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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

JUL 29 Tom Damoren
Art of Grafting

AUG 5 Jill Tenny

Rotary Youth Exchange Prog.

AUG 12 Jen Gerber

Service Animals **AUG** 19 Dennis Zubler

Club Centennial Celebration

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Glen Bootay, CHAIR

JUL 26 NWRPD Chief Mark Mayberry
Northwest Regional Police Dept.

AUG 2 John Yoder

West Donegal Township Update

AUG 9 Dennis Zubler

Club Centennial Celebration

AUG 16 TBA

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

NO MEETINGS

SEP 2 NOV 25 & NOV 29 DEC 2, DEC 27 & DEC 30

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

sponsor

new member

Your Name

Your Friend

We gained 6 new members last year. Put your name and your friend's name here and help us beat last year's tally.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



from Dan Brill

Which knight invented King Arthur's round table?
Sir Cumference!

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

From the President...

Greetings Etown Rotary!

Do the unprecedented changes in our National political landscape have you scratching your head and wondering what's next?

What's next for me is leaving politics at the door and thinking about what's next for our Club. First thing that comes to mind is You, our Members. Then, how do we grow, and who could be our next Membership Chair?

Do you want to serve and time is an issue? Is your heart into our mission yet you don't know how to activate? Then chair a committee! Make it your own.

Leave the politics behind and focus on how you can make a difference right here on Main Street. Let's talk!

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 8 Barton Ziegler
- 8 Robert Sorozan
- 9 Kenneth Wolfe
- 12 Jeffrey Kline
- 13 Denise Grove
- 14 Gary Barton
- 15 Dustin Conrad
- 28 Benjamin Travis
- 30 Don White



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 126**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | *elizabethtownrotary.org* | *etownparotary@gmail.comtwitter.com/EtownRotary* | *facebook.com/etownrotary*

2024-2025 GOALS & CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S 2024-2025 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | REENGAGE YOUTH AND THE ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Work with the EASD Administration and reactivate students in order to cultivate the next generation of service. Due by 1/1/25. Goal by 6/30/25 is to have an active INTERACT Club w/in EASD.

Goal 2 | PROJECTS TO FIT THE BUSY LIFESTYLE / FAMILIES | Work with existing members to develop (10) smaller service projects that can be handled by 2-5 members at a time. Projects will be completed by 6/30/25; reoccurring goal of (10) active projects at any time.

Goal 3 | MEET W/ MEMBERS, WHAT MATTERS TO YOU | Meet with each member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club to uncover new ideas, passions, with the goal of re-engaging our member base. Due by 3/1/25 w/ a target metric of increasing meeting, committee, and service participation by 60% YoY.

Goal 4 | NEW MEMBER DRIVEN PROJECTS | This Pending Board approval, all new members from FY '24 and then grouped by initiation year, will develop a service project and run it from start to finish. The group(s) will receive a stipend from the Club / District to aide in project completion.

Goal 5 | COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS | Develop (2) new community partnerships for a collaboration of service and new member recruitment. Due by 6/30/25.

NOTICE! - QUATERLY DUES INCREASE

Beginning July 1, 2024, the quarterly dues for the Elizabethtown PA Rotary Club will be increased from \$50 to \$60 per quarter. While the Board works very hard to keep dues as affordable as possible, this increase was required in response to Rotary International raising the fees it charges each club to provide the monthly Rotary Magazine subscription.

Yours in Rotary Service, The Board

SPEAKERS WANTED!

Do you know a person or organization that would be a great speaker for one of our Rotary meetings? Don't keep it to yourself! Contact John Yoder or LauraJo (LJ) Funck and "share the love".

CLUBRUNNER SMARTPHONE APP

ARE YOU USING THE CLUB RUNNER APP on your phone? There's no better way to have all of our club's information right at your fingertips. If you're not using the app, check out this short video, then take the plunge, download the app for Android or iPhone from your Google Playstore or Apple App Store and get started today.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFLu08meAHI

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SERVICE CALENDAR



Future Service Opportunities

- Etown Farmer's Market Setup | Wednesdays, Aug 7 & 211:50 3:00 pm each day
- Wittel Farm Harvest | Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am Noon
- Etown Ministerium Block Party | Saturday, September 7, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Etown Borough Park - see the QR Code below











HE'S DOING IT YET AGAIN!

Our own Scott Little is going Over the Edge for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of the Capital Region. He is doing that on Oct 4th. repelling off a 20-story building in Harrisburg City

Please consider sponsoring Scott in this worthy cause.

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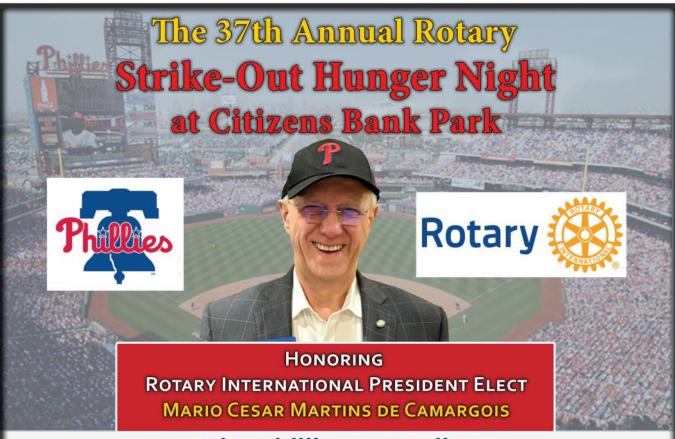




The Rotary Leadership Institute is an opportunity to meet with other Rotarians, share experiences, and learn new skills to take back to your club. You don't have to be in the leadership chain to benefit from this institute. If you want to learn more about this wonderful organization that we call Rotary, and find out what you can actually do to start changing the world, put attendance on your schedule.

- What is RLI? A leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders. A three-part curriculum facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members engaging participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role-play.
- When Can I Attend RLI? Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Central Penn College (600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA)
- What is the Cost to attend RLI? Rotary Clubs should pay for their members to attend RLI. The cost is \$125 per Rotarian to attend.
- What will I learn at RLI? More about Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Membership, Ethics, Service Projects, Communications, Strategic Planning and Analysis. You'll also make new friends and enjoy fellowship and networking opportunities. Course Levels: Parts I, II, III and Graduate
- Where can I find more information about RLI? www.rlinea.org.
- Questions? Contact Melissa Kopp-Smith (office@rotary7390.org) or 717-854-7842.

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC



The Phillies vs Marlins Wednesday, August 14, 2024 • 6:40 PM

Help Save Children's Lives Around the World

For every ticket sold through this event, the Phillies will donate approximately 50% of the Ticket Price to the Rotary Foundation. Also, the Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1 raised. The money will go towards vaccines to eradicate polio and other childhood diseases. Over the last few years, Strike-Out Hunger has raised over \$1 Million. That translates to the inoculation of around 1.5 million children that have been spared the possibility of death or a crippled life.

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"

This will insure your donation.





Seat Level	Sections	Ticket Price*	Donation to RI Foundation
Baseline	138	\$49.00	\$8.00
Outfield	145	\$44.00	\$22.00
Arcade	236	\$40.00	\$20.00
Terrace	330	\$30.00	\$15.00
Terrace Deck	417	\$30.00	\$15.00
Pavilion Deck	308	\$26.00	\$13.00
	*Plus \$2.	50 per Ticket proces	sing fee and \$4.50 per order.

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

2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Scott Little
ALT MEET CHAIR	Glen Bootay
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Dan Brill
	Dob Handshow

Deb Handshew Brittany Garner

PAST PRESIDENT Jeff C. Clark

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Glen Bootay

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Unfilled

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS | Deb Handshew,

Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR | John Yoder
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 Pelna
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 | John Yoder
CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder
SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler
WEBSITE | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honor	ary			Deb Jones	20
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan	-2(
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce	1
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce	7
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell !	
1050	Clair Baum *			Allison DeArment	
1959	Clair Baum *			Trent DeArment 15	
1966 1969	Harold Engle * Don White *			Christian Zechman John "Norm" Norman	
1909	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			John Yoder	00
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach	2017-2018
1985	Kevin Dolan *		2010	Robert Switalski	20
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski	18
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna !	
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty	
1990	Bill Davis *			Dustin Conrad 10	
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	20
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Robert Sorozan #	21
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!	8-2
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker	2018-2019
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller	9
	Tom Campbell			Ed Cunningham 7	
2000	Matt Denlinger			Denise Grove	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick!	
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	<u>8</u>
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	-9
2002	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #	2019-2020
	Deb Dupler *		2020	Dan Stephenson	20
2002	Dave Hickernell		2020	Nick Ressler	
2003 2004	Bob Hollinger Marty Thomas-Brummé			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
2004	Bart Ziegler			Sawyer Neale 9 Logan Hoover	
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov	
2003	David Halliwell # (1981)		2021	Jeff Schickling	20
	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling)20
2006	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel	2020-2021
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Zach Carter	2
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Kevin Gardner	1
	Jeff Kline * !			Krissy Kimbark	
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark 9	
	Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton	
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew	
2012	Tim Haak *	2012 2013		Ben McCurdy	2
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	12 13		Austin Hilsher	2021-2022
2013	Michele Balliet	•	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	ij
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine	20
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	NN		Abby Huber	22
2014	Michael Handshew * Don Grabowski *	2013 2014		Lee Eckert	
2014	Andrew Schoenberger	φ4		Tony Gibble	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Cindy Wivell	
2013	Del Becker	22		Nancy Sabb 11 LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
	Lori Funck	2014 2015	2022		20
	Keith Yocum	4 10	2023	Jim Brandt	12
	Ben Travis			Toni Tice	20
2016	Mitch Forry	N		Brittany Garner	23
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Annie Weiler 5	
	Jeff Marsico			Kim Yocum	20
	Tracy Miller	20		David Wertz	23
	Ed Thomas	17		Derek Lehman	2022-2023 2023-2024
2016	November			Nikita Grove	124
Began	Monday Meeting			Jeff Kime	-
	Mike Brubaker			Anthony Sklareski	
	Kristen Brubaker	2			
I	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2			
	Glen Bootay *!	6-73 9-19			
l	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-2017			
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