

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

Elizabethtown
Rotary
Club



SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Julia Mayberry, ALT MEETING CHAIR

- OCT 12 Doug Peck
*The Effects of Plastic Packaging
on Human Health*
- OCT 19 Rachel Engle
Ecuador Project
- OCT 26 TBA
- NOV 2 TBA
*10th Anniversary of the
Monday Meeting*

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FRIDAYS 12-1:30 PM

**HENNIGAN'S RESTAURANT &
BAR** John Yoder, PRESIDENT

- OCT 9 Tom Labagh
ClubRunner Primer
- OCT 16 Ed Foster, Executive Director
Lancaster Airport
- OCT 23 TBA
- OCT 30 Gregg Scott, FAIA
Urban & the Chocolate King

NO MEETINGS

NOV 27 & 30 | DEC 25 & 28

[WATCH PREVIOUS
FRIDAY SPEAKERS](#)

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member
this Rotary Year

sponsor	new member
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Okay folks, it's time to start adding to this list again for the 2026-2027 Rotary Year.

Do you have a friend, family member or coworker with a heart for service who's looking to make an impact? If so, please consider inviting them to join Rotary!

From the President .
Dear E-town Rotarians,

Many thanks to all of you who came out to Monday night's meeting to make our District Governor Rebecca Zalit feel so welcome and warmly received. In her message she shared a portion of her Rotary journey, brought us up to speed on upcoming District 7390 events and challenged us to make a lasting impact in everything we do. She left our meeting with a pickup truck load of books for the district book drive, thanks to club members and an employee from Moo-Duck.

For those of you who have not made use of our online ClubRunner resource, I urge to attend this Friday's meeting. Member Tom Labagh who is our resident ClubRunner guru will present a ClubRunner primer on the new version of the website. Don't miss this chance to get some help with this excellent club resource.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Yours in Rotary service,
President John Yoder*

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

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

IMAGINATION
INSPIRATION
INNOVATION
TEAMWORK

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



[ONLINE PAYMENT &
ACH SETUP LINK](#)
register.etownrotary.org/

JOKE OF THE WEEK
from the Editor



*I can tolerate algebra, maybe even
a little calculus.*

*But geometry is where I draw the
line.*

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | John Yoder, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 110 Active, 4 Honorary

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Group E: Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Donegal, Lititz, Eastern York Co (Wrightsville), Hempfield, Manheim District # 7390 | Zones 24 & 31

2026-2027 GOALS

PRESIDENT'S 2026-2027 GOALS

My goals spring from “*More Than The Core*,” my motto for this year. While we have a large club, I believe we could be so much more if the entire membership was as engaged as the core group that always shows up. Toward that end, I’m setting out the following goals:

Goal 1 EVERY MEMBER ATTENDING AT LEAST 2 MEETINGS A MONTH (8 opportunities)

Goal 2 EVERY MEMBER PARTICIPATING IN AT LEAST 2 SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR

Goal 3 100% OF MEMBERS DONATING \$100 EACH YEAR TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Being an active and engaged Rotarian is so much more than writing a check twice a year. If you're not already participating regularly with your attendance, time, and resources, please consider increasing your efforts to help us meet these 3 goals. Let's all work together to make a bigger impact in our community and the world!

DONATE | SERVE | TRAIN

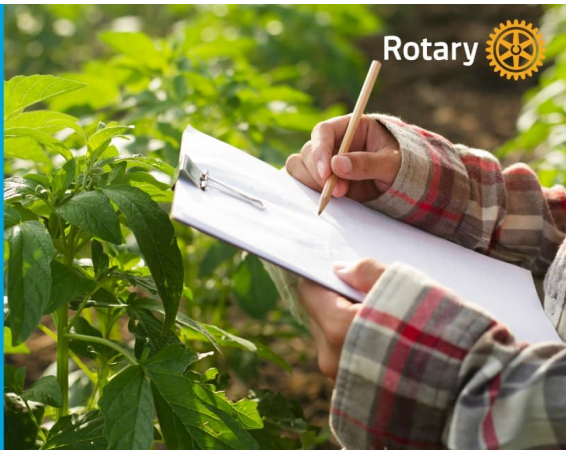
SERVICE
CALENDAR



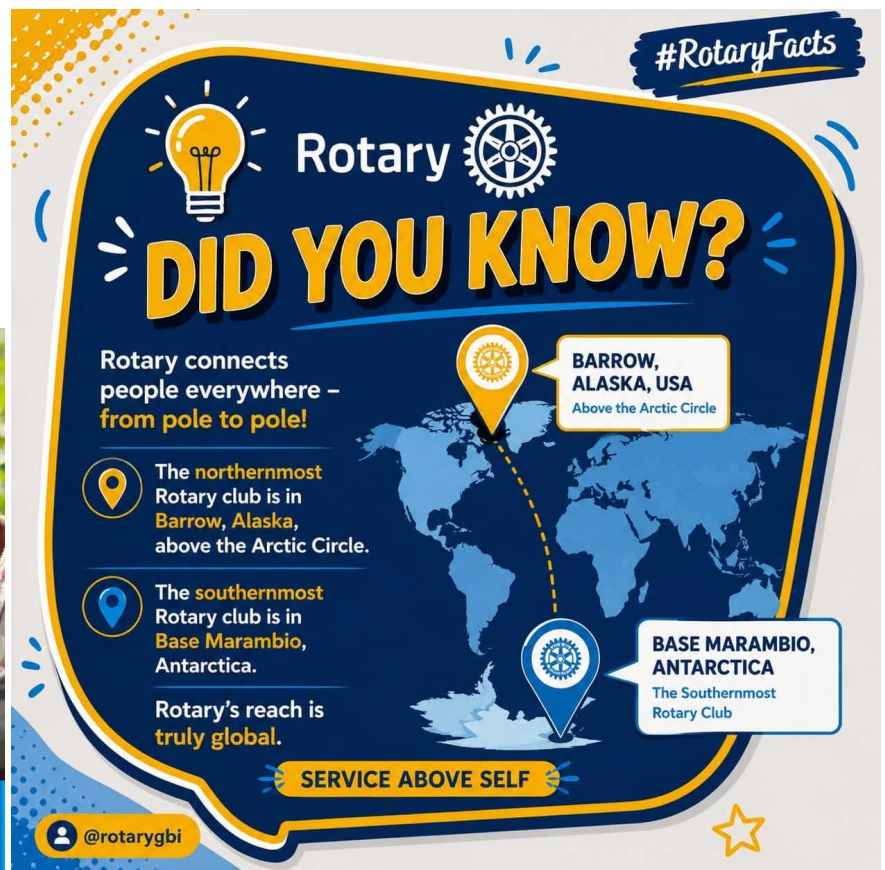
Scan or click the QR code to access the club calendar. Click on the event in the calendar to sign up.

Future Service Opportunities

OCTOBER



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



CLUB NEWS



Elizabethtown Rotary's
BINGO
WITH A *Purpose*

10/24/26

DOORS OPEN AT **1:00 PM**
BINGO STARTS AT **2:00 PM**

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

★ **PLAY BINGO** ★ **WIN PRIZES** ★ **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

TOGETHER, WE CAN **END POLIO** FOR GOOD. ♥

Rotary  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

END POLIO NOW Benefiting Rotary International's **End Polio Now Campaign**

..... All proceeds support Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio worldwide.

The poster features a dark blue background with colorful bingo balls (B, I, N, G, O) on the left. It includes two bingo cards: one with numbers 12-74 and one with numbers 2-71. A red bingo ball is shown at the bottom right. The text is in various fonts, including a large, stylized 'BINGO' and a cursive 'Purpose'.

We need volunteers to support this event. Please contact [LJ Funck](#) if interested. Volunteers will meet prior to the event to go over the day. We also need event sponsors. There are 2 levels of sponsorship available. A \$250 sponsorship receives 2 tickets to the event. A \$500 sponsorship receives 4 tickets. Anyone willing to sponsor should also contact [LJ Funck](#).

**WORLD
POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER**

endpolio.org | [#endpolio](https://twitter.com/endpolio)



Rotary  **END POLIO NOW**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Rotary

Rotary Means
BUSINESS
Fellowship



Rotary Means **BUSINESS**



Networking • Learning • Opportunities



Wednesday, October 14
from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



HUB Social Hall
(28 N College Street, Carlisle, PA 17013)

This is an opportunity for non-Rotarians to learn about Rotary, and to meet college students who might be an intern or potential employee.

Refreshments sponsored by the
Popel Shaw Center.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary
District 7390



★ *Join Rotarians* ★
FROM ACROSS DISTRICT 7390

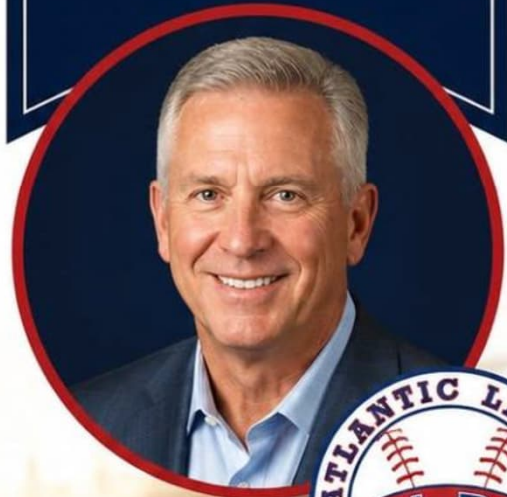
ROTARY *Foundation* DINNER



★ FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER ★

RICK WHITE

PRESIDENT OF THE
ATLANTIC LEAGUE



— SATURDAY, —
— NOVEMBER 7, 2026 —

BASEBALL THEME ★ FELLOWSHIP ★ INSPIRATION ★ IMPACT



5:30PM – 6:00PM
COCKTAILS & NETWORKING



6:00PM – 8:00PM
DINNER & PROGRAM



LOCATION:
COUNTRY CLUB OF YORK
1400 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, YORK

★ **SCAN TO REGISTER!** ★



Cost for this event is \$75.

The club will reimburse members for their registration fee.

Lancaster Stormers mascot Cylo will visit our meeting on Oct 12th to promote the dinner.



THE IMPACT TOUR

EARLY LITERACY BOOK DRIVE

Help us build brighter futures—one book at a time. We're collecting 1,700 books for children newborn to age 5 to support early literacy and learning in communities across District 7390.



OUR GOAL:
1,700 BOOKS
Ages Newborn–5



WHY IT MATTERS

Early literacy lays the foundation for lifelong success. Access to books helps children:

- Build language and vocabulary
- Strengthen cognitive and social skills
- Foster a love of reading and learning
- Start school ready and confident

Your donation today helps open doors to opportunity for our youngest learners.



**COLLECTIONS
RUN THROUGH
NOVEMBER!**



WHAT TO DONATE

New books for children from newborn to age 5
Board books, picture books, and early learning books greatly appreciated!

TOGETHER, WE
*CREATE LASTING
IMPACT*

Thank you for investing in the future.
Let's reach our goal of 1,700 books!

Questions? Contact your Assistant Governor or visit rotary7390.org

Please bring your book donations to any weekly meeting. Assistant District Governor Glen Bootay will collect them.

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Caleigh Troop

PARENTS

Jeremy & Lindsay Troop

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Student Council – co-president
- EAHS Class of 2027 – co-secretary
- Mini-THON – member, captain
- Unified Club – secretary
- May Day Committee – chair
- Superintendent Advisory Committee – chair
- cross country team – LL League Second Team All-Star
- swim team – Rookie of the Year
- track & field team – Rookie of the Year

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- Honor Roll
- underclass Award of Excellence in Spanish I, Honors General Science, Honors 10 ELA, Honors Chemistry

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Willowood Swim Team
Elizabethtown Aquatic Club
Healthy Kids Running Series – volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard, swim instructor
Elizabethtown Aquatic Club – junior coach
Masonic Village – lifeguard
GEARS – lifeguard, swim instructor

HOBBIES

- running, swimming, skiing, camping

FUTURE PLANS

- attend a college or university to study both elementary education and special education while furthering her swimming career

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Adam Crick

PARENTS

Robert & Joan Crick

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- volleyball team
- golf team
- orchestra
- EAHS musicals – stage crew, tech crews

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

- National Honor Society
- Honor Roll

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Prevail Volleyball Club

EMPLOYMENT

Messick Farm Equipment – parts department

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

East Fairview Church – youth group
Elizabethtown First Church of God
Camp Yolijsa – camp counselor

HOBBIES

- playing golf, spending time with family & friends, following the Baltimore Orioles, Denver Broncos, and Penn State football

FUTURE PLANS

- pursue a bachelor's degree in aviation and leadership to become a commercial airline pilot

2026-2027 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.



2026-2027 BOARD

PRESIDENT	John Yoder
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Wendi Grinnell
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	Kevin Becker
ALT MEET CHAIR	Julia Mayberry
SECRETARY	Deb Dupler
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Mike Brubaker Steve Goettler Paul Wolgemuth
PAST PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
ASSIST. SECRETARY /	
TREASURER (NON-VOTING)	Glen Bootay

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING	Denise Grove
FOUNDATION	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
MEMBERSHIP	Brittany Garner
FAMILY OF ROTARY	—
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Joe Rebman
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS	Deb Handsheiw
PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS	—

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR	Ben McCurdy
TASTE	Kevin Gardner
PINTS FOR POLIO	LJ Funck & Brittany Garner
GRANTS	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

PROJECT CHAIRS

SERVICE COMMITTEE	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH	Dave Peln
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	Dan Brill
RYLA	Wendi Grinnell
STUDENTS OF MONTH	Debbie Dupler
YOUTH EXCHANGE	Wendi Grinnell

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
	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 * + A
1996	Joe Rebman *
1997	John Martin II *
1999	Barry Acker
2000	Matt Denlinger
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)
	Stacy Steinkamp
2001	Ralph Detrick * +
2002	Dan Brill *
	Deb Dupler *
	Dave Hickernell
2003	Bob Hollinger
2004	Marty Thomas-Brumme
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 Handsheiw *
2014	Don Grabowski *
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)
	Del Becker
	Lori Funck
	Ben Travis
2016	Marc Hershey
	Jeff Marsico
	Ed Thomas
2016 November	
Began Monday Meeting	
	Mike Brubaker
	Kristen Brubaker
	Robert "BJ" Reedy
	Glen Bootay *
	Scott Little (1998-2005)
	Greg Grogan
2017	Mark Bruce
	Wendi Grinnell
	Allison DeArment
	Trent DeArment 10
	Christian Zechman
	Meshelle Pinzon
	John Yoder *

2018	Robert Switalski		
	Michele Switalski		
	David Peln		
	Ryan Yorty		
	Dustin Conrad	8	2017-2018
	Greg Grove		
2019	Alyssa Roth		
	Kevin Becker		
	Casey Greinermiller		
	Ed Cunningham	5	2018-2019
	Denise Grove *		
	Calvin Kent #		
	Kevin Schafer		
2020	Rick Clark #		
	Dan Stephenson		
	Nick Ressler		
	Susan Grubb (2007-11)	7	2019-2020
2021	David Wendel		
	Zach Carter		
	Kevin Gardner		
	J Craig Kimbark	5	2020-2021
	Caitlin Barton		
	Deb Handsheiw		
	Ben McCurdy		
	Austin Hilsher		
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		
	Lee Eckert		
	Tony Gible		
	Cindy Wivell		
	Nancy Sabb	10	2021-2022
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck		
2023	Jim Brandt		
	Brittany Garner		
	Annie Weiler	4	2022-2023
2024	Nikita Grove		
	Jeff Kime		
	Anthony Sklareski	3	2023-2024
	Wade Amick		
	Julia Mayberry		
	Dana Ramsey		
2025	Curt Norris		
	Robert "Duck" Sholl		
	Teresa Mullhausen		
	James Mahler		
	Steve Goettler		
	Adam Hauptman		
	Bryan Baird	10	2024-2025
	Michael Porr		
	Eric Frishkorn		
2026	Matt Garman		
	Bill Weik		
	Melissa Weik		
	Tammy Magee	6	2025-2026

2016-2017

* past/current President
A past district governor
+ past assistant governor
past/current Alt, Club Chair
joined Rotary-another club