

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 20 Kurt DeGoede
En-ROADS Control Panel
- JUL 27 TBA
TBA
- AUG 3 TBA
TBA
- AUG 10 TBA
TBA

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

- JUL 17 Kurt DeGoede
En-ROADS Control Panel
- JUL 24 Brad Fair
Mennonite Disaster Service
- JUL 31 Jake Sherk
The Pharmacy Industry
- AUG 7 Dr. Robertson
PSHMC Cancer Institute

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

This week highlight Goal No. 2 for this Rotary year:

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

On Wednesday evening, a group of our club members participated in packing food boxes for needy seniors at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. We were joined again by members of the Harrisburg Club. It was a great experience, serving side by side with a neighboring club. Please see page three for some pics (thanks Glen).

SERVICE ABOVE SELF are the words we live by as Rotarians. Setting aside your personal wants and desires while doing something useful to aid others in need is what drives us. Those who are served benefit but so do those who serve. Studies have shown that serving others has a positive impact on your physical and mental health. It's a win-win situation.

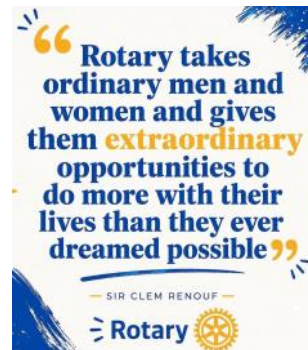
If you have not made it a regular practice of participating in one of our service events, I urge to take the leap at the next opportunity. Your service will be lifting someone else up who really needs it. I hope to see you at a future chance to serve.

*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

*I accidentally poured my root
beer into a square glass.*

Now it's just beer.

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

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2026-2027 GOALS

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

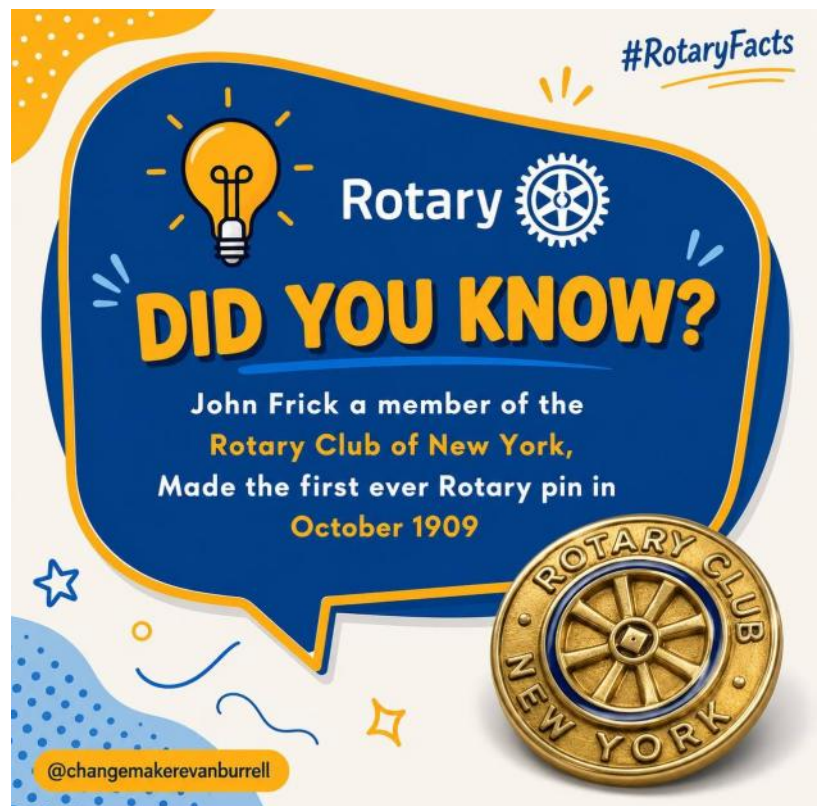
SERVICE CALENDAR



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 - Sept 16, 2026, 5:00-7:00 pm.



CLUB NEWS



4 FACTS ABOUT

PAUL HARRIS

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us,
to the world it will be known by
the results it achieves”

1



PAUL WAS BORN IN WISCONSIN IN 1868

He spent his early years in Vermont.

2



HE BEGAN HIS LAW PRACTICE IN 1896 IN CHICAGO.

He would remain active in his practice for the next forty years.

3



HE WASN'T JUST A LAWYER

He worked odd jobs: for a newspaper as a salesman and a reporter, on fruit farms, as an actor and cowboy, and on cattle ships that traveled to Europe.

4



HE FOUNDED THE WORLD'S FIRST SERVICE CLUB

The Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905. The first four Rotarians were: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris himself.



HIS DREAM LIVED ON



When Paul Harris passed away on 27 January 1947 his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four members to **1.2 million members** brought together through service and fellowship in Rotary.

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.



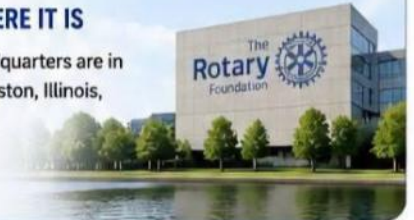
WHO RUNS IT

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.



4. CLUBS & DISTRICTS ACT
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**



2026-2027 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 Gobble	
	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	

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