

The SPOKE

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

- 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
- AUG 25 Brett Thackara

 ABC27 Weatherman

NO MEETINGS SEP 1 | NOV 28 | DEC 1



FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

- 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
- AUG 22 Kevin Markovic
 Physical Therapy

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



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

I used to be a baker.
But I couldn't make enough dough.

From the President...

I just wanted to take a moment to say how grateful I am for this club and the opportunity to lead this year. Every time we come together, whether it's for a project or a meeting, I'm reminded of how special this club really is.

Thanks for showing up, for saying yes, and for being good humans and good Rotarians. We've got some great things coming up this year, so let's keep the momentum going!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at a future meeting. Come ready to connect, contribute, and have a little fun too!



Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joey Lonardi
- 4 Michael Brubaker
- 8 Derek Lehman
- 9 Tim Haak
- 11 Jeffrey Clark
- 15 Howard Kroesen
- 16 Toni Tice
- 17 Rick Clark
- 26 David Pelna
- 28 Nick Ressler
- 29 Jeffery Nolan

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK

register.etownrotary.org/pay

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 123 Active, 5 Honorary**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | *elizabethtownrotary.org*etownparotary@gmail.com | facebook.com/etownrotary

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!



Our own Kevin Schafer and Glen Bootay talk to the Monday meeting about their experiences at the RI Convention in Calgary

ARE YOU REGISTERED ONLINE WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL?

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 below.



COMMUNITY EVENTS





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 Medical Center Hershey, PA 17033 Main Hospital Lobby



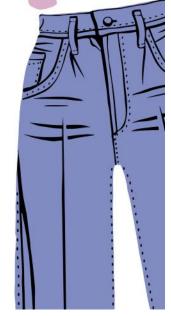
All Sizes: New Solid-Colored T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Shorts, Socks (Large is most requested)

Want to donate online? Scan below:

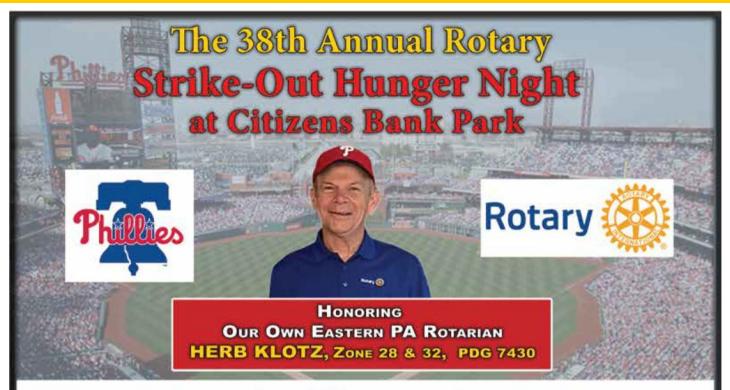


Questions? Contact patexp@pennstatehealth.psu.edu





COMMUNITY EVENTS



The 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 innoculation 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.



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







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)

VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

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

- Etown Famers Market | August 6 & 20
- Wittel Farm | Aug 23, 2025 9:00 am 12:30 pm







AUGUST



MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT

Our own Greg Grogan is presented with his Paul Harris Fellow +5 at the most recent Monday meeting. Congrats and well done Greg.

If you have not yet donated to the Rotary Foundation this year, please consider making a donation today!

2025-2026 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Denise Grove			
PRESIDENT-ELECT	John Yoder			
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	Wendi Grinnell			
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner			
ALT MEET CHAIR	LauraJo (LJ) Funck			
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Tony Sklareski

Ken Wolfe

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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 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 | Ben Hoffman

CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck

AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder

SHERIFF | --

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

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MEMBERSHIP

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Honora	-			Christian Zechman		
	Ann Reinhold *			Meshelle Pinzon		20
	Bob Messick			John Yoder		Ξ.
	Joe Murphy		2018	Shaun McCoach *		7-2
	Chuck Mummert * +			Robert Switalski		2017-2018
	Betty Rider			Michele Switalski		፟
1959	Clair Baum *			David Pelna!		
1966	Harold Engle *			Ryan Yorty		
1969	Don White *			Dustin Conrad	9	
1973	Jake Olweiler			Paul Metzger		
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			Greg Grove		2018-2019
1981	Noble Johnson *			Robert Sorozan #		18
1985	Kevin Dolan *		2019	Alyssa Roth!		-2(
1986	John Smith			Kevin Becker		12
1988	Roger Hipple			Casey Greinermiller		w
1990	Bill Davis *			Ed Cunningham	7	
1990	Tom Labagh *			Denise Grove *		
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Steve Glick!		2(
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Calvin Kent #		2019-2020
1996	Joe Rebman *			Kevin Schafer		2
			2020	Rick Clark #		2
1997	John Martin II *			Dan Stephenson		Ö
1999	Barry Acker			Nick Ressler		
	Tom Campbell			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	8	
2000	Matt Denlinger		2021	David Wendel		2
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Zach Carter		22
	Stacy Steinkamp			Kevin Gardner		P
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Krissy Kimbark		2020-2021
2002	Dan Brill *!			J Craig Kimbark	5	21
	Deb Dupler *			Caitlin Barton		
	Dave Hickernell			Deb Handshew		
2003	Bob Hollinger			Ben McCurdy		N
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			•		000
2005	Wayne Heisey		2022	Austin Hilsher		12
2006	Kevin Engle * +		2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		2021-2022
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Abby Huber		22
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Lee Eckert		
	Jeff Kline *!			Tony Gibble		
2008	Tyler Smith			Cindy Wivell	40	
	Michael Kalloz *			Nancy Sabb	10	
2011	Stanley Mumma			LauraJo "LJ" Funck!		20
2012	Tim Haak *	22	2023	Jim Brandt		2022-2023
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012. 2013		Toni Tice		-2
2013	Jeff Clark *	ω <u>'</u> 2		Brittany Garner		02
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	22		Annie Weiler	5	ω
	Michael Handshew *	201 201		David Wertz		2
2014	Don Grabowski *	φ4		Derek Lehman		2
	Andrew Schoenberger	2 2	2024	Nikita Grove		2023-2024
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	2014- 2015	2024	Jeff Kime		20
2010	Del Becker	40			_	24
	Lori Funck			Anthony Sklareski	<u>5</u>	-
	Ben Travis	22		Wade Amick		
2016	Mitch Forry	2015 2016		Joey Lonardi		
2010	Marc Hershey	9 7		Julia Mayberry		
	Jeff Marsico		2025	Dana Ramsey		2
	Ed Thomas			Curt Norris		02
2016				Robert "Duck" Sholl		4
	November			Teresa Mullhausen		2024-2025
Began I	Monday Meeting			James Mahler		25
	Mike Brubaker			Steve Goettler		
	Kristen Brubaker			Adam Hauptman		
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2		•	11	
	Glen Bootay *!	2		Bryan Baird	11	
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-2017		Michael Porr		20
	Jennifer Koppel	20)2!
	Greg Grogan	17				- ' 2
2017	Mark Bruce					2025-2026
	Sandra Bruce					6
	Wendi Grinnell!					
	Allison DeArment					