

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

SEP 1 NO MEETING

SEP 8 President Denise Grove
Club Information

SEP 15 Kir Evancho

Central Pennsylvania Food

SEP 22 Sherri Gorman
Freedom Outfitters/Armory

NO MEETINGS
SEP 1 | NOV 28 | DEC 1



FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

AUG 29 EAHS Esports Team
Esports State Title

SEP 5 President Denise Grove
Club Information

SEP 12 Ken Wolfe
One Big Beautiful Bill Tax
Changes

SEP 19 Alex Lindner
Conoy Creek Conservation
Crew

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

What do you call a belt made of watches?

A waist of time.

From the President ...

I am writing this week's message with a heavy heart. Last week we lost Eileen Zweifach. She and her husband Steve were E-town Rotarians for a while but she was also a personal friend of mine. As I have spent time reflecting on our friendship and reading MANY beautiful tributes to her, it has made me take some time to evaluate my life.

Eillen was a good human....an exceptional human. She was kind, giving, and one of the most authentic, encouraging people I have ever met. She left a legacy and impacted so many lives.

I started thinking about how I would be remembered. What impact have I made on people's lives? And what does Rotary have to do with any of it?

Rotary is all about Service Above Self—putting others first and working together to make a difference. Every project, every act of kindness, and every moment we give leaves a ripple that lasts far beyond today. Through service, we're not just meeting needs in the moment—we're building a legacy of hope, connection, and impact that will carry on for years to come.

So my message to you today is to continue to be a good human and a good Rotarian. Leave a lasting impact. Live each day to be remembered like our friend Eileen.

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 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@qmail.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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday December 13, 2025 is Elizabethtown Rotary Club's 100th Birthday! We will celebrate on that Saturday morning with a combined meeting with breakfast at Hennigan's. There will be no meetings on December 12th or 15th so don't miss this once in a lifetime chance to celebrate this incredible milestone on the very day!

YOU COULD WIN THE STANLEY CUP!

Well, kind of. The F H L E R (Fantasy Hockey League of Elizabethtown Rotary) is starting soon and we have openings! If you love hockey, fantasy sports, or want to learn how to differentiate between Connor McDavid, Connor Bedard, and Connor McMichael, this league is for you.

Contact Jeff Clark at 717-343-1397 for more information.

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 | September 3 & 17
- Central PA Food Bank | October 29 5:00-7:00 pm



Supporting Local Growers

&: Community Health















It was a beautiful Saturday morning to pick the earth's bounty at Wittel Farm and model "Service above Self". Thanks to our club members who were able to lend a hand in helping to feed the members of our community who need it most.



A NETWORKING FELLOWSHIP FOR ROTARIANS & FRIENDS

- Encourage Rotarians to support other Rotarians
- Find new vendors and customers to grow your business
- · Create a network that shares the ethics of Rotary



Networking: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone who pre-registers will receive a listing of all participants.

Register today: https:// form.jotform.com/2521869 78603165



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!



Wouldn't You Rather Do Business With A Rotarian?

The Rotary Clubs of Carlisle and Carlisle Sunrise will host and event sponsor the 77th RMB networking event in District 7390 Chapter # 4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship history and the fourth event of the 2025 RMB season on Wednesday, September 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Dickinson College (HUB East Room, 28 N. College St, Carlisle). The Special Event and Venue Sponsor (equivalent to Major Sponsor) will be the A.C.E. Peer Mentors and the Popel Shaw Center for Race & Ethnicity. The event will be FREE and will include light hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks, and water. Sixty chairs will be set up so that the event can be run as it was last year. The event will be FREE. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks and water available for attendees.

RSVP for the event NOW!! This will be another in a longstanding series of great business networking opportunities for both profit and non-profit organizations. Do not miss it. Also, please consider bringing potential Rotarian guests, Rotaractors, and Family of Rotary.

Rotary's Mission: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Thank you to our Sponsors!



POPEL SHAW CENTER FOR RACE & ETHNICITY Thank you to the following Rotary Club Sponsors:

Carlisle

Carlisle-Sunrise



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

District Learning Assembly

Join us September 22-25, 2025 for our next District
Learning Assembly. Sessions will be held nightly from 6:30
to 7:20 and 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. You can take one session per
night or both sessions. You can pick what is most
important to you and fits your time schedule! Learn about
Growing Membership, Managing Conflict, Leading Service
Projects, Fundraising, Public Image, Social Media, Club
Position Training and then a President/President-Elect
Forum.

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District Learning Assembly

District 7390

September 22-25, 2025 Nightly Sessions on Zoom 2 per night, take 1 or more Register on D7390 Website Monday - Thursday nightly

6:30 - 7:20 PM First learning session

7:20 - 7:30 PM Break

7:30 - 8:20 PM Second learning session





6:30 - 7:20 PM

7:30 - 8:20 PM

Sept 22 Growing Membership

Managing Conflict

<u>Schedule</u>

Sept 23 Leading Service Projects

Fundraising

Sept 24

Public Image

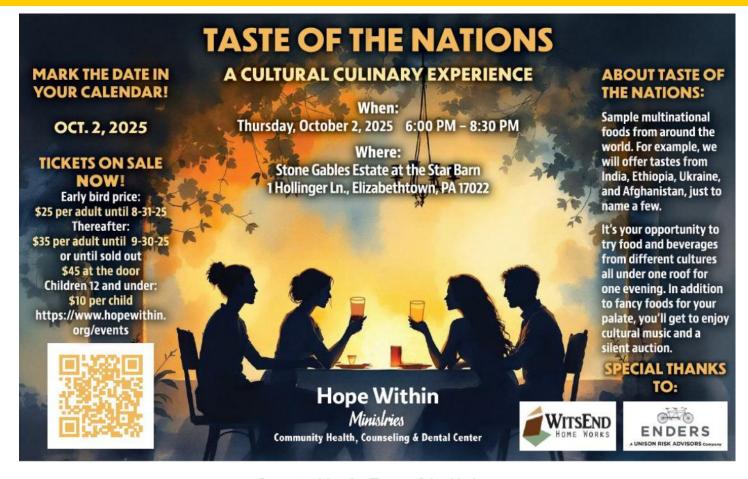
Social Media

Sept 25 Club Position Training

Pres/Pres-Elect Forum

Let's Learn Together!

Click here to register TODAY!



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").

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
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AT-LARGE MEMBERS Nancy Sabb
Tony Sklareski

Ken Wolfe

PAST PRESIDENT Shaun McCoach

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Shaun McCoach

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MEMBERSHIP | Brittany Garner

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INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz

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TASTE | Kevin Gardner

PINTS FOR POLIO | Denise Grove

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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

Honorary Christian Zechman						
	Ann Reinhold *			Meshelle Pinzon		2
	Bob Messick			John Yoder		2017-2018
	Joe Murphy		2018	Shaun McCoach *		7-2
	Chuck Mummert * +			Robert Switalski		02
	Betty Rider			Michele Switalski		∞
1959	Clair Baum *			David Pelna!		
1966	Harold Engle *			Ryan Yorty	0	
1973	Jake Olweiler			<u>Dustin Conrad</u> Paul Metzger	9	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			Greg Grove		2
1981	Noble Johnson *			Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1985	Kevin Dolan *		2019	Alyssa Roth!		8-2
1986	John Smith		2025	Kevin Becker		<u>0</u>
1988	Roger Hipple			Casey Greinermiller		9
1990	Bill Davis *			Ed Cunningham	7	
1001	Tom Labagh *			Denise Grove *		
1991 1995	Ken Wolfe * Dennis Zubler * + ^			Steve Glick!		2(
1995	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		
	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
	Deb Dupler *			Krissy Kimbark	_	22
	Dave Hickernell			J Craig Kimbark	<u>5</u>	-
2003	Bob Hollinger			Caitlin Barton Deb Handshew		
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Ben McCurdy		N
2005	Wayne Heisey			Austin Hilsher		22
2006	Kevin Engle * +		2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		<u> </u>
2007	Scott Kingsboro		2022	Abby Huber		2021-2022
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Lee Eckert		22
2000	Jeff Kline * !			Tony Gibble		
2008	Tyler Smith Michael Kalloz *			Cindy Wivell		
2011	Stanley Mumma			Nancy Sabb	10	
2011	Tim Haak *			LauraJo "LJ" Funck!		2
2012	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	NN	2023	Jim Brandt		2022-2023
2013	Jeff Clark *	2 2		Toni Tice		2-2
2010	Bill Moore (1974-81)	ωγ		Brittany Garner		02
	Michael Handshew *	2 2		Annie Weiler	5	ω
2014	Don Grabowski *	201 201		David Wertz		2
	Andrew Schoenberger	φ4		Derek Lehman		2023-2024
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	20	2024	Nikita Grove		Ψ
	Del Becker	2014- 2015		Jeff Kime		202
	Lori Funck	٠. ٦		Anthony Sklareski	5	4
	Ben Travis			Wade Amick		
2016	Mitch Forry	20 20		Joey Lonardi		
	Marc Hershey	2015. 2016		Julia Mayberry		
	Jeff Marsico	'	2025	Dana Ramsey		N
2016	Ed Thomas			Curt Norris		22
2016 November				Robert "Duck" Sholl		2024-2025
Began	Monday Meeting			Teresa Mullhausen		20
	Mike Brubaker			James Mahler		25
	Kristen Brubaker			Steve Goettler		
	Robert "BJ" Reedy Glen Bootay *!			Adam Hauptman		
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	20		Bryan Baird	11	
	Jennifer Koppel	16		Michael Porr		N
	Greg Grogan	-2(02
2017	Mark Bruce	2016-2017				Ų.
	Sandra Bruce	7				2025-2026
	Wendi Grinnell!					26
	Allison DeArment					