

# The SPOKE

# Elizabethtown Rotary Club

# SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

# MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

**MOO-DUCK BREWERY** 

President ShaunJude McCoach

7 Luanne Gould

Catherine Hershey School

OCT 14 Hector Ortiz

Rotary Club

OCT 21 Bentz Tozar **Dog Training** 

OCT 28 Casey Welkie **Healing Our Heros** 

# **NO MEETINGS**

**NOV 25 & NOV 29 DEC 2, DEC 27 & DEC 30** 

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# FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS Glen Bootay, CHAIR

4 Anthony Sklareski Cyber Security

OCT 11 David McElwee Mv AfterLife

OCT 18 Students of the Month Student Speeches w/ Q&A

OCT 25 Dennis Zubler

The World is a Beautiful Place

**WATCH PREVIOUS** FRIDAY SPEAKERS

# THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year

sponsor

new member

**Deb Dupler Kevin Dolan**  **Wade Amick Joey Lonardi** 

We've gained 2 new members this year. Put your name and your friend's name here and help us beat last year's tally of 6.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** 



from Dan Brill

Why did the Biology teacher break up with the Physics teacher?

There was no chemistry.

# From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:



**EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH** A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER. YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

HARRIET TUBMAN

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

# **OCTOBER**

# **BIRTHDAYS**

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



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 128 PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com twitter.com/EtownRotary | facebook.com/etownrotary

# **2024-2025 GOALS & CLUB NEWS**

# PRESIDENT'S 2024-2025 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | REENGAGE YOUTH AND THE ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Work with the EASD Administration and reactivate students in order to cultivate the next generation of service. Due by 1/1/25. Goal by 6/30/25 is to have an active INTERACT Club w/in EASD.

Goal 2 | PROJECTS TO FIT THE BUSY LIFESTYLE / FAMILIES | Work with existing members to develop (10) smaller service projects that can be handled by 2-5 members at a time. Projects will be completed by 6/30/25; reoccurring goal of (10) active projects at any time.

Goal 3 | MEET W/ MEMBERS, WHAT MATTERS TO YOU | Meet with each member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club to uncover new ideas, passions, with the goal of re-engaging our member base. Due by 3/1/25 w/ a target metric of increasing meeting, committee, and service participation by 60% YoY.

Goal 4 | NEW MEMBER DRIVEN PROJECTS | This Pending Board approval, all new members from FY '24 and then grouped by initiation year, will develop a service project and run it from start to finish. The group(s) will receive a stipend from the Club / District to aide in project completion.

Goal 5 | COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS | Develop (2) new community partnerships for a collaboration of service and new member recruitment. Due by 6/30/25.

# 2024 – 2025 Rotary Year **ELECTED OFFICERS**

ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT
Denise Grove, PRESIDENT ELECT
John Yoder, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT
Scott Little, 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY
Glen Bootay, ALT MEETING CHAIR
LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING VICE CHAIR
Dan Brill, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Deb Handshew, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Brittany Garner, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER

# SPEAKERS WANTED!

Do you know a person or organization that would be a great speaker for one of our Rotary meetings? Don't keep it to yourself! Contact John Yoder or LauraJo (LJ) Funck and "share the love".

# OCTOBER



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

Pame

# SEPTEMBER 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

# **Adrienne** Crick

Rosita & Danwe N'Dikwe

# **PARENTS**

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

FCA | Key Club | Science Club | Bible Club cross country team - co-captain track and field team wrestling team Jump Start mentor Link Leader Crew Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

# SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll

academic award for excellence in Drawing 1 & 2, Honors World History, General Science, Geometry, and English

Djemba

N'Dikwe

# **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

Lancaster Chamber's Discovering Paths graduate **GEARS** volunteer artwork creation for Penn State Children's Hospital Elizabethtown Fair artwork ribbon winner

# **CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES**

Lunch in the Park and VBS volunteer various service projects (farm work, garden clean-up, trash collection, free water hand out) refugee support, both fun and educational experiences

### **HOBBIES**

poetry, writing, running, sports, reading, calisthenics, drawing

### **FUTURE PLANS**

attend a four-year college/university to major in either art or marketing/advertising and compete in track & field travel the world to see many cultures, places, and people

# **PARENTS**

Joan & Bobby Crick

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

MiniTHON - overall chair Human Rights Club | Bible Club | Key Club - co-captain tennis team Unified Bocce | E-town Blues Rugby Theatre Department – stage manager **Jump Start mentor** choir - section leader

# **SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS**

**National Honor Society** academic award for excellence in Career & Finance, Net Sports, **Honors Chemistry** 

# **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

Elizabethtown First Church of God Food Pantry - volunteer Camp YoliJwa – counselor

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Sloan's Pharmacy – pharmacy technician Willowood Swim Club – front desk

# **CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES**

Elizabethtown First Church of God East Fairview Church - youth group

### **HOBBIES**

piano

# **FUTURE PLANS**

attend a four-year college/university to major in nursing, eventually becoming a nurse anesthetist

# How are STUDENTS OF THE MONTH chosen?

**Debbie Dupler** | STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHAIR

Senior students are encouraged to submit a resume to the Student of the Month committee. The committee is comprised of EAHS faculty and counselors. They evaluate the student submissions based on four areas: character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. The committee meets twice a year to review and discuss in depth each student. Multiple votes are held during the process with a final "secret ballot" vote. The end result is a group of outstanding ad 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!

# **OCTOBER 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

# Tessa Cronin

# **PARENTS**

**Rob & Kathy Cronin** 

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

MiniTHON – 4-year captain Student Council – 4-year representative May Day Community Service Committee – chair field hockey team – captain, 2023 Defensive MVP swim team – captain, 2024 high-point scorer Jump Start – mentor internship – Nikolaus and Hohenadel, LLP Attorneys at Law

# **SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS**

National Honor Society
Honor Roll
Academic All-State Field Hockey Team
LL League Field Hockey Section II First Team All Star
LL League Championship Swim Meet — 8-time medalist
PIAA District 3A Championship Swim Meet — qualifier
academic award for excellence in Career & Finance, AP Language &
Composition, Honors US History,

# **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

EAC (Elizabethtown Aquatic Club) – fall & winter swimming, coach United – club field hockey Willowood Bluefins – summer swimming

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard, swim lessons instructor 2023 Instructor of the Year | 2024 Lifeguard of the Year GEARS – swim lessons instructor

### **HOBBIES**

reading, baking, hanging out with friends

# **FUTURE PLANS**

attend a four-year college and swim or play field hockey attend law school

# Noah Breneman

### **PARENTS**

Jason & Stephanie Breneman

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

EAHS SEAL (sea/air/land) Team – captain Link Crew mountain bike team coding competitions

# SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society
National Merit Scholarship Program – Semifinalist

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Philly Cheesesteak: On the Roll Kinsey's Outdoors

### **CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES**

Community Bible Church – *Student Body* youth group, summertime *Junior Camp* volunteer

# **HOBBIES**

riding/racing mountain bike, both independently and with the 717 Cycling team

# **FUTURE PLANS**

attend a four-year college to major in mechanical engineering

# 2024-2025 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.



# **VOLUNTEER | DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN**

# SERVICE CALENDAR



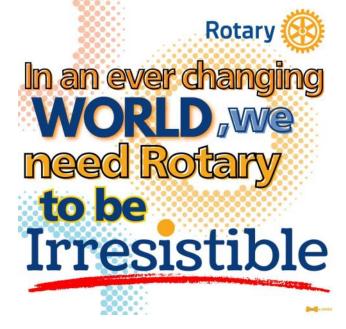
# **Future Service Opportunities**

- E-town Farmer's Market Harvest Festival Setup & Tear-Down
   Oct 16 More details at the Club Events Calendar
- Oct 26 Conewago Creek Tree Planting | 9:00 am 12 noon
- Central PA Food Bank Date coming soon
- Elizabethtown Halloween Parade | Oct 27 3:30 7:00 pm
- Elizabethtown Holiday Parade | Dec 7 1:00 5:30 pm.
- Christmas Food Box Delivery | Dec 21 7:30 10:30 am.











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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.

- 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.
- When Can I Attend RLI? Saturday, October 12, 2024, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM at Central Penn College (600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA)
- 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 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 (office@rotary7390.org) or 717-854-7842
- Scan or click the QR Code at the top of the page to register today

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC**

# October 4-6 KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE 16-HOUR TRAINING WEEKEND

- Friday through Sunday, October 4-6, 2024
- Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren info@etowncob.org
- Cost: pay what you can, \$35 is suggested
- Presented and led by Sara Haldeman-Scarr & Samuel Sarpiya
- · Click or scan the QR code for more information and to register



# **FOUNDATION DINNER**

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Gettysburg Hotel, a beautiful setting to celebrate all we've accomplished in this last year.

Please join us at One Lincoln Square on November 9th starting with a cash bar and cocktail hour at 4:45 p.m. After enjoying a bit of fellowship, we will have a brief welcome at 5:45 p.m. and then we'll enjoy a pleasant meal at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, it will be great to hear about the fabulous projects done in the 2023-2024 Rotary year. We'll feature a project or two and distribute the 2023-2024 Rotary Foundation awards.

The cost to attend is \$65 per person. Registration will CLOSE on November 1 at 12:00 Noon. Scan or click the QR code below to register



COMING SOON!!

ROTARY CLUB OF

ELIZABETHTOWN

PINTS FOR POLIO

Mark your Calendars
Friday, November 8th
5:00PM - 10:00PM
Pine Creek Spirits

It's going to be fun!

More details in the days

ahead!

# 2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)		
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove		
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder		
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	Scott Little		
ALT MEET CHAIR	Glen Bootay		
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck		
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler		
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty		
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Dan Brill		
	Deb Handshew		

**Brittany Garner** 

Jeff C. Clark

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

PAST PRESIDENT

NOMINATING | Jeff C. Clark

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

**MEMBERSHIP** | Unfilled

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS** | Deb Handshew, Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

# **FUNDRAISING CHAIRS**

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR | Logan Hoover
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
100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY | Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

# **CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS**

INVOCATION COORDINATOR | Ben Hoffman
CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder
SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler
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

# **MEMBERSHIP**

Honora	ary			Deb Jones		2
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel		16
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan		016-201
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce		1
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce		`
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell !		
				Allison DeArment		
1959	Clair Baum *			Trent DeArment	<u>15</u>	
1966	Harold Engle *			Christian Zechman		
1969	Don White *			John "Norm" Norman		
1973	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon		0
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +		2010	John Yoder		2017-2018
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach		-2
1985	Kevin Dolan *			Robert Switalski		1
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski		u.
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna!		
1989	Barry Smith Bill Davis *			Ryan Yorty	10	
1990				Dustin Conrad	10	
1991	Tom Labagh * Ken Wolfe *			Paul Metzger		
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Greg Grove Robert Sorozan #		2018-2019
1996	Joe Rebman *		2010			ĕ
1997	John Martin II *		2019	Alyssa Roth! Kevin Becker		20
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller		1
1333	Tom Campbell			Ed Cunningham	7	
2000	Matt Denlinger			Denise Grove		
2000	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick !		
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #		<u> </u>
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer		2019-2020
2001	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #		9
2002	Deb Dupler *			Dan Stephenson		ć
	Dave Hickernell		2020	Nick Ressler		ć
2003	Bob Hollinger		2020	Susan Grubb (2007-11)		
2003	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Sawyer Neale	9	
2001	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover		
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov		
2005	David Halliwell # (1981)		2021	Jeff Schickling		7
	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling		2020-0202
2006	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel		- 2
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Zach Carter		2
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Kevin Gardner		-
	Jeff Kline * !			Krissy Kimbark		
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark	9	
	, Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton		
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew		
2012	Tim Haak *	22		Ben McCurdy		
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	2012 2013		Austin Hilsher		2
2013	Michele Balliet	ωŅ	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		1
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine		707-1202
	Bill Moore (1974-81)			Abby Huber		7
	Michael Handshew *	2013. 2014		Lee Eckert		
2014	Don Grabowski *	113		Tony Gibble		
	Andrew Schoenberger	- 1		Cindy Wivell		
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Nancy Sabb	11	
	Del Becker	2014- 2015		LauraJo "LJ" Funck		N
	Lori Funck	14	2023	Jim Brandt		2202-2202
	Keith Yocum	. 1		Toni Tice		į
	Ben Travis			Brittany Garner		Ę
2016	Mitch Forry	2		Annie Weiler	5	Ü
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Kim Yocum	<u></u>	
	Jeff Marsico	6-2		David Wertz		Ę
	Tracy Miller	2				Ç
	Ed Thomas	.7		Derek Lehman		2
2016	November			Nikita Grove		2023-2024
Began	Monday Meeting			Jeff Kime	_	
	Mike Brubaker			Anthony Sklareski	6	
	Kristen Brubaker	2		Wade Amick		2
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2		Joey Lonardi		Š
	Glen Bootay *!	2016-2017				2024-202
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	20				2
		17				U