

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

OCT 20 Paul Wolgemuth

About Me

OCT 27 Susan Ewing

United States of America's

Mrs. Harrisburg

NOV 3 Dennis Zubler

The Rotary Foundation

NOV 10 Anne Marie Willis

LGH Blood Bank

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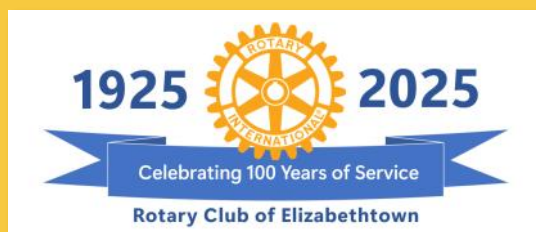
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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

OCT 17 Paul Wolgemuth

About Me

OCT 24 Sherri Gorman

Freedom Outfitters/Armory

OCT 31 Justin Risser

Farming Today

NOV 7 Dennis Zubler

The Rotary Foundation

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 ...

What a great month to be a Rotarian in Elizabethtown! We have several service projects, our Pints & Poker for Polio night, and some great speakers on the agenda for our meetings!

When we give of our time and resources, we don't just change lives—we change ourselves. Service above self not only uplifts communities, it deepens our compassion, broadens our perspective, and reminds us of the power of unity and purpose. Every act of giving plants a seed of transformation—in the world and within us.

I hope you will join us in all of these opportunities this month to not only make a difference locally and globally but also to make a difference within us!

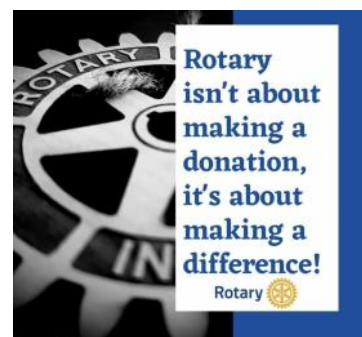
*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

P.S. Reminder that Monday meetings now start at 5:50 to give more time to our speakers. As before, the doors open at 5:00. Starting October 6th the bell will ring at 5:50 to officially start the meeting.

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 heard there's a new deli on the
beach in Salem Mass...*

It's called Sandwiches.

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.

SEVEN DAY NOTICE!

Seven day notice is hereby given for Eric Frishkorn's membership in the Elizabethtown Rotary Club. Eric is a retired sales and engineering rep for Phoenix Contact and is sponsored by Ben McCurdy.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- Act with integrity and uphold the highest ethical standards.
- Deal fairly with others and treat every person with respect.
- Mentor young people—especially by leading through example.
- Extend care and support to those with special needs.
- Work to improve quality of life and well-being in my community and across the world.

**Be Trustworthy.
Lead by Example.**



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH

The
Rotary
Foundation



"DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD"



BASIC EDUCATION AND
LITERACY



COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

RJ

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

- Central PA Food Bank | October 29 5:00-7:00 pm
- Lancaster County Project for the Needy Food Delivery | December 20, 2025
- Christmas Tree Sale Info Coming Soon!



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.

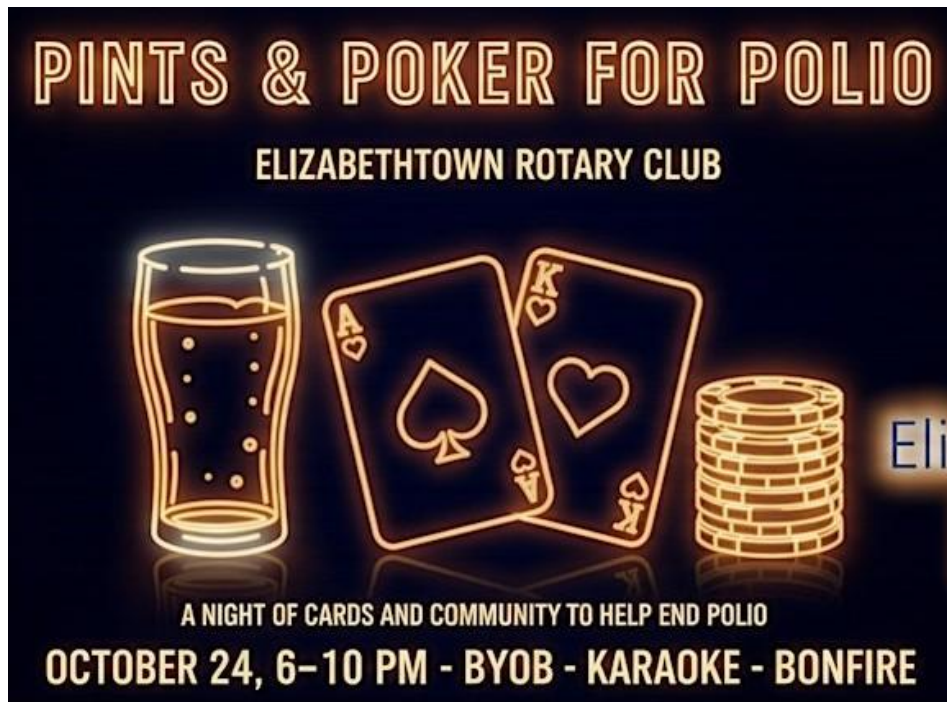
We will be voting at the meetings held the weeks of October 6th and October 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday December 13, 2025 is Elizabethtown Rotary Club's 100th Birthday! We will celebrate on that Saturday morning at 8:30 am with a combined meeting with breakfast at Hennigan's. Sign up for this special meeting is coming soon.

There will be no meetings on December 12th or 15th so don't miss this once in a lifetime chance to celebrate this incredible milestone for our club on the very day!

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

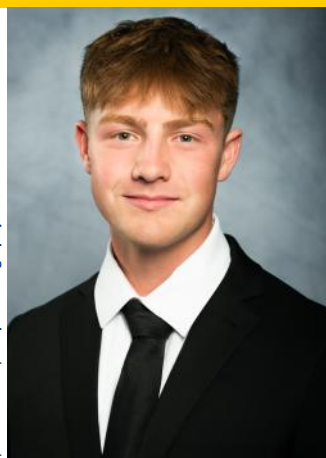
- Willowood Swim Club – lifeguard, swim instructor

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

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



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 Handsheiw

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 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

Honorary		Christian Zechman	
	Ann Reinhold *	Meshelle Pinzon	
	Bob Messick	John Yoder	
	Joe Murphy	Shaun McCoach *	2018
	Chuck Mummert * +	Robert Switalski	
	Betty Rider	Michele Switalski	
1959	Clair Baum *	David Pelna !	
1966	Harold Engle *	Ryan Yorty	
1973	Jake Olweiler	<u>Dustin Conrad</u>	9
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +	Paul Metzger	
1981	Noble Johnson *	Greg Grove	
1985	Kevin Dolan *	Robert Sorozan #	
1986	John Smith	Alyssa Roth !	2019
1988	Roger Hipple	Kevin Becker	
1990	Bill Davis *	Casey Greinermiller	
	Tom Labagh *	<u>Ed Cunningham</u>	7
1991	Ken Wolfe *	Denise Grove *	
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^	Steve Glick !	
1996	Joe Rebman *	Calvin Kent #	
1997	John Martin II *	Kevin Schafer	
1999	Barry Acker	Rick Clark #	2020
	Tom Campbell	Dan Stephenson	
2000	Matt Denlinger	Nick Ressler	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)	<u>Susan Grubb (2007-11)</u>	8
	Stacy Steinkamp	David Wendel	2021
2001	Ralph Detrick * +	Zach Carter	
2002	Dan Brill * !	Kevin Gardner	
	Deb Dupler *	<u>J Craig Kimbark</u>	5
	Dave Hickernell	Caitlin Barton	
2003	Bob Hollinger	Deb Handsheew	
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé	Ben McCurdy	
2005	Wayne Heisey	Austin Hilsher	
2006	Kevin Engle * +	Gary “Bud” Barton	2022
2007	Scott Kingsboro	Abby Huber	
	Joe Lisi # (1973)	Lee Eckert	
	Jeff Kline * !	Tony Gibble	
2008	Tyler Smith	Cindy Wivell	
	Michael Kalloz *	<u>Nancy Sabb</u>	10
2011	Stanley Mumma	LauraJo “LJ” Funck !	
2012	Tim Haak *	Jim Brandt	2023
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	Brittany Garner	
2013	Jeff Clark *	<u>Annie Weiler</u>	4
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	David Wertz	
	Michael Handsheew *	Derek Lehman	
2014	Don Grabowski *	Nikita Grove	2024
	Andrew Schoenberger	Jeff Kime	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	<u>Anthony Sklareski</u>	5
	Del Becker	Wade Amick	
	Lori Funck	Joey Lonardi	
	Ben Travis	Julia Mayberry	
2016	Mitch Forry	Dana Ramsey	
	Marc Hershey	Curt Norris	2025
	Jeff Marsico	Robert “Duck” Sholl	
	Ed Thomas	Teresa Mullhausen	
2016 November		James Mahler	
Began Monday Meeting		Steve Goettler	
	Mike Brubaker	Adam Hauptman	
	Kristen Brubaker	<u>Bryan Baird</u>	11
	Robert “BJ” Reedy	Michael Porr	
	Glen Bootay * !		
	Scott Little (1998-2005)		
	Jennifer Koppel		
	Greg Grogan		
2017	Mark Bruce		
	Sandra Bruce		
	Wendi Grinnell !		
	Allison DeArment		
	<u>Trent DeArment</u>		12
		* past/current President	
		^ past district governor	
		+ past assistant governor	

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