

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 17 Rotarians

Club Financial Review

AUG 24 Doug Hitz, Deputy Exec Dir

Pa Liquor Control Board

AUG 31 Steph & Kimmel Schaefer

Dr Reuben & Sarah Gross House

SEP 7 NO MEETING!

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President John Yoder

AUG 14 Shane Manney

5 Stones Fight Club

AUG 21 Jon Ebersole

Medicare Madness

AUG 28 Rotarians

Club Financial Review

SEP 4 TBD

TBD

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

Are you a "Sustaining Member" of the Rotary Foundation? A Sustaining Member is one who donates \$100 dollars each year to the Foundation.

This ties in nicely with Goal No. 3 for this year which is **"100% OF MEMBERS DONATING \$100 EACH YEAR TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION."** I've seen the reports and we've got some work to reach this goal.

Fortunately, Rotary makes this very easy to do. You can set up monthly donations from your credit card at my.rotary.org. If you have not set up an account at the site, I encourage you to do so without delay. Once your account is established, you can click on the [donate button](#) to set up your monthly donation. A \$10 monthly donation gets you there with some to spare.

Won't you join your fellow club members who are already sustaining the Rotary Foundation's vital work around the globe. Please help this club become "More than the Core".

*Yours in Rotary service,
President John Yoder*

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Michael Brubaker
- 9 Tim Haak
- 11 Jeffrey Clark
- 15 Howard Kroesen
- 22 James Mahler
- 26 David Pelna
- 26 Michael Porr
- 28 Nick Ressler
- 29 Jeffery Nolan



**ONLINE PAYMENT &
ACH SETUP LINK**
register.etownrotary.org/



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*Today I found a coin with bite
marks all over it...*

I guess it was a bitcoin.

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

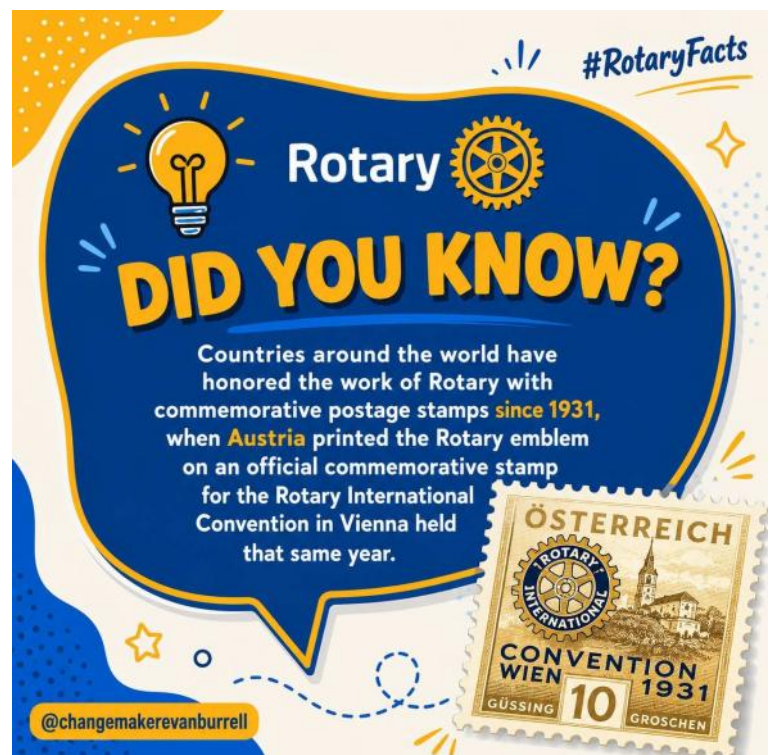
- Post-Fair Clean Up - August 30, 2026, 1:00-2:00 pm.
- Cornerstone Youth Ministries - New date coming soon. Stay tuned.
- Central PA Food Bank - Sept 16, 2026, 5:00-7:00 pm.

AUGUST



**MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT**

@PamB





Rotary

District 7390



FOUNDATION DINNER

JOIN THE LINEUP

AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION & IMPACT



★ DATE: ★
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

\$75
PER PERSON



5:30PM – 6:00PM
COCKTAILS & NETWORKING



6:00PM – 8:00PM
DINNER & PROGRAM



LOCATION:
COUNTRY CLUB OF YORK
1400 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, YORK

★ **SCAN TO REGISTER!** ★





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

*Please
bring your
book
donations
to any
weekly
meeting.
Assistant
District
Governor
Glen
Bootay
will collect
them.*

Rotary



REGISTRATION OPENS IN SEPTEMBER

Rotary International
Convention



June 26–30, 2027



Barcelona, Spain



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 Gibble
	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

2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017

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