

### MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

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*

SEP 1 NO MEETING

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### FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

AUG 8 Don Grabowski

*Volunteering at the Oakmont  
US Open*

AUG 15 Mary Brunski

*District Governor Visit*

AUG 22 Kevin Markovic

*Physical Therapy*

AUG 29 EAHS Esports Team

*Esports State Title*

### 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 ...

Did you know Sunday was National Day of Friendship? And it got me thinking—how lucky are we to have this awesome group of people to call friends and fellow Rotarians?

Whether we're teaming up for a service project, or just checking in on each other, the connections we've built here are something special. That's what makes this club more than just meetings—it's a community.

I am so thankful for this community! If you are feeling a bit disconnected and haven't been to a meeting lately consider joining me some time soon. I would love to see you!

Can't wait to see many of you this week!

*Yours in Rotary service,  
President Denise Grove*

## AUGUST

### 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 Pelná
- 28 Nick Ressler
- 29 Jeffery Nolan

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor



*I couldn't get any space at the library.*

*They were completely booked!*

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK  
[register.etownrotary.org/pay](https://register.etownrotary.org/pay)

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# 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!

AUGUST



**MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB  
DEVELOPMENT**

### **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.





## 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
- Post-Fair Cleanup | Aug 24, 2025 - 1:00 pm



Our "set up" man



The packing line in action



Was that 99 or 100? I lost count!



The Closer



Our tired and sweaty crew. Ready for food & drink

On Wednesday, July 30th, members of our club along with some new friends from UPMC (thanks to Wayne for inviting them to help) packed 18 skids of popcorn at the Central PA Food Bank. A great time was had by all!



SMALL ACTS, WHEN  
MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS OF  
PEOPLE, CAN TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD.

— HOWARD ZINN



## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:marvin@cmi-direct.com)

For 12 or more tickets per person contact  
Robb Kazenski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • [rkazenski@phillies.com](mailto:rkazenski@phillies.com)



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## TASTE OF THE NATIONS


### A CULTURAL CULINARY EXPERIENCE

**MARK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR!**

**OCT. 2, 2025**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Early bird price:  
\$25 per adult until 8-31-25  
Thereafter:  
\$35 per adult until 9-30-25  
or until sold out  
\$45 at the door  
Children 12 and under:  
\$10 per child  
<https://www.hopewithin.org/events>



**When:**  
Thursday, October 2, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM



**Where:**  
Stone Gables Estate at the Star Barn  
1 Hollinger Ln., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

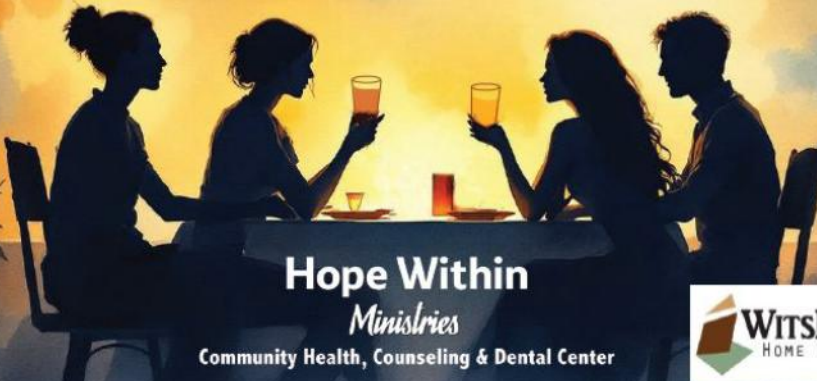
**ABOUT TASTE OF THE NATIONS:**

Sample multinational foods from around the world. For example, we will offer tastes from India, Ethiopia, Ukraine, and Afghanistan, just to name a few.

It's your opportunity to try food and beverages from different cultures all under one roof for one evening. In addition to fancy foods for your palate, you'll get to enjoy cultural music and a silent auction.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**





**Hope Within**  
*Ministries*  
Community Health, Counseling & Dental Center

## Sponsorships for Taste of the Nations:

**Presenting Sponsor (exclusive): \$5,000**

- Name and logo prominently displayed on all advertising and promotion of the event, including all social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at the event, including each guest table.
- Vendor table at the event at featured location.
- Name and logo prominently displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- Opportunity to address guests and promote your organization.
- (10) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

**Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at the event, including country's food table (i.e. Ethiopia).
- Name and logo displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- Vendor table at event.
- (4) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

**Silver Sponsor: \$500**

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Signage at country's food table (i.e. Ukraine).
- Name and logo displayed on Exploration Guide (program).
- (2) Complimentary admissions to the Event.

**Bronze Sponsor: \$250**

- Name and logo displayed on social media prior to and day of the event.
- Group signage (recognition) at the Event (i.e. "Friends of Hope Within Ministries").

**PLEASE contact Laurie Reichert to discuss sponsorship packages: [laurie.reichert@hopewithin.org](mailto:laurie.reichert@hopewithin.org) or 717-367-9797.**

## 2025-2026 BOARD

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Denise Grove
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	John Yoder
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>ALT MEET CHAIR</b>	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Deb Dupler
<b>TREASURER</b>	Ryan Yorty
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	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

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4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH | Dave Perna

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS | Dan Brill

RYLA | Wendi Grinnell

STUDENTS OF MONTH | Debbie Dupler

**YOUTH EXCHANGE** | Wendi Grinnell

**100<sup>TH</sup> 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

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