

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

SEP 8 President Denise Grove

Club Information

SEP 15 Kir Evancho

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

SEP 22 Sherri Gorman

Freedom Outfitters/Armory

SEP 29 Tom Fasnacht

Lancaster County Project for the Needy

NO MEETINGS

SEP 1 | NOV 28 | DEC 1

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

SEP 5 President Denise Grove

Club Information

SEP 12 Ken Wolfe

Big Beautiful Bill Tax Changes

SEP 19 Alex Lindner

Conoy Creek Conservation Crew

SEP 26 Kir Evancho

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

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 ...

This week as I sit down to write this I am struggling to find words and writing this through tears. My goal with these messages have been to encourage you on "Why Rotary". But as I am dealing with the loss of Toni Tice I have no words except to say Toni was a good friend. A great friend. A FUN friend. Many of my closest friends are Rotarians. All of this loss lately has been tough but does give us a chance to pause and evaluate our life.



Please make sure you are taking full advantage of the time you have today as tomorrow is not guaranteed.

Reach out to your friends, laugh with them, tell them how important they are to you, and make the most of every opportunity with them.

Time is the greatest resource we have been given.

Use it wisely. Thank YOU for being a friend.

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Robert Messick
- 5 Marc Hershey
- 5 Daniel Stephenson
- 8 Clavin Kent
- 8 Robert Switalski
- 9 Clair Baum
- 10 Robert Hollinger
- 15 Stacy Steinkamp
- 25 Scott Kingsboro
- 30 Adam Hauptman

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK
register.etownrotary.org/pay



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

*What happens when M&M's can't
agree on anything?*

They reach an M-passe.

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 121 Active, 5 Honorary

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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!

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.



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

ELIZABETHTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Supporting Local Growers
& Community Health



The Rotarian Minute History

No. 35 – July 16, 2025

1 minute to discover an aspect of Rotary history

The Origins of the Paul Harris Fellow

The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition was established in 1957 by The Rotary Foundation to honor individuals who contribute, or have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 or more to the Foundation.

Named after Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, the PHF quickly became a symbol of commitment to Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs.

Initially, it aimed to encourage Rotarians to support the Foundation financially.

Over time, clubs also began using the PHF to recognize outstanding service, leadership, or dedication to Rotary ideals, even among non-Rotarians.

Recipients receive a certificate, a lapel pin, and often a medallion.

Multiple contributions are marked with sapphire or ruby stones on the pin.

Today, millions of Paul Harris Fellowships have been awarded worldwide, making it one of the most recognized honors in Rotary.

It reflects both the donor's generosity and the recipient's alignment with Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."



A quote from Pamela Albaugh Wolgemuth as received via Messenger on our Facebook page. "Thank you for the benches installed on the Conewago rail trail. They are very much appreciated!" Thanks again to Glen and his team for installing this part of our 100th celebration.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

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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](https://form.jotform.com/252186978603165)



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

Rotary
District 7390 

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!

Dickinson 

**POPEL SHAW CENTER
FOR RACE & ETHNICITY**

**Thank you to the following Rotary
Club Sponsors:**

Carlisle

Carlisle-Sunrise



COMMUNITY EVENTS



RLI North East America

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

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.



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



Register Here!

6:30 – 7:20 PM

7:30 – 8:20 PM

Sept 22
Growing
Membership

Managing
Conflict

Schedule

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!

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

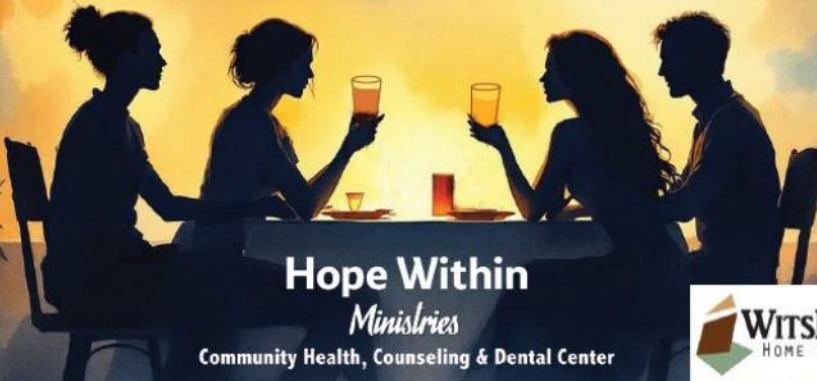
ABOUT TASTE OF THE NATIONS:

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 or 717-367-9797.

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
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 Pelná
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

Membership
Our Greatest Asset



MEMBERSHIP

Honorary

Ann Reinhold *
Bob Messick
Joe Murphy
Chuck Mummert * +
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

Tom Campbell
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 HandsheW *
2014 Don Grabowski *
Andrew Schoenberger
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)
Jennifer Koppel
Greg Grogan
2017 Mark Bruce
Sandra Bruce
Wendi Grinnell !
Allison DeArment
Trent DeArment

Christian Zechman
Meshelle Pinzon
John Yoder
2018 Shaun McCoach *
Robert Switalski
Michele Switalski
David Pelná !
Ryan Yorty
Dustin Conrad 9
Paul Metzger
Greg Grove
Robert Sorozan #
2019 Alyssa Roth !
Kevin Becker
Casey Greinermiller
Ed Cunningham 7
Denise Grove *
Steve Glick !
Calvin Kent #
Kevin Schafer
2020 Rick Clark #
Dan Stephenson
Nick Ressler
Susan Grubb (2007-11) 8
2021 David Wendel
Zach Carter
Kevin Gardner
Krissy Kimbark
J Craig Kimbark 5
Caitlin Barton
Deb HandsheW
Ben McCurdy
Austin Hilsher
2022 Gary "Bud" Barton
Abby Huber
Lee Eckert
Tony Gible
Cindy Wivell
Nancy Sabb 10
LauraJo "LJ" Funck !
2023 Jim Brandt
Brittany Garner
Annie Weiler 4
David Wertz
Derek Lehman
2024 Nikita Grove
Jeff Kime
Anthony Sklareski 5
Wade Amick
Joey Lonardi
Julia Mayberry
Dana Ramsey
2025 Curt Norris
Robert "Duck" Sholl
Teresa Mullhausen
James Mahler
Steve Goettler
Adam Hauptman
Bryan Baird 11
Michael Porr

2012- 2013- 2014-
2013 2014 2015

2015- 2016

2016-2017

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