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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

OCT 21 Philip Darko Ghana Medical Center

OCT 28 Casey Welkie **Healing Our Heros**

NOV 4 Jeff Marsico **Current Banking Industry**

NOV 11 Michael DeBerdine Team USA field hockey Olympic experience

NO MEETINGS

NOV 25 & NOV 29 DEC 2, DEC 27 & DEC 30 October 18, 2024 | VOI 75, #41

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS Glen Bootay, CHAIR

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

OCT 25 Dennis Zubler The World is a Beautiful Place

NOV 1 Jersey John Martin **Book Ark**

NOV 8 TBA TRA

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

I was walking past my fridge last night and thought I heard two onions singing a Bee Gees

But when I opened the door, it was just chives talking

From the President...

Good Thursday Etown Rotary:



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, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Scott Little, 2nd 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

Pam

SEPTEMBER 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Adrienne Crick

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



Djemba N'Dikwe

PARENTS
Rosita & Danwe N'Dikwe

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

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

How are STUDENTS OF THE MONTH chosen?

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. 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!

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
LL League Cross Country Section II First Team All Star
LL League Cross Country Academic All Star
academic award for excellence in Honors Chemistry

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

- Oct 26 Conewago Creek Tree Planting | 9:00 am 12 noon
- Central PA Food Bank Dates coming in 2025
- 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.







COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

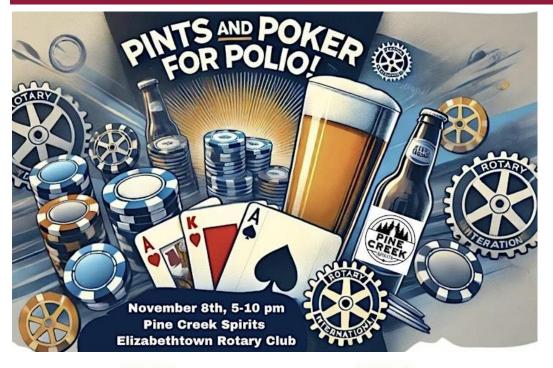
FOUNDATION DINNER

Saturday, November 9th 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 to the right to register









ROTARY POSITIVE PEACE ACADEMY

This certifies that

Full Name

Kevin Schafer

Date Issued

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

has successfully completed the

Rotary Positive Peace Academy training course

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Lea Perekrests, Director of Partnerships
INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS & PEACE

BIG NEWS!

Our own Kevin Schafer has completed the Rotary Positive Peace Academy Training from the Institute For Economics & Peace CONGRATULATIONS Kevin Schafer.

2024-2025 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Shaun McCoach (Mon)			
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Denise Grove			
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder			
2 ND 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

PAST PRESIDENT Jeff C. Clark

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

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

100TH BIRTHDAY | Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Deb Jones					
попог	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	i
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan	
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce	
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce	ţ
	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	!
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			John Yoder	ì
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach	
1985	Kevin Dolan *			Robert Switalski	Ġ
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski	Ċ
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna!	
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty	
1990	Bill Davis *				<u>10</u>
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger	
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	į.
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^		2010	Robert Sorozan #	ļ
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!	,
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker	ì
1999	Barry Acker Tom Campbell			Casey Greinermiller	¬ `
2000	Matt Denlinger			Ed Cunningham Denise Grove	<u>7</u>
2000	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick !	
	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	1
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	
2002	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #	,
2002	Deb Dupler *			Dan Stephenson	
	Dave Hickernell		2020	Nick Ressler	
2003	Bob Hollinger		2020	Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Sawyer Neale	9
	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover	_
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov	
	David Halliwell # (1981)			Jeff Schickling	I
	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling	į
2006	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel	ļ
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Zach Carter	į
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Kevin Gardner	1
	Jeff Kline *!			Krissy Kimbark	
2008	Tyler Smith			J Craig Kimbark	9
	Michael Kalloz *			Caitlin Barton	
2011	Stanley Mumma			Deb Handshew	
2012	Tim Haak *	2012 2013		Ben McCurdy	
	Ben Hoffman (1965-67)	13		Austin Hilsher	
2013	Michele Balliet	•	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine	
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	NN		Abby Huber	
2014	Michael Handshew * Don Grabowski *	2013. 2014		Lee Eckert	
2014	Andrew Schoenberger	φ 4		Tony Gibble	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Cindy Wivell	4.4
2013	Del Becker	22		Nancy Sabb	<u>11</u>
	Lori Funck	2014- 2015	2022	LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
	Keith Yocum	4 5	2023	Jim Brandt	
	Ben Travis			Toni Tice	
2016	Mitch Forry	N		Brittany Garner	
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>
	Jeff Marsico			Kim Yocum	
	Tracy Miller	20		David Wertz	
	Ed Thomas	17		Derek Lehman	
2016	November			Nikita Grove	
	Monday Meeting			Jeff Kime	
-81	Mike Brubaker			Anthony Sklareski	6
	Kristen Brubaker	. .		Wade Amick	
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	<u>20</u>		Joey Lonardi	
	Glen Bootay *!	<u>.</u> 6			
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-2017			
		17			