

The SPOKE

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 13 Jake Sherk
The Pharmacy Industry
- JUL 20 Kurt DeGoede
En-ROADS Control Panel
- JUL 27 TBA
TBA
- AUG 3 TBA
TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

- 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
- JUL 31 Jake Sherk
The Pharmacy Industry

NO MEETINGS -
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 a 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

My message for this week digs deeper into Goal No. 1 for this Rotary year:

EVERY MEMBER ATTENDING AT LEAST 2 MEETINGS A MONTH.

I have been a member of this club for at least 8 years. In that time, I've watched our meeting attendance slowly decline with meetings getting ever smaller. Covid and Rotary International's elimination of the attendance requirements had an impact to be sure, but I think we may have allowed those events to cloud our vision of a vital aspect of membership.

While Rotary is known as a service club, it started with one man and three of his friends who were looking for ways to network and make connections with each other and their surrounding community. Meeting together in person on a regular basis is the foundation for everything else that goes into being an active and engaged member of the club.

Let's reverse the trend and create a vibrant and dynamic club that engages "More than the Core" by regularly meeting face-to-face. There are 8 opportunities each month. I hope to see every one of you at a future meeting.

*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 | John Yoder, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 110 Active, 4 Honorary

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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.



**Membership
Our Greatest Asset**



CLUB NEWS

The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. It funds and powers the good works of Rotary clubs worldwide. Its mission is to help Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty.

1 STRUCTURE: HOW IT'S ORGANIZED



WHAT IT IS

A public charity that turns donations into service projects that change lives.



WHO RUNS IT

Governed by a Board of Trustees (different from the Rotary International Board of Directors, which runs the member organization).



WHERE IT IS

Headquarters are in Evanston, Illinois, USA.



2 FUNDING: THE THREE MAIN FUNDS

The Foundation's work is supported by three principal funds.



ANNUAL FUND

The primary source of money for yearly Rotary projects and grants. Donations are invested for three years before being spent.



ENDOWMENT FUND

A permanent fund where the capital is never spent. Only the investment earnings are used, securing Rotary's long-term future.



SUSTAINING TODAY
SECURING TOMORROW



POLIOPLUS FUND

Specifically dedicated to the global eradication of polio.

END
POLIO
NOW



3 PROGRAMS: HOW THE MONEY IS USED

The Foundation focuses its work in seven Areas of Focus.



Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Basic Education & Literacy



Maternal & Child Health



Community Economic Development



Supporting the Environment

It achieves this through two main types of support:

A. GRANTS – Funding for Rotary clubs to carry out projects



DISTRICT GRANTS

For small-scale, short-term, local or international projects.



GLOBAL GRANTS

For large-scale, international projects with sustainable, measurable outcomes.



B. TARGETED PROGRAMS – Specific initiatives



POLIOPLUS PROGRAM

Working toward a polio-free world.



ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Developing leaders to promote peace and prevent conflict.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

Sharing skills and expertise to build stronger communities.

HOW IT WORKS – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN ACTION



1. DONATE

Rotarians and friends contribute to the Foundation's funds.



2. INVEST

Contributions are invested for growth and sustainability.



3. DISTRIBUTE

Funds are converted into grants and programs.



Clubs use the grants to carry out hands-on projects.



5. LASTING IMPACT
Communities thrive and lives are changed around the world.

CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary
District 7390



ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

82nd RMB EVENT | DISTRICT 7390 – CHAPTER #4

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.

★ 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!

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>



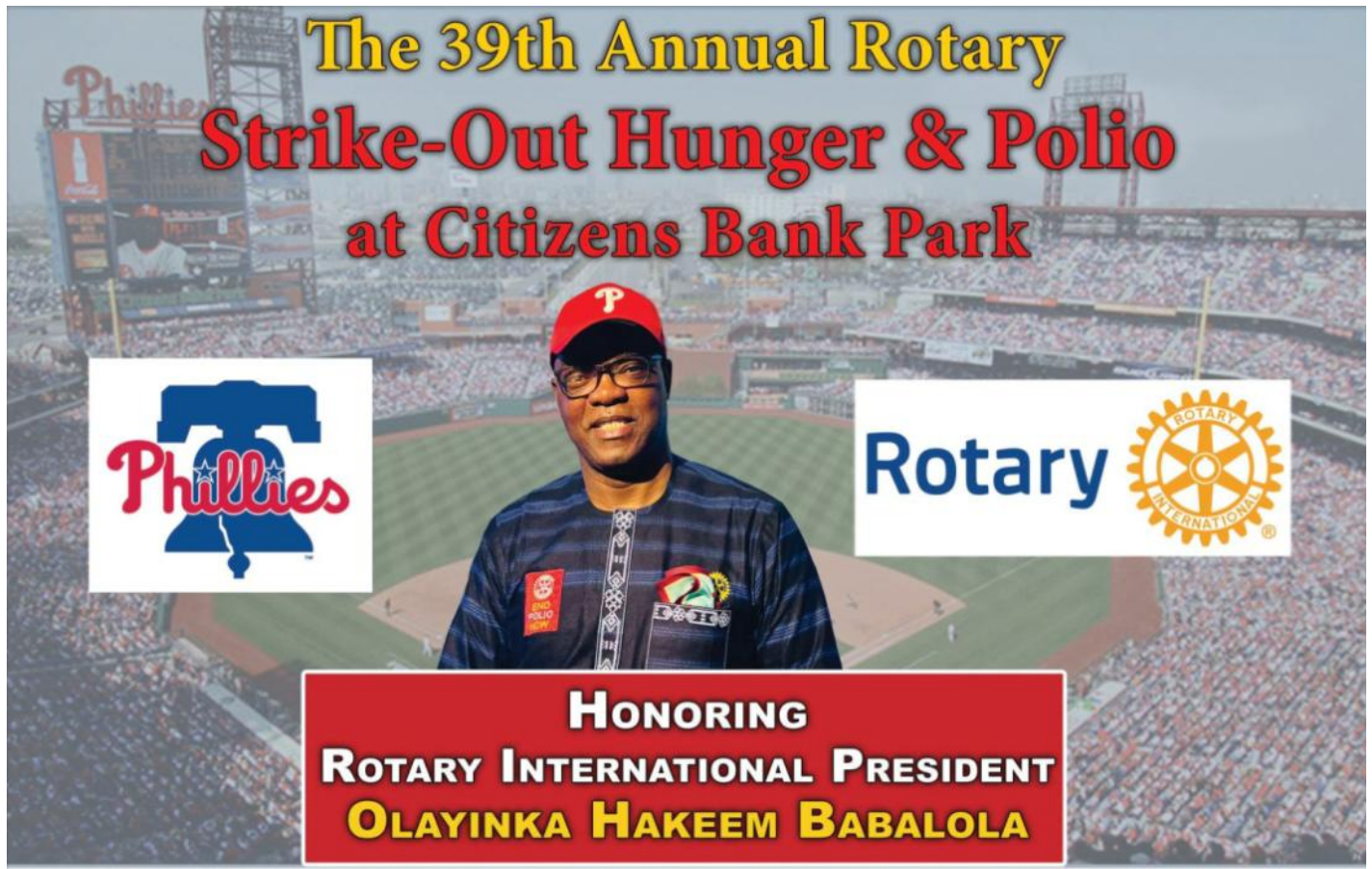
QUESTIONS?

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 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



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

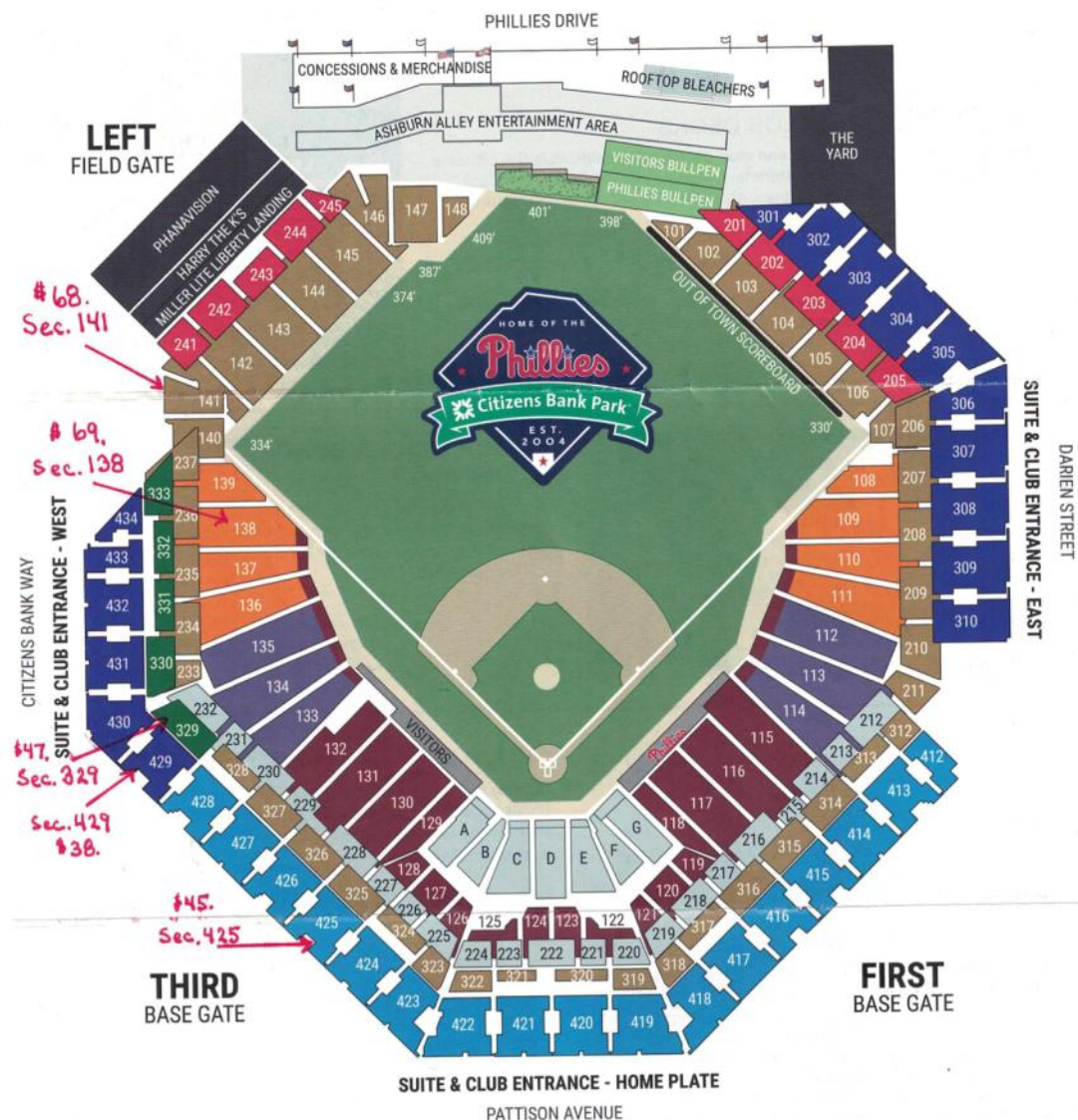
For 12 or more tickets per person contact

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 Handsheiw
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 Peln
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 Handsheiw *
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 Peln !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 8	
	Greg Grove	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey Greinermiller	
	<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 Handsheiw	
	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	

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017

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