



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 22 Sherri Gorman

Freedom Outfitters/Armory

SEP 29 Tom Fasnacht

*Lancaster County Project for
the Needy*

OCT 6 Jedd Erdman

*Clarence Schock Memorial
Park @ Governor Dick*

OCT 13 Judge Randall Miller

Magisterial District Judge

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

SEP 19 Alex Lindner

*Conoy Creek Conservation
Crew*

SEP 26 Kir Evancho

Central Pa Food Bank

OCT 3 Taylor Casey

*Clarence Schock Memorial
Park @ Governor Dick*

OCT 10 Judge Randall Miller

Magisterial District Judge

NO MEETINGS

NOV 28 | DEC 1, 12, 15, 26 & 29

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 ...

I saw a post on Rotary International's Facebook page that said "Good Friends + Good Causes = A Better World"

That's so true! When we come together and work for a good cause we are making a difference.

Thank you to everyone who attended the September 5th and 8th meetings and gave meaningful feedback on service projects. We plan on reviewing your feedback and implementing some new projects over the next year.

If you are passionate about something and want to coordinate the project that is even better. Just reach out and let me know!

Together we will create a better world!

*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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor



*I ordered a chicken and an egg
from Amazon.*

I'll let you know.

**ONLINE PAYMENT &
ACH SETUP LINK**

register.etownrotary.org/pay

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 120 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!

DID YOU KNOW?

Struggling with remembering to pay your club dues on time. Having the best of intentions but somehow always missing the mark. ***There is a better way!***

Our club offers an ACH payment option for automatic deduction from your bank account.

Scan or click on the QR codes below to find out more and to download an ACH signup form. Do it today and never miss a dues payment again.



ACH INFO



ACH FORM

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



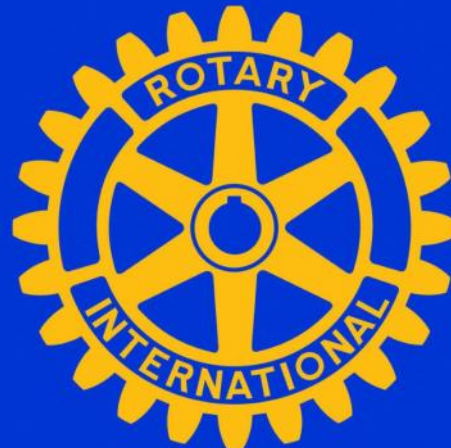
ElizabethtownRotary.org Sponsorships available for the 2025 - 2026 Rotary Year!

Thank you to the businesses that sponsored the Elizabethtown Rotary Club's website, www.ElizabethtownRotary.org, during the 2024-25 Rotary year.

New business sponsorships are available beginning July 1 for the 2025-2026 year. The cost will remain at \$150 for the year. If you would like to have your business become a sponsor, please email Joe Rebman at jprebman@zoho.com.

To see how sponsors display on the website, visit any page other than the home page. Sponsors are displayed in the right column.

Be the reason someone
feels welcome, seen,
heard, valued, loved,
and supported.
Join us...



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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:



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 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

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

2000	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 PelnA !	
	Ryan Yorty	
	<u>Dustin Conrad</u>	9
	Paul Metzger	
	Greg Grove	
	Robert Sorozan #	
2019	Alyssa Roth !	
	Kevin Becker	
	Casey Greinermiller	
	<u>Ed Cunningham</u>	7
	Denise Grove *	
	Steve Glick !	
	Calvin Kent #	
	Kevin Schafer	
2020	Rick Clark #	
	Dan Stephenson	
	Nick Ressler	
	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u>	8
2021	David Wendel	
	Zach Carter	
	Kevin Gardner	
	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u>	5
	Caitlin Barton	
	Deb HandsheW	
	Ben McCurdy	
	Austin Hilsher	
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Abby Huber	
	Lee Eckert	
	Tony Gibble	
	Cindy Wivell	
	<u>Nancy Sabb</u>	10
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck !	
2023	Jim Brandt	
	Brittany Garner	
	<u>Annie Weiler</u>	4
	David Wertz	
	Derek Lehman	
2024	Nikita Grove	
	Jeff Kime	
	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u>	5
	Wade Amick	
	Joey Lonardi	
	Julia Mayberry	
	Dana Ramsey	
2025	Curt Norris	
	Robert "Duck" Sholl	
	Teresa Mullhausen	
	James Mahler	
	Steve Goettler	
	Adam Hauptman	
	<u>Bryan Baird</u>	11
	Michael Porr	

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

Membership
Our Greatest Asset

