

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

Elizabethtown
Rotary
Club



SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Julia Mayberry, Alt Meeting Chair

- JUL 6 **Glen Bootay**
Installation Recap
- JUL 13 **Jake Sherk**
The Pharmacy Industry
- JUL 20 **Kurt DeGoede**
En-ROADS Control Panel
- JUL 27 **TBA**
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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

- 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
- JUL 24 **Brad Fair**
Mennonite Disaster Service

NO MEETINGS -

JUL 3 | SEP 7 | NOV 27 & 30



WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

<u>sponsor</u>	<u>new member</u>
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Okay folks, it's time to start adding to this list again for the 2026-2027 Rotary Year.

Do you have friend, family member or coworker with a heart for service who's looking to make an impact? If so, please consider inviting them to join Rotary!

From the President ...

Dear E-town Rotarians

Happy New Rotary Year! I am deeply honored that you have entrusted me with club leadership for this year. At our annual installation dinner on June 23rd we introduced the guiding theme for this year which is "More than the Core".

As I have progressed on my Rotary journey, I've gradually moved from being proud of the size and perceived dynamism of our club as expressed by other clubs when attending RLI and other district and international Rotary events to being concerned that while we are a large club, we are not very deep.

Please don't misunderstand. Our club has and will continue to serve with distinction and achieve great things. My desire for the coming year is that "More than the Core" of our membership will become active, engaged and "on fire for Rotary".

Hopefully my goals for 2026-2027, listed on page 2 will be a first step in the process of activating "More than the Core". Please stay tuned for more to come in future messages

*Yours in Rotary service,
President John Yoder*

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 9 **Ken Wolfe**
- 12 **Jeffrey Kline**
- 13 **Denise Grove**
- 14 **Bud Barton**
- 15 **Dustin Conrad**
- 28 **Benjamin Travis**



ONLINE PAYMENT & ACH SETUP LINK

register.etownrotary.org/



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

What do I know about bonsai trees?

Very little!

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 110 Active, 4 Honorary

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Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 | Zones 24 & 31

2026-2027 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2026-2027 GOALS

My goals spring from “More Than The Core”, my motto for this year. While we have a large club, I believe we could be so much more if the entire membership was as engaged as the core group that always shows up. Towards that end, I’m setting out the following goals:

Goal 1 | EVERY MEMBER ATTENDING AT LEAST 2 MEETINGS A MONTH (8 opportunities)

Goal 2 | EVERY MEMBER PARTICIPATING IN AT LEAST 2 SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR

Goal 3 | 100% OF MEMBERS DONATING \$100 EACH YEAR TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Being an active and engaged Rotarian is so much more than writing a check twice a year. If you’re not already participating regularly with your attendance, time and resources, please consider increasing your efforts to help us meet these 3 goals, Let’s all work together to make a bigger impact in our community and the world.

DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

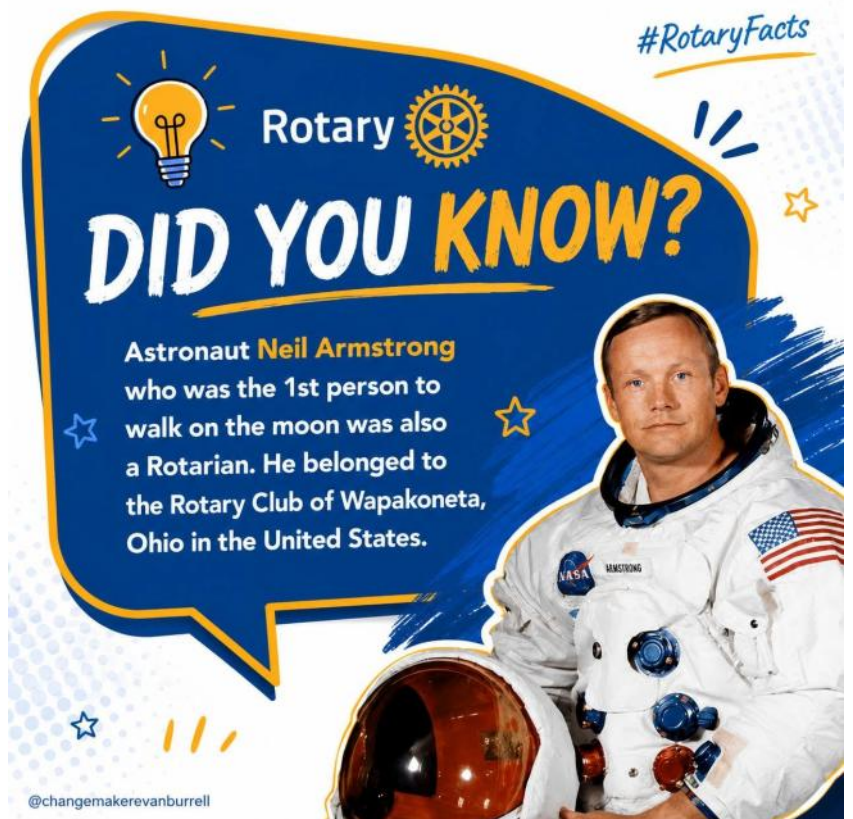
SERVICE CALENDAR



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.



CLUB NEWS - 2026 INSTALLATION DINNER



MEET YOUR Assistant Governors

Rotary District 7390



Group A: Harold Cooney

- Carlisle
- Carlisle Sunrise
- Hanover
- Gettysburg
- Littlestown
- Mechanicsburg North
- Yellow Breeches



Group B: Carmen Calderon

- Colonial Park
- Harrisburg
- Harrisburg Keystone
- Millersburg
- Perry County
- Susquehanna Township
- West Shore



Group C: Jim Gainer

- Hershey
- Hummelstown
- Lebanon
- Myerstown-ELCD
- Northern Lebanon County
- Palmyra



Group D: Glen Bootay

- D7390 Passport
- Elizabethtown
- Lancaster Hempfield
- Litzitz
- Manheim
- Mount Joy



Group E: Denise Grove

- Denver-Ephrata
- Lancaster
- Lancaster Penn Square
- Lancaster-South
- Lancaster-Sunrise



Group F: David Corman

- Eastern York County
- Red Lion/Dallastown
- Southern York County
- Uptown York
- York
- York-East
- York-North

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

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VENUE SPONSOR!

CGA LAW FIRM

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



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 6th, 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 **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



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

For 12 or more tickets per person contact
Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • 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 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

PRESIDENT	John Yoder
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Wendi Grinnell
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Kevin Becker
ALT MEET CHAIR	Julia Mayberry
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Mike Brubaker Steve Goettler Paul Wolgemuth
PAST PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING	Denise Grove
FOUNDATION	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
MEMBERSHIP	Brittany Garner
FAMILY OF ROTARY	- -
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS	Deb HandsheW
PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS	- -

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

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

PROJECT CHAIRS

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

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

INVOCATION COORDINATOR	Ben Hoffman
CARING/CARDS	Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR	John Yoder
SHERIFF	- -
WEBSITE	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
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	
Began Monday Meeting	
	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay * !
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan
2017	Mark Bruce
	Wendi Grinnell !
	Allison DeArment
	<u>Trent DeArment</u> 10
	Christian Zechman
	Meshelle Pinzon
	John Yoder *

2018	Robert Switalski	
	Michele Switalski	
	David PelnA !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	Dustin Conrad	8
	Greg Grove	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey GreinerMiller	
	Ed Cunningham	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	
	J Craig Kimbark	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	
	<u>Tammy Magee</u>	6

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018

2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

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