

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

JUL 21 Chief Derek Koch

Elizabethtown PD Update

JUL 28 RI Conference Attendees

*Int'l Convention in Calgary -
Recap*

AUG 4 Kendra Nicole McDowell

Mommy & Me

AUG 11 Don Grabowski

*Volunteering at the Oakmont
US Open*

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

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House in the Woods - Part III

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NO MEETINGS

SEP 1 | NOV 28 | DEC 1

WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

sponsor	new member
Elizabeth Wolf	Michael Porr

We've gained 1 new member this year!
Let's keep the momentum going.

**NEW FRIDAY
MEETING LOCATION!**

**Hennigan's
Restaurant & Bar**

From the President...

I loved the message in this week's Facebook post from Rotary International:

Reminder: You're the reason our community thrives!

We can't wait to see how you'll Unite for Good in 2025-2026. Thank you for being here!

This is so true! I want more service projects that make an impact, more leadership, more laughter, more volunteering, new members, and creating change that lasts!

Thank you Nancy Sabb for reaching out to me with a new opportunity to make an impact (please see the clothing drive opportunity in the Community Events section on page 3)!

Do you have ideas for a new project we can take on to Unite for Good and make an impact? Please let me know and THANK YOU for being here!

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Clarence Mummert
- 9 Ken Wolfe
- 12 Jeffrey Kline
- 13 Denise Grove
- 14 Gary Barton
- 15 Dustin Conrad
- 28 Benjamin Travis



ONLINE PAYMENT LINK
register.etownrotary.org/pay



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

What happens when it rains cats
and dogs?

You have to be careful not to step in
a poodle.

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 123 Active, 5 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.

What we're looking forward to in the new Rotary year ✨

💛 More service projects that make an impact 🙌

💛 More leadership, more laughter

💛 Volunteering > doomscrolling

💛 Welcoming new members (and becoming besties with them 🐾)

💛 Creating change that lasts

As a Rotarian,

- I will observe the "Rotary Four Way Test" in all my daily contacts and activities.
- I will abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club.
- I will participate regularly in weekly club meetings, social activities, fundraisers and/or service projects.
- I will share in the operating expenses of the club by paying semi-annual dues within 30-days of receipt of the invoice.
- I am privileged to be able to support the Rotary Foundation, and I understand that I am expected to contribute at least \$100.00 per year.
- I will pay my own way for meals and social events, and not expect the club to carry my debts.
- I will always represent Rotary in a positive way in my community!

JULY



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

COMMUNITY EVENTS



PennState Health
Milton S. Hershey Medical Center



Clothing Drive

The Patient Experience Department is collecting new items to benefit our Clothing Closet.

These items are used to help patients who do not have clothing to travel home in due to trauma or other circumstances.

Drop Off Locations:

SSB Building
50 Long Lane,
Hershey, PA 17033

Hershey Medical
Center
Main Hospital Lobby

WHAT WE NEED:

All Sizes: New Solid-Colored T-Shirts,
Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Shorts, Socks
(Large is most requested)

Want to donate online? Scan
below:



Questions? Contact
patexp@pennstatehealth.psu.edu



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The 38th Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Night at Citizens Bank Park



HONORING
OUR OWN EASTERN PA ROTARIAN
HERB KLOTZ, ZONE 28 & 32, PDG 7430

The Phillies vs Mariners Monday, August 18, 2025 • 6:45 PM

We are so close to Eradicating Polio

The U.S. is ending grant funding for international aid, including Polio immunization. As Rotarians, we must help raise even more money this year for Polio Plus.

For every ticket sold through this event, the Phillies will donate almost 50% of the Ticket Price, with 100% going to the Rotary Foundation. Each participating Club will receive RI Foundation credits for the money raised from their ticket sales. Also, the Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1 raised. Over the last few years, Strike-Out Hunger has raised enough money for the inoculation of around 1.5 million children.

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" **D7390-5338** This will insure your donation.

To Order Tickets
use this QR
or go to:

Phillies.com/RotarySOH



Seat Level	Sections	Ticket Price	Donation to RI Foundation
Baseline	138,139	\$69.00	\$8.00
Outfield	141	\$59.00	\$28.00
Terrace	329	\$46.00	\$21.00
Terrace Deck	426	\$42.00	\$19.00
Terrace Deck	431	\$39.00	\$18.00

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Banquet



Rotary



**Have Dinner with our own
Herb Klotz, Zone 28/32, PDG 7430**

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

(Day after Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Game)

DoubleTree Hilton - Cherry Hill

Reception & Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

A Fun-filled Phillies Ball Park Theme

BBQ Ribs * Grilled Chicken Breast * Hamburgers * Hot Dogs
Grilled Corn on the Cob * Baked Beans * Salads * And all the Fixings
Assorted Fruit Pies * Chocolate Cake * Fruit Kabobs

Cash Bar • Music • Fabulous Auction Items • Door Prizes

Special Phillies Guest Speaker

Dinner: \$55.00 per person

Table for 10 people: \$500.00

Seating Reservations are due by August 8, 2025

Phone Paul: (856)577-9725

Online: GardenStateRotaryofCH@gmail.com

Overnight Room Reservations for August 18th or 19th

DoubleTree Hilton - Cherry Hill

2349 Marlton Pike W. (Route 70) Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Phone: (856)665-6666

(Ask for "Rotary Strike-Out Hunger" Special Rate)

SERVICE CALENDAR



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

Future Service Opportunities

- Hope Within 5k | July 19 | 6:30 - 8:30 am
- Central PA Food Bank | July 30 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Etown Famers Market | August 6 & 20



ElizabethtownRotary.org Sponsorships available for the 2025 - 2026 Rotary Year!

Thank you to the businesses that sponsored the Elizabethtown Rotary Club's website, www.ElizabethtownRotary.org, during the 2024-25 Rotary year.

New business sponsorships are available beginning July 1 for the 2025-2026 year. The cost will remain at \$150 for the year. If you would like to have your business become a sponsor, please email Joe Rebman at jprebman@zoho.com.

To see how sponsors display on the website, visit any page other than the home page. Sponsors are displayed in the right column.



2025-2026 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
PRESIDENT-ELECT	John Yoder
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Wendi Grinnell
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
ALT MEET CHAIR	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
PAST PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Shaun McCoach

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS | Deb Handsheiw,
Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz

GOLF MAJOR | Ben McCurdy

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 | Dave Perna

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

INVOCATION COORDINATOR | Ben Hoffman

CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck

AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder

SHERIFF | - -

WEBSITE | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary			Christian Zechman Meshelle Pinzon John Yoder Shaun McCoach * Robert Switalski Michele Switalski David Peln ! Ryan Yorty <u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9	2017-2018
	Ann Reinhold *		Paul Metzger Greg Grove Robert Sorozan # Alyssa Roth ! Kevin Becker Casey Greinermiller <u>Ed Cunningham</u> 7	2018-2019
	Bob Messick	2018	Denise Grove * Steve Glick ! Calvin Kent # Kevin Schafer Rick Clark # Dan Stephenson Nick Ressler <u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> 8	2019-2020
	Joe Murphy		David Wendel Zach Carter Kevin Gardner Krissey Kimbark <u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 5	2020-2021
	Chuck Mummert * +		Caitlin Barton Deb Handshew Ben McCurdy Austin Hilsher Gary "Bud" Barton Abby Huber Lee Eckert Tony Gibble Cindy Wivell <u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10	2021-2022
	Betty Rider		LauraJo "LJ" Funck ! Jim Brandt Toni Tice Brittany Garner <u>Annie Weiler</u> 5	2022-2023
1959	Clair Baum *		David Wertz Derek Lehman Nikita Grove Jeff Kime <u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 5	2023-2024
1966	Harold Engle *		Wade Amick Joey Lonardi Julia Mayberry Dana Ramsey Curt Norris Robert "Duck" Sholl Teresa Mullhausen James Mahler Steve Goettler Adam Hauptman <u>Bryan Baird</u> 11	2024-2025
1969	Don White *		Michael Porr	2025-2026
1973	Jake Olweiler			
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +	2019		
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 *	2020		
1997	John Martin II *			
1999	Barry Acker			
	Tom Campbell			
2000	Matt Denlinger	2021		
	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	2022		
2006	Kevin Engle * +			
2007	Scott Kingsboro			
	Joe Lisi # (1973) Jeff Kline * !			
2008	Tyler Smith			
	Michael Kalloz *			
2011	Stanley Mumma	2023		
2012	Tim Haak *	2012-2013		
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2013-2014		
2013	Jeff Clark *	2014-2015		
	Bill Moore (1974-81) Michael Handshew *	2015-2016		
2014	Don Grabowski *			
	Andrew Schoenberger			
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008) Del Becker Lori Funck Ben Travis			
	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) Jennifer Koppel Greg Grogan	2016-2017		
2017	Mark Bruce Sandra Bruce Wendi Grinnell ! Allison DeArment Trent DeArment			

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