

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

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

OCT 20 Paul Wolgemuth

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

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

OCT 17 Paul Wolgemuth

About Me

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 ...

This week my message is just a reminder....pay your dues and continue giving to the foundation!

As a reminder we did change our dues structure. In July you received a letter explaining you will now only be billed twice a year. If you haven't paid you will be receiving a reminder letter. All dues must be paid in a timely manner to remain a club member. Please reach out with any questions. If you already paid...thank you!

Also, don't forget to donate to the Rotary Foundation. Because of the gifts from Rotarians like you last year The Rotary Foundation was able to:

- Award 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants
- Renew our agreement with the Gates Foundation, recommitting to the fight to end polio
- Award the Programs of Scale grant to an initiative that works to build peace in Colombia
- Partner with Symbiosis International University to create a Rotary Peace Center in India

Together we are making a change locally and globally!
Thank you!

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

P.S. The decision was made to start Monday meetings at 5:50 to give more time to our speakers. As always the doors open at 5:00 but starting October 6th the bell will ring to officially start the meeting at 5:50.

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



Koi fish travel in packs of four.

When attacked, the A, B, & C koi scatter, leaving the D koi behind.

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 | October 1 & 15
- 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club Legacy Fund Vote

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club Legacy Fund was established after our club donated \$75,000 to a new turf field at the high school in 2013. The purpose was to create a sustainable source of funding to use for large high impact projects in our community and internationally. The Fund continues to grow with money allocated to the Legacy Fund each Rotary year by the board. The current fund balance is approximately \$52,000.

At the August board meeting, the board approved using up to \$39,000 of the Legacy Fund for the Ghana Medical Clinic project. These funds would be used in conjunction with a grant from the Rotary Foundation to purchase and install medical equipment in the newly constructed facility. After Board approval, any distributions or commitments from the Fund over \$10,000 are subject to a majority vote from the club members. We will be voting at the meetings held the weeks of October 6th and October 13th.

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

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
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS | Deb Handshew

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

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GOLF MAJOR | Ben McCurdy

TASTE | Kevin Gardner

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GRANTS | Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

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SERVICE COMMITTEE | Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker

4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH | Dave Perna

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

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