

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

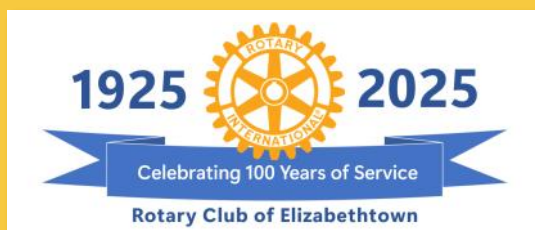
MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

- OCT 6 Jedd Erdman
*Clarence Schock Memorial
Park @ Governor Dick*
- OCT 13 Judge Randall Miller
Magisterial District Judge
- OCT 20 Paul Wolgemuth
About Me
- OCT 27 Susan Ewing
*United States of America's
Mrs. Harrisburg*

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

- OCT 3 Taylor Casey
*Clarence Schock Memorial
Park @ Governor Dick*
- OCT 10 Judge Randall Miller
Magisterial District Judge
- OCT 17 Paul Wolgemuth
About Me
- OCT 24 Sherri Gorman
Freedom Outfitters/Armory

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 ...

World Polio Day is October 24th! It is also the date of our club's "Pints & Poker for Polio" event.

Please consider joining me for a fun filled evening and invite your friends as we continue Rotary's unwavering commitment to end Polio. This annual event is more than just a great time with friends—it's part of Rotary International's long-standing commitment to eradicating polio worldwide. Every pint shared and every dollar donated brings us one step closer to a polio-free world.

This great event is FREE but you need to register! See page 4 of this issue for more details.

I hope to see you there!

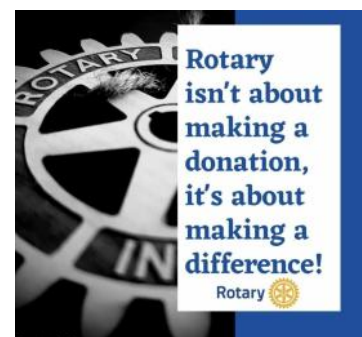
*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

P.S. Just a quick reminder that 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.

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Barry Acker
- 8 Tyler Smith
- 12 Casey Greinermiller
- 15 J Harold Engle
- 24 Wendi Grinnell
- 29 Roger Hipple



ONLINE PAYMENT & ACH SETUP LINK

register.etownrotary.org/pay



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

I grilled a chicken for 4 hours.

*They still wouldn't tell me why
they crossed the road.*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 120 Active, 5 Honorary

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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 15
- Central PA Food Bank | October 29 5:00-7:00 pm
- Lancaster County Project for the Needy Food Delivery | December 20, 2025



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club Legacy Fund Vote

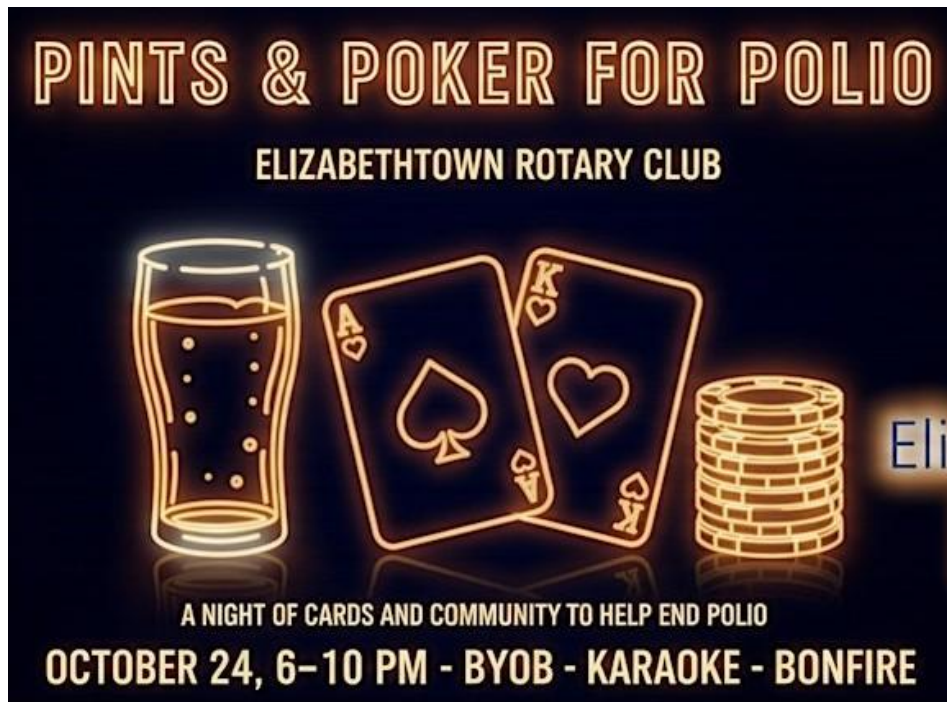
The Elizabethtown Rotary Club Legacy Fund was established after our club donated \$75,000 to a new turf field at the high school in 2013. The purpose was to create a sustainable source of funding to use for large high impact projects in our community and internationally. The Fund continues to grow with 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



Elizabethtown
Rotary
Club



Bring the crew and your lucky card face—Elizabethtown Rotary is throwing a **FREE**, fall BYOB night with all the good stuff: poker tables, karaoke, a cozy bonfire, and s'mores. We'll have coolers to keep your drinks cold, every dollar raised goes towards supporting Rotary's efforts to End Polio.

Free to attend • BYOB (21+ to consume alcohol). Coolers on-site to keep beverages chilled.
Cash poker buy-ins and a 50/50 raffle. Karaoke all night (power ballads encouraged)
Bonfire + s'mores station

When & Where:

Thursday, October 24 • 6:00–10:00 PM
Whispering Willows Homestead
680 Cloverleaf Road, Elizabethtown, PA

Why it matters:

Every hand, high note, and toasted marshmallow supports Rotary's End Polio efforts. Come for the fun—stay for the impact.

What to bring:

Your favorite beverages. CASH for poker and the 50/50 raffle
Friends who sing off-key with confidence

Good-to-know:

All are welcome—players and cheerleaders alike
Outdoor elements are weather-permitting; we'll adapt if needed! Please drink responsibly
Ready to shuffle up and deal for a great cause?

Grab your free RSVP now! Click or scan the QR Code above or follow this link

<https://tinyurl.com/42msvjtw>

SEPTEMBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Annale
Nguyen**

PARENTS

David Nguyen
Jessica Nguyen

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Class President
Mini-THON – overall chair
Student Ambassador
Jump Start – mentor
mathematics tutor
swim team
orchestra – violin
chorus

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

underclass academic award for excellence in US History
National Honor Society
College Board's National First Generation Recognition

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- EAC (Elizabethtown Aquatic Club)
- Mount Joy Lions Swim Team

EMPLOYMENT

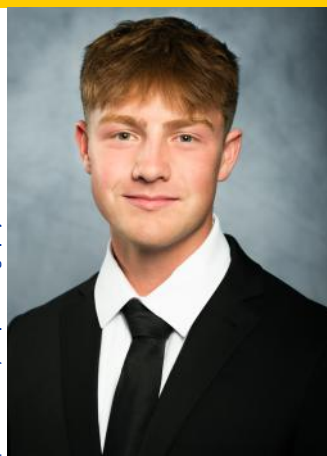
- Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard, swim instructor

HOBBIES

spending time with family & friends, crocheting, playing guitar,
playing piano

FUTURE PLANS

- attend college to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering



**Lex
Hershock**

PARENT

Erica Hershock

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

band – marching (section leader), concert, jazz
orchestra – symphony, musical pit
soccer team
track & field team
cross country team
lacrosse team
Student Council
Mini-THON
Future Business Leaders of America
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Bible Club
Key Club
Link Crew – student mentor

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society
LLMEA County Band
underclass academic award for excellence in Band, Health,
Computer Science, Career & Finance, Spanish I, Honors
Geometry
Superintendent's Advisory Committee – Certificate of Achievement
Do The Right Thing award

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Rotary Youth Leadership Conference
- Willowood Blue Fins swim team
- club soccer (Donegal)

EMPLOYMENT

- Willowood Swim Club – front desk associate
- Adventure Sports – customer service associate

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

EBIC (Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ) – youth group

HOBBIES

spending time with family & friends, anything sports-related

FUTURE PLANS

- attend a four-year college while participating in music and sports

2025-2026 PREVIOUS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Scan or click the QR code to visit the EAHS
Rotary Student of the Month web page to



OCTOBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Kendal Huggins

PARENTS

Emily & John Huggins

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Council – president

Class Vice President

lacrosse team

Future Business Leaders of America – president

Link Crew – commissioner

EMPLOYMENT

■ East Hanover Township Parks and Rec – camp counselor

■ Starbucks – barista

■ Sloan's Pharmacy – pharmacy intern

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Hope Community Church – youth group

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Dominic Hemsch

PARENTS

Robert & Bianca Hemsch

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

band – marching (drumline captain), concert, jazz

orchestra – symphony, musical pit

Model UN – president

Roots & Shoots – media manager

Key Club

Human Rights Club

Book Club

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society

underclass academic award for excellence in Speech & Band

AP scholar

PMEA District 7 Band, Jazz Band

LLMEA County Band

LLMEA County Orchestra

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

■ Masonic Village Encore Band

EMPLOYMENT

■ self-employed musician

HOBBIES

writing & playing music with his band (*Doctor G and the Electric Hands*), spending time with family & friends

FUTURE PLANS

■ attend university with double majors in music and business

■ pursue a law degree to practice copyright law or music management

Choosing STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Debbie Dupler | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

All EAHS faculty and counselors have the ability to nominate students throughout the year based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Students may also apply to be considered for selection. An EAHS counselor leads the committee of 15-20 faculty/staff who meet three times each year. They discuss in depth each student nominated. Multiple votes are held during the process with a final "secret ballot" vote. The end result is a group of outstanding and well-deserving students that we have the pleasure of meeting and getting to know.

Introduce yourselves to the students when they are in attendance at our Friday meetings. If you attend Monday meetings, try to attend a Friday meeting and meet these very special young men and women. Though it seems very cliché, they **are** the future!

2025-2026 PREVIOUS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Scan or click the QR code to visit the EAHS Rotary Student of the Month web page to learn more about previous months' students.



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

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 Pelná !	
	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 Gobble	
	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

