste Hauler Support Services,

The Spot Hometown Deli, Mirelle Associates, Brubaker Bros.

Yellow Submarine Coaching.

New sponsorships are available beginning July 1 for the 2024-2025 year. The cost will remain at \$150 for the year. Business website sponsorships cover the cost of the Clubrunner services for the club's website, club emails, event sign-ups, membership accounting, etc. Funds raised in excess of the web-service costs are used for club administrative expenses (i.e. postage, printing etc.). If you would like to have your business become a sponsor, please email me at jprebman@zoho.com. I will notify Ryan and he will send you an invoice. To see how sponsors display on the website, visit any page other than the home page. For more information, go to https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000010914/SponsorshipGuide/en-us/Website%20Advertising%20Guide.pdf

Logo's are clickable and take the person to the business's website.

in Rotary service... Joe Rebman

VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

SERVICE CALENDAR



Future Service Opportunities

- Etown Farmer's Market Setup | Wednesdays, July 3rd & July 17th, 1:50 3:00 pm each day
- Central PA Food Bank | Wednesday, July 24, 5:00 7:00 pm
- Wittel Farm Harvest | Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am Noon











HE'S DOING IT YET AGAIN!

Our own Scott Little is going Over the Edge for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of the Capital Region. He is doing that on Oct 4th. repelling off a 20-story building in Harrisburg City

Please consider sponsoring Scott in this worthy cause.

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CLUB 2024 INSTALLATION CELEBRATION

Members of our club gathered on Tuesday evening June 25th at the Harvest View Barn. They came together to celebrate the accomplishments of the 2023-2024 year and say well deserved "THANK YOU" to outgoing club President Jeff Clark. They also witnessed the installation of incoming President ShaunJude McCoach as well as the 2024-2025 Board and officers by our district Governor Fred Gellert. Libations and vittles were plentiful and the fellowship was grand. A great time was had by all in attendance.



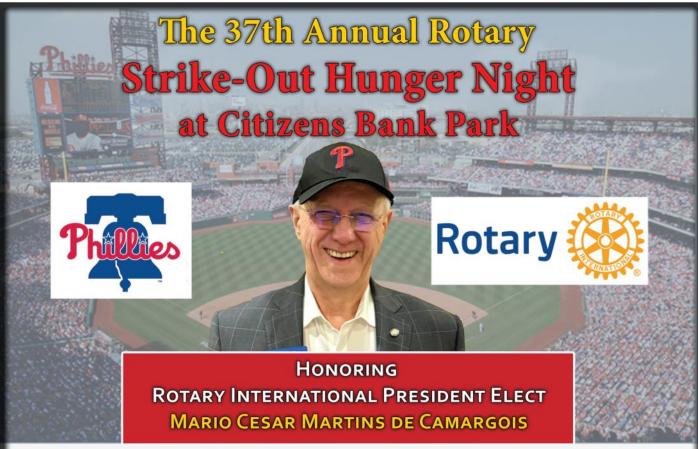








COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC



The Phillies vs Marlins Wednesday, August 14, 2024 • 6:40 PM

Help Save Children's Lives Around the World

For every ticket sold through this event, the Phillies will donate approximately 50% of the Ticket Price to the Rotary Foundation. Also, the Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1 raised. The money will go towards vaccines to eradicate polio and other childhood diseases. Over the last few years, Strike-Out Hunger has raised over \$1 Million. That translates to the inoculation of around 1.5 million children that have been spared the possibility of death or a crippled life.

We ask everyone attending the game to bring non-perishable food and deposit it 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 insure your donation.

To Order Tickets
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or go to:
Phillies.com/RotarySOH



Sections	Ticket Price*	Donation to RI Foundation
138	\$49.00	\$8.00
145	\$44.00	\$22.00
236	\$40.00	\$20.00
330	\$30.00	\$15.00
417	\$30.00	\$15.00
308	\$26.00	\$13.00
	138 145 236 330 417	138 \$49.00 145 \$44.00 236 \$40.00 330 \$30.00 417 \$30.00

For information contact Marvin Axler (856) 665-6555 • marvin@cmi-direct.com For 12 or more tickets per person contact

Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • rkazenski@phillies.com

2023-2024 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Jeffrey C. Clark (Fri)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Shaun McCoach
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
ALT MEET CHAIR	Dave Pelna
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck
SECRETARY	Mark Bruce
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Kevin Engle
	Greg Grogan
	Jeff Nolan
PAST PRESIDENT	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Glen Bootay

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Jeff Marsico

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

 $\textbf{STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS \& LOANS} \mid \mathsf{Deb} \; \mathsf{Handshew},$

Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR | John Yoder
TASTE | Kevin Gardner
PINTS FOR POLIO | Denise Grove
GRANTS | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

PROJECT CHAIRS

SERVICE COMMITTEE | Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH | Mike Handshew
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS | Dan Brill
RYLA | Wendi Grinnell
STUDENTS OF MONTH | Debbie Dupler
YOUTH EXCHANGE | Wendi Grinnell

100TH BIRTHDAY | Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

CHAPLAIN | Clair Baum
CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder
SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler

- * past/current President

 ^ past district governor

 + past assistant governor

 L past/current Alt Club Ch
- ! past/current Alt. Club Chair
- # joined Rotary–another club

MEMBERSHIP

Honor	ary			Deb Jones		20
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel		2016-2017
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan		-2
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce		2
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce		7
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell !		
1050				Allison DeArment		
1959	Clair Baum *			Trent DeArment	<u>15</u>	
1966 1969	Harold Engle * Don White *			Christian Zechman John "Norm" Norman		
1969	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon		
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			John Yoder		2017-2018
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach		7-
1985	Kevin Dolan *		2010	Robert Switalski		20
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski		18
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna!		
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty		
1990	Bill Davis *			Dustin Conrad	10	
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger		
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove		20
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!		-2
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker		21
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller	-	9
2000	Tom Campbell Matt Denlinger			Ed Cunningham	<u>7</u>	
2000	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Denise Grove Steve Glick!		
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #		2
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer		21
2002	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #		9-2
	Deb Dupler *			Dan Stephenson		2019-2020
	Dave Hickernell		2020	Nick Ressler		0
2003	Bob Hollinger			Susan Grubb (2007-11)		
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Sawyer Neale	9	
	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover		
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov		N
	David Halliwell # (1981)			Jeff Schickling		02
2006	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling		2020-2021
2006 2007	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel		200
2007	Scott Kingsboro Joe Lisi # (1973)			Zach Carter		21
	Jeff Kline *!			Kevin Gardner Krissy Kimbark		
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark	9	
	Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton		
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew		
2012	Tim Haak *	20		Ben McCurdy		
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012 2013		Austin Hilsher		2021-2022
2013	Michele Balliet	مرا س	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		21
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine		-20
	Bill Moore (1974-81)			Abby Huber)22
	Michael Handshew *	2013 2014		Lee Eckert		
2014	Don Grabowski *	Ε 4		Tony Gibble		
2015	Andrew Schoenberger	•		Cindy Wivell		
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008) Del Becker	22		Nancy Sabb	<u>11</u>	
	Lori Funck	2014 2015		LauraJo "LJ" Funck		20
	Keith Yocum	40	2023	Jim Brandt		22
	Ben Travis			Toni Tice		-2(
2016	Mitch Forry	N		Brittany Garner		23
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>	•
	Jeff Marsico			Kim Yocum		20
	Tracy Miller	20		David Wertz		23
	Ed Thomas	17		Derek Lehman		-2
2016	November			Nikita Grove		2022-2023 2023-2024
Began	Monday Meeting			Jeff Kime		4
J	Mike Brubaker			Anthony Sklareski		
	Kristen Brubaker	K)				
1	Robert "BJ" Reedy	<u> </u>				
	Glen Bootay *!	2016-20				
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	20.				