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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

JUL 28 RI Conference Attendees
Calgary Convention Recap

AUG 4 Kendra Nicole McDowell
Mommy & Me

AUG 11 Don Grabowski
*Volunteering at the Oakmont
US Open*

AUG 18 Jack Dyson
*Youth in Transformation
South Africa*

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

JUL 25 RI Conference Attendees
Calgary Convention Recap

AUG 1 John Yoder
House in the Woods - Part III

AUG 8 Don Grabowski
*Volunteering at the Oakmont
US Open*

AUG 15 Mary Brunski
District Governor Visit

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...

One of the best things about being a Rotarian is knowing that the work we do—right here in Elizabethtown—also helps make a difference around the world. That's the power of The Rotary Foundation.

I'm proud to share that our club has already made a strong start this year—we've given to the Foundation and have even awarded two Paul Harris Fellow recognitions so far. That's a big deal, and it shows the kind of impact we're making together.

If you haven't had a chance to give yet, now is the time. Every donation helps support clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and so much more. Together, we can keep that momentum going and continue to do great things—both locally and globally.

It is because of your giving in the past that we can do a global grant this year. That is a huge accomplishment and one I am proud of! Thank you!

There is a quote that I heard at convention that has stuck with me: "Rotarians have the audacity to start a job and the tenacity to finish it".

Let's all be tenacious in our desire to help the Rotary Foundation continue its work around the world! !

*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
- 30 Don White

JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor



Why do melons have weddings?
They cantelope.

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK
register.etownrotary.org/pay

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

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

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.

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!



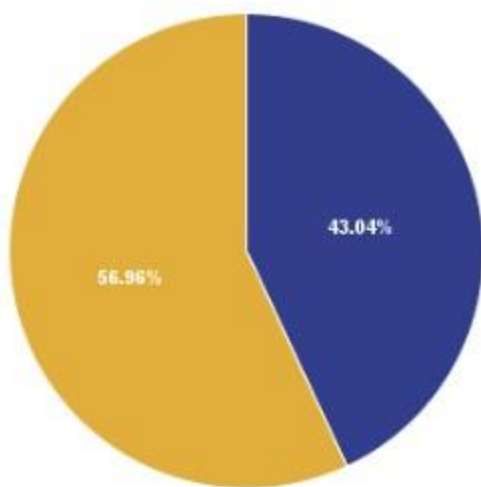
ARE YOU REGISTERED ONLINE WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL?

As a follow on to President Denise's message this week, please take a look at the graphics below and to the left. They show member registration with RI at both the district and our club level. While we're doing slightly better than the district as a whole, we could do much better.

Registering online with RI makes it easier to donate to the RI Foundation and so much more. If you're not registered, please consider doing so today.

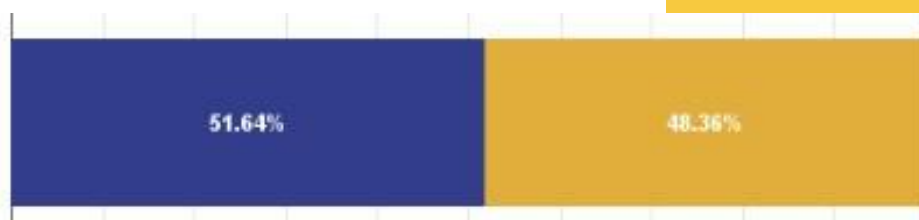
It's easy and quick. Just scan or click on the QR code above.

District 7390
Total Members: 1,717



Member Online Status
■ Registered
■ Not Registered

Elizabethtown (5338)



Member Online Status
■ Registered
■ Not Registered

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)

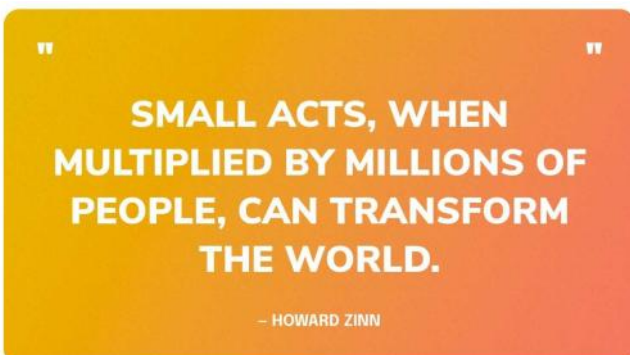
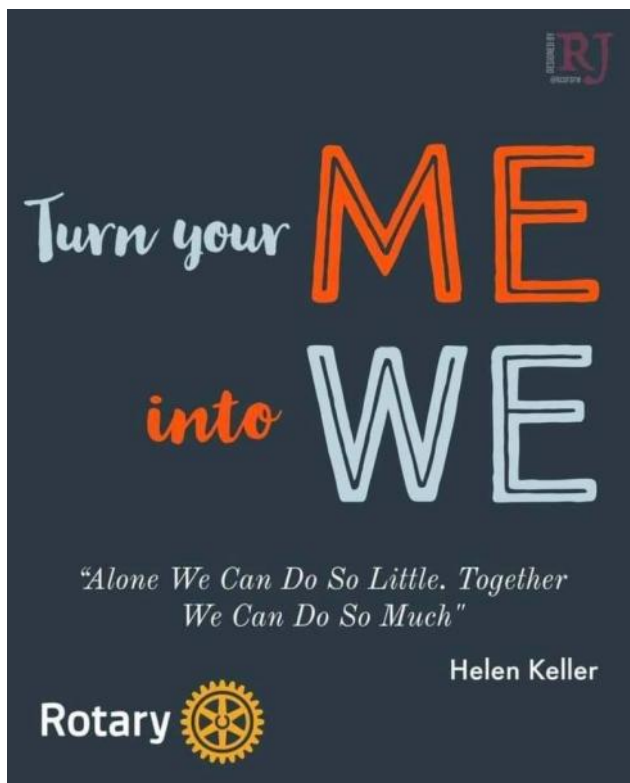
SERVICE CALENDAR



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

- Central PA Food Bank | July 30 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Etown Famers Market | August 6 & 20
- -
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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

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Brittany Garner

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

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	
	Ann Reinhold *	Meshelle Pinzon	2017-2018
	Bob Messick	John Yoder	
	Joe Murphy	Shaun McCoach *	
	Chuck Mummert * +	Robert Switalski	
	Betty Rider	Michele Switalski	
1959	Clair Baum *	David Pelná !	2018-2019
1966	Harold Engle *	Ryan Yorty	
1969	Don White *	<u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9	
1973	Jake Olweiler	Paul Metzger	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +	Greg Grove	
1981	Noble Johnson *	Robert Sorozan #	2019
1985	Kevin Dolan *	Alyssa Roth !	
1986	John Smith	Kevin Becker	
1988	Roger Hipple	Casey Greinermiller	
1990	Bill Davis *	<u>Ed Cunningham</u> 7	
	Tom Labagh *	Denise Grove *	2020
1991	Ken Wolfe *	Steve Glick !	
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^	Calvin Kent #	
1996	Joe Rebman *	Kevin Schaffer	
1997	John Martin II *	Rick Clark #	
1999	Barry Acker	Dan Stephenson	2021
	Tom Campbell	Nick Ressler	
2000	Matt Denlinger	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u> 8	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)	David Wendel	
	Stacy Steinkamp	Zach Carter	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +	Kevin Gardner	2022
2002	Dan Brill * !	Krissy Kimbark	
	Deb Dupler *	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u> 5	
	Dave Hickernell	Caitlin Barton	
2003	Bob Hollinger	Deb HandsheW	
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé	Ben McCurdy	2023
2005	Wayne Heisey	Austin Hilsher	
2006	Kevin Engle * +	Gary “Bud” Barton	
2007	Scott Kingsboro	Abby Huber	
	Joe Lisi # (1973)	Lee Eckert	
	Jeff Kline * !	Tony Gibble	2024
2008	Tyler Smith	Cindy Wivell	
	Michael Kalloz *	<u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10	
2011	Stanley Mumma	LauraJo “LJ” Funck !	
2012	Tim Haak *	Jim Brandt	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	Toni Tice	2025
2013	Jeff Clark *	Brittany Garner	
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	<u>Annie Weiler</u> 5	
2014	Michael HandsheW *	David Wertz	
	Don Grabowski *	Derek Lehman	
	Andrew Schoenberger	Nikita Grove	2026
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	Jeff Kime	
	Del Becker	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 5	
	Lori Funck	Wade Amick	
	Ben Travis	Joey Lonardi	
2016	Mitch Forry	Julia Mayberry	2027
	Marc Hershey	Dana Ramsey	
	Jeff Marsico	Curt Norris	
	Ed Thomas	Robert “Duck” Sholl	
		Teresa Mullhausen	
2016 November		James Mahler	2028
Began Monday Meeting		Steve Goettler	
	Mike Brubaker	Adam Hauptman	
	Kristen Brubaker	<u>Bryan Baird</u> 11	
	Robert “BJ” Reedy	Michael Porr	
	Glen Bootay * !		2029
	Scott Little (1998-2005)		
	Jennifer Koppel		
	Greg Grogan		
2017	Mark Bruce		
	Sandra Bruce		2030
	Wendi Grinnell !		
	Allison DeArment		
	Trent DeArment		

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