

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 27 TBA

TBA

AUG 3 K9 Officer Tyler Seidel

NWRPD K9 Program

AUG 10 Rob Northington - Prof of
Biology - Etown College

Greenland - Then & Now

AUG 17 Rotarians

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

JUL 24 Brad Fair

Mennonite Disaster Service

JUL 31 Jake Sherk

The Pharmacy Industry

AUG 7 Dr. Robertson

PSHMC Cancer Institute

AUG 14 Shane Manney

5 Stones Fight Club

NO MEETINGS -

SEP 7 | NOV 27 & 30

**WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

sponsor new member

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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 we'll review Goal No. 3 for this Rotary year:

100% OF MEMBERS DONATING \$100 EACH YEAR TO
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

While we spend much of our time thinking about and
serving our local and regional communities, Rotary is an
International Service Club with incredible impact
around the globe on multiple fronts. This impact largely
occurs through the Rotary Foundation. Please see page
4 of this issue for an excellent infographic about the
Rotary Foundation.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF goes beyond our time and extends
to our financial resources as well. We are so blessed
here in the United States. Let's serve with our financial
resources in addition to our time.

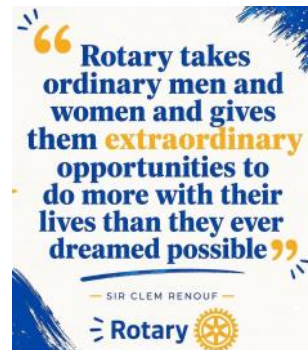
If you have not made it a regular practice of donating to
the Rotary Foundation, I urge you to begin today. Your
donation will have a lasting, global impact with a person
or community that needs it most. It's easy to do. Just
visit my.rotary.org and follow the simple steps to
setting up an account. You can make a one-time
donation or set up monthly donations. A monthly
donation of \$8.50 will help us get to our goal of \$100.

***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 you call two monkeys
who share an Amazon account?

Prime mates.

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | John Yoder, 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

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

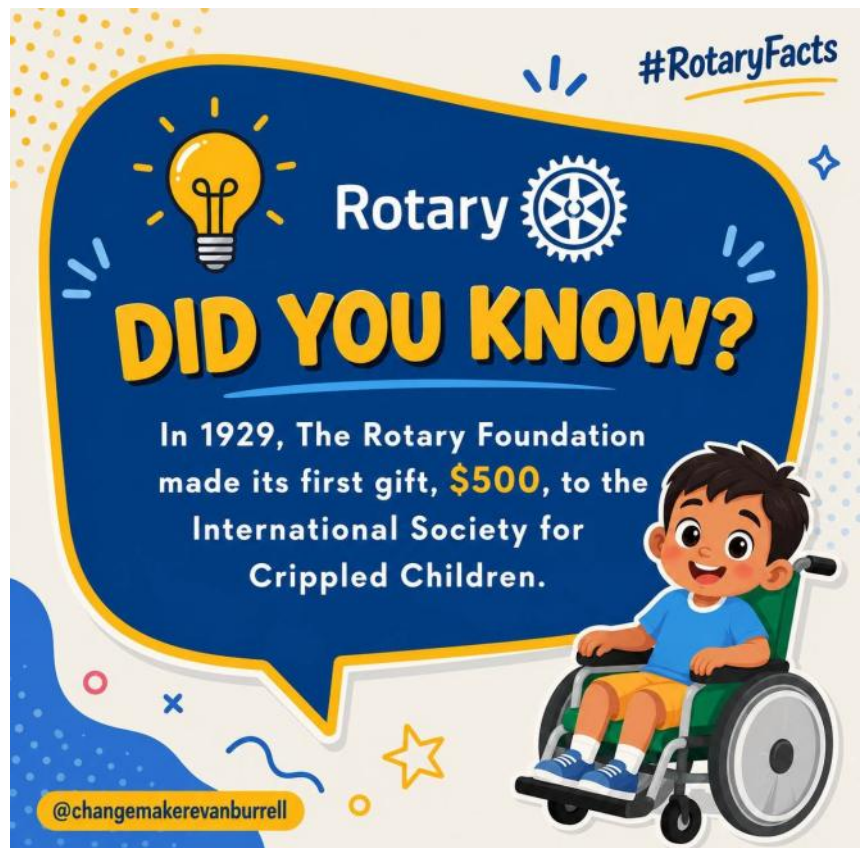
SERVICE CALENDAR



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.
- August service opportunities coming soon



Elizabethtown
Rotary
Club



*PEOPLE OF ACTION
MAKING A DIFFERENCE*

Coffee

— WITH THE —

CLUB PRESIDENT

Come enjoy a casual cup of coffee and conversation with our Club President!



SHARE IDEAS



CONNECT



ASK QUESTIONS



DATE:

AUGUST 5, 2026



TIME:

7:30 – 9:00 AM



LOCATION:

1 Municipal Drive, Elizabethtown, PA

Your Club. Your Voice. Our Future.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Turning ideas into actions

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**

Rotary

COMMUNITY EVENTS



HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION?

Nothing opens your eyes to the global reach of Rotary like attending one of the International Conventions. Coming together with like-minded people from all over the planet broadens your perspective like nothing else I can imagine. Elizabethtown Club members are already making plans to travel to Barcelona next year. Now might be your time to join them.

IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

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	

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