

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 18 Jack Dyson

Youth in Transformation South Africa

AUG 25 Brett Thackara

SEP

ABC27 Weatherman

1 NO MEETING SEP 8 President Denise Grove

Club Information

NO MEETINGS SEP 1 | NOV 28 | DEC 1

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

new member sponsor **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**



What kind of coffee is served by a sad barista?

A depresso.

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

AUG 15 Mary Brunski

District Governor Visit

AUG 22 Kevin Markovic Physical Therapy

AUG 29 EAHS Esports Team **Esports State Title**

SEP 5 President Denise Grove Club Information

> **WATCH PREVIOUS** FRIDAY SPEAKERS

From the President ...

From this week's message from Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo:

"We begin this year with a clear message:

Unite for Good. It is an extraordinary phrase for its simplicity, brevity, behind impact. Because every act of service, every new member, and every global challenge, two things matter most: friendship and trust."



I can't think of a better way to describe what we do here in Elizabethtown Rotary. Let's keep showing up for one another, building friendships. and earning trust—because together, we make a difference.

See you at our next meeting!

Yours in Rotary service, **President Denise Grove**

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Joey Lonardi
- **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: 122 Active, 5 Honorary PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org etownparotary@gmail.com | facebook.com/etownrotary

Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 | Zones 24 & 31

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.



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







Kristen and Mike Brubaker, owners of Moo-Duck Brewery, the site of our Monday meeting are presented with their Paul Harris Fellow certificates and pins. A well deserved recognition for all they do for Rotary and our club. Kudos and well done!

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOUR ABILITY TO HELP OTHERS...

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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.

When Can I Attend RLI? - Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Central Penn College (600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA 17093).

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 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.

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.

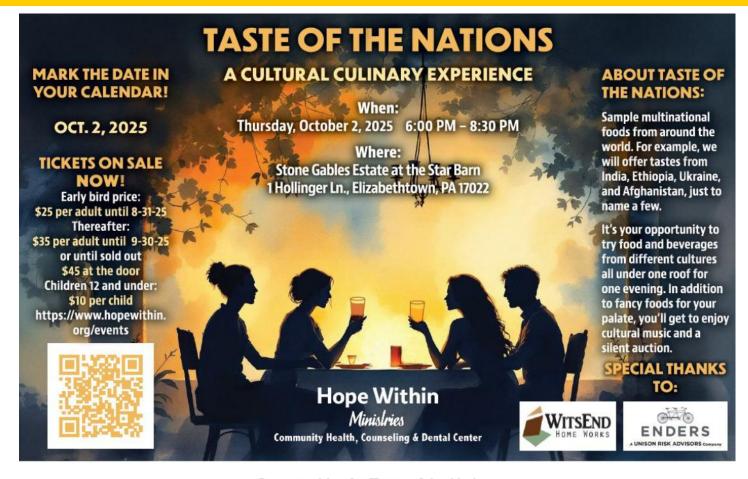
Questions? Contact Melissa Kopp-Smith at office@rotary7390.org or 717-854-7842.



Make sure to click on the "guest registration" tab when you register!

Click here for a printable RLI Flier

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 quest 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").

2025-2026 BOARD

PRESIDENT Denise Grove

PRESIDENT-ELECT John Yoder

1ST VICE PRESIDENT Wendi Grinnell

2ND VICE PRESIDENT Brittany Garner

ALT MEET CHAIR LauraJo (LJ) Funck

SECRETARY Deb Dupler
TREASURER Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS Nancy Sabb
Tony Sklareski

Ken Wolfe

PAST PRESIDENT 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 Handshew, 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

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

Trent DeArment

MEMBERSHIP

Christian Zaulaura							
Honora	Ann Reinhold *				Christian Zechman		
	Bob Messick				Meshelle Pinzon John Yoder		20
	Joe Murphy			2018	Shaun McCoach *		2017-2018
	Chuck Mummert * +			2016	Robert Switalski		-2
	Betty Rider				Michele Switalski		21
	,				David Pelna!		00
1959	Clair Baum *				Ryan Yorty		
1966	Harold Engle *				Dustin Conrad	9	
1973	Jake Olweiler				Paul Metzger		
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +				Greg Grove		20
1981	Noble Johnson *				Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1985	Kevin Dolan *			2019	Alyssa Roth!		}-2
1986	John Smith				Kevin Becker		21
1988	Roger Hipple				Casey Greinermiller		9
1990	Bill Davis *				Ed Cunningham	7	
1001	Tom Labagh * Ken Wolfe *				Denise Grove *		
1991 1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^				Steve Glick!		20
1996	Joe Rebman *				Calvin Kent #		2019-2020
1997	John Martin II *				Kevin Schafer		9-2
1999	Barry Acker			2020	Rick Clark #		02
1333	Tom Campbell				Dan Stephenson		0
2000	Matt Denlinger				Nick Ressler		
2000	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)				Susan Grubb (2007-11)	8	
	Stacy Steinkamp			2021	David Wendel		20
2001	Ralph Detrick * +				Zach Carter		20
2002	Dan Brill *!				Kevin Gardner		2020-2021
2002	Deb Dupler *				Krissy Kimbark		2
	Dave Hickernell				J Craig Kimbark	<u>5</u>	12
2003	Bob Hollinger				Caitlin Barton		
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé				Deb Handshew		
2005	Wayne Heisey				Ben McCurdy		20
2006	Kevin Engle * +				Austin Hilsher		21
2007	Scott Kingsboro			2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		-2(
	Joe Lisi # (1973)				Abby Huber		2021-2022
	Jeff Kline *!				Lee Eckert		10
2008	Tyler Smith				Tony Gibble		
	Michael Kalloz *				Cindy Wivell	10	
2011	Stanley Mumma				Nancy Sabb	10	
2012	Tim Haak *			2022	LauraJo "LJ" Funck!		20
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2	20	2023	Jim Brandt		22
2013	Jeff Clark *	;	1 2		Toni Tice		2022-2023
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	~	יו		Brittany Garner		23
	Michael Handshew *	5	201		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>	•
2014	Don Grabowski *	Ì	1 2		David Wertz		20
	Andrew Schoenberger		- 40		Derek Lehman		2023-2024
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	,	2014-	2024	Nikita Grove		3-2
	Del Becker	Ū	14		Jeff Kime		02
	Lori Funck		'		Anthony Sklareski	5	4
2016	Ben Travis	_			Wade Amick		
2016	Mitch Forry	2015. 2016		Joey Lonardi			
	Marc Hershey	5	<u>, 1</u>		Julia Mayberry		
	Jeff Marsico		'	2025	Dana Ramsey		N
	Ed Thomas				Curt Norris		22
2016 November Began Monday Meeting					Robert "Duck" Sholl		4
Began I				Teresa Mullhausen		2024-2025	
	Mike Brubaker				James Mahler		25
	Kristen Brubaker				Steve Goettler		
	Robert "BJ" Reedy				Adam Hauptman		
	Glen Bootay *!		20		Bryan Baird	11	
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-2017			Michael Porr		
	Jennifer Koppel		5-2		IVIICIIACI FUII		20
2017	Greg Grogan		01				25
2017	Mark Bruce		.7				-2(
	Sandra Bruce						2025-2026
	Wendi Grinnell! Allison DeArment						٠,
	Trent DeArment	12					