

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

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

AUG 3 K9 Officer Tyler Seidel

NWRPD K9 Program

AUG 10 Rob Northington - Prof of

Biology - Etown College

Greenland - Then & Now

AUG 17 Rotarians

Club Financial Review

AUG 24 Doug Hitz, Deputy Exec Dir

Pa Liquor Control Board

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

JUL 31 Jake Sherk

The Pharmacy Industry

AUG 7 Dr. Robertson

PSHMC Cancer Institute

AUG 14 Shane Manney

5 Stones Fight Club

AUG 21 Jon Ebersole

Medicare Madness

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

I'm highlighting several items in this week's message.

Coffee With The President is another way for us to connect outside of a meeting or a service event. The next one occurs on Wednesday, August 5th. Please see page 3 of this issue for the details on time and location. There's no set agenda. Just a chance to spend some time together to fellowship, share ideas or just ask questions. I'll supply the coffee and maybe some snacks. I hope to see you there, especially if we've never met or you haven't been to a meeting lately.

Also in this week's issue is information (on page 4) announcing our District's Early Literacy Book Drive. Our goal is to collect 1,700 books for children ages newborn to 5 years old. Building language and vocabulary skills is so important to open the doors of learning and opportunity for the children of our community. We'll be collecting books through November. Please see our Assistant Governor, Glen Bootay for more details or to make a donation.

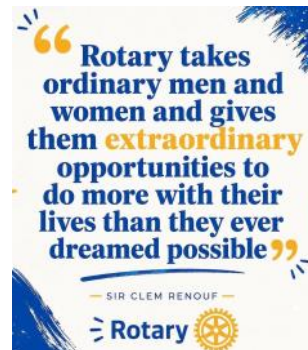
Thanks to all of you who make this club a great asset to the Elizabethtown community.

***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

*How many skunks does it take to
stink up the neighborhood?*

Just a phew.

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

- Post-Fair Clean Up - August 30, 2026, 1:00-2:00 pm.
- Central PA Food Bank - Sept 16, 2026, 5:00-7:00 pm.



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*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!

JULY

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

**MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH MONTH**

TAKE ACTION:
Get Involved, Join Rotary

COMMUNITY EVENTS



THE IMPACT TOUR

EARLY LITERACY BOOK DRIVE

Help us build brighter futures—one book at a time. We're collecting 1,700 books for children newborn to age 5 to support early literacy and learning in communities across District 7390.



OUR GOAL:
1,700 BOOKS
Ages Newborn–5



WHY IT MATTERS

Early literacy lays the foundation for lifelong success. Access to books helps children:

- Build language and vocabulary
- Strengthen cognitive and social skills
- Foster a love of reading and learning
- Start school ready and confident

Your donation today helps open doors to opportunity for our youngest learners.



**COLLECTIONS
RUN THROUGH
NOVEMBER!**



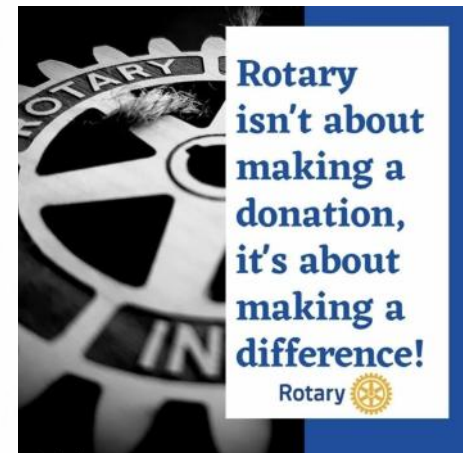
WHAT TO DONATE

New books for children from newborn to age 5
Board books, picture books, and early learning books greatly appreciated!

TOGETHER, WE
**CREATE LASTING
IMPACT**

Thank you for investing in the future.
Let's reach our goal of 1,700 books!

Questions? Contact your Assistant Governor or visit rotary7390.org



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

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