

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

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

NOV 17 Jennifer Wallitsch

PA Dept of Corrections

Training Academy

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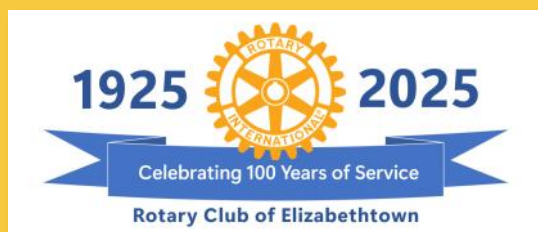
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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

OCT 24 Sherri Gorman

Freedom Outfitters/Armory

OCT 31 Justin Risser

Farming Today

NOV 7 Dennis Zubler

The Rotary Foundation

NOV 14 Jennifer Wallitsch

PA Dept of Corrections

Training Academy

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

Eric Frishkorn

Ben McCurdy

We've gained 2 new member this year!
Let's keep the momentum going.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

A special welcome to our new member Eric Frishkorn who was approved by the Board and has cleared seven day notice. If you see Eric at a meeting, please introduce yourself and make him feel at home.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

Why are demons and ghouls
always together?

Because demons are a ghouls
best friend.

From the President ...

Just a quick note to say thank you to our members for everything you do to keep our club active, welcoming, and making a real difference in our community. Your energy and involvement are what make Rotary special.

I was a bit saddened as we took our vote on the Legacy Fund that in three meetings we didn't have 40 different individuals in attendance. Although the vote is important, that is not why I was sad. I am sad because there are many of you we haven't seen in quite a while. We need your energy and involvement to keep our club healthy and thriving.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while—we miss you! Life gets busy, and we totally get it. But we'd love to see you again soon. Whether it's a regular meeting, a service project, or a social event, there's always a place for you here.

Let's keep the momentum going and make sure everyone feels connected and involved. If there's anything we can do to help you plug back in, just let me know.

*Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove*

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

7 Barry Acker

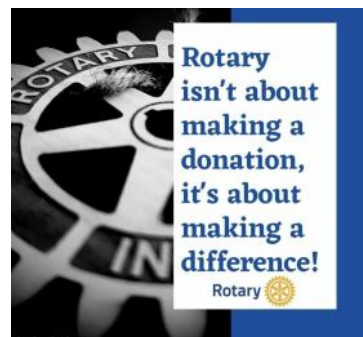
8 Tyler Smith

12 Casey Greinermiller

15 J Harold Engle

24 Wendi Grinnell

29 Roger Hipple



ONLINE PAYMENT & ACH SETUP LINK

register.ETownRotary.org/pay

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 113 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

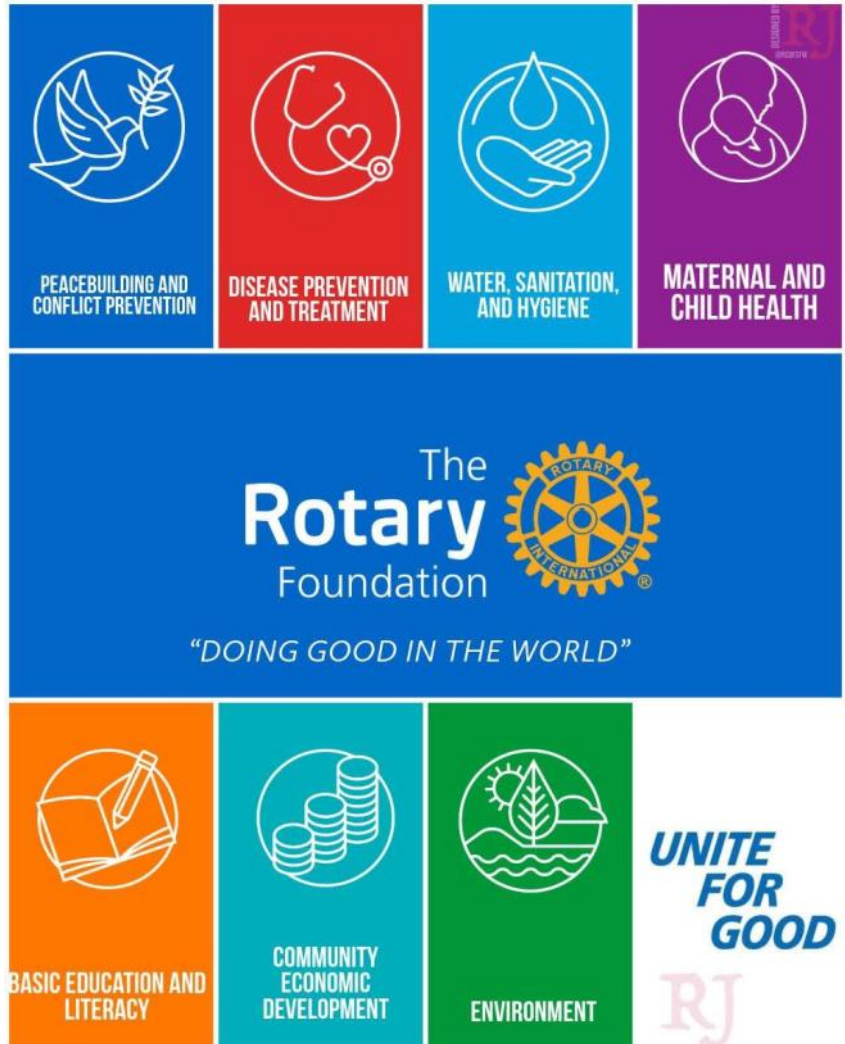
Each of us has something unique to offer—our time, our talents, our resources. Let's give generously from that "box" we each carry, and together, let's make an unforgettable impact.

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.**



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!

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 Signup Coming Soon!

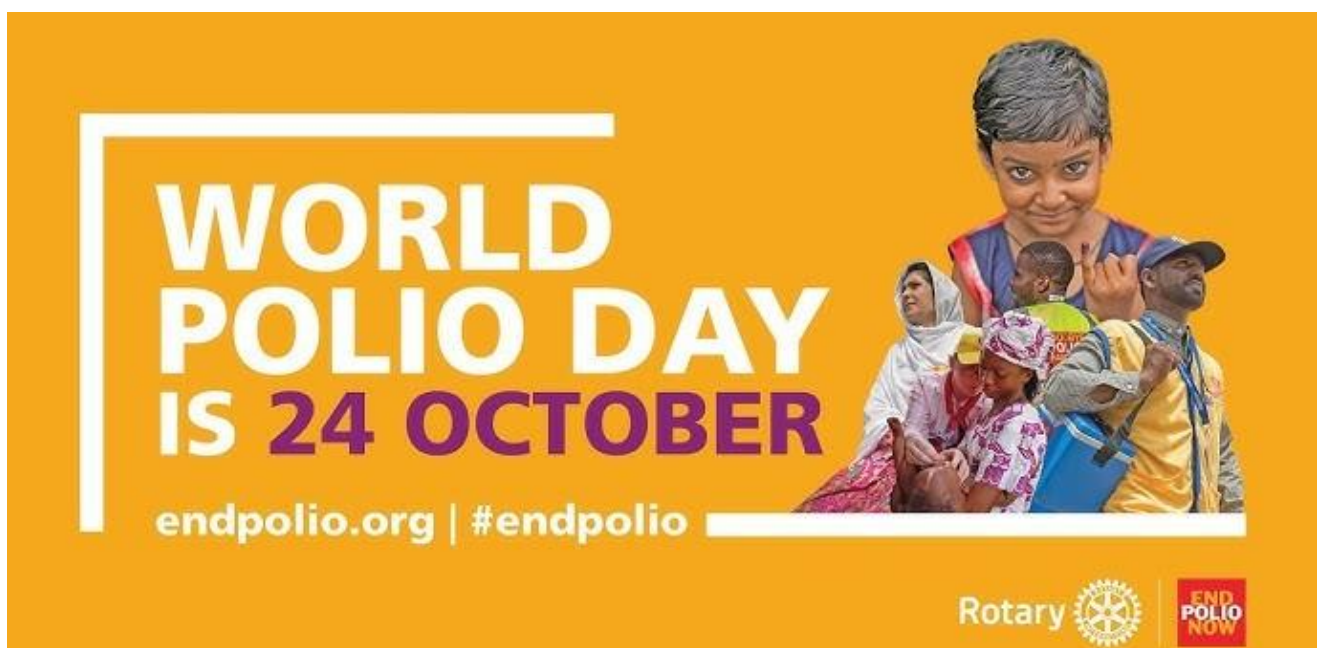


Elizabethtown Rotary Club Legacy Fund Vote

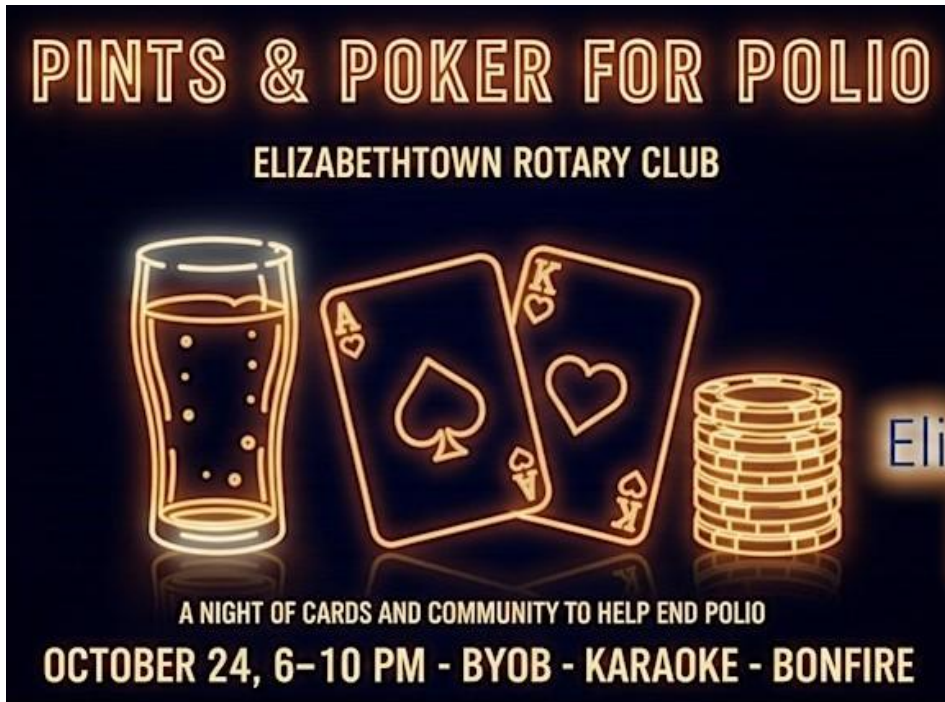
THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Many thanks to all the members who attended a meeting over the last two weeks to participate in the Legacy Fund Vote. The voting is closed and we are pleased and grateful to announce that the measure passed with 52 yes vote and 0 no votes. We can now move forward with funding our share of our global grant to provide medical equipment for Ghana. Please watch for global grant updates in coming issues of the SPOKE.

Thanks again for your participation and willingness to fund this vital project.



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>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Rotary Foundation



Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Maternal & Child Health



Basic Education & Literacy



Community Economic Development



Environment

The Rotary Club of Palmyra cordially invites you to the Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 15, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Purcell Friendship Hall
109 McCorkel Road, Hershey, PA. 17033

RSVP by Oct. 30, 2025
\$70 per person
Please indicate any dietary allergens.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH SPEAK

Our September and October Students of the month presented their speeches at our Friday, October 17th meeting. They did an excellent job. You can learn more about Lex, Kendal, Dominic and Annale on pages 6 & 7 of this issue.

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TO REGISTER >>>>>>>>>>



Rotary 
the original social network

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

Paul Harris
founder of Rotary



SEPTEMBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



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

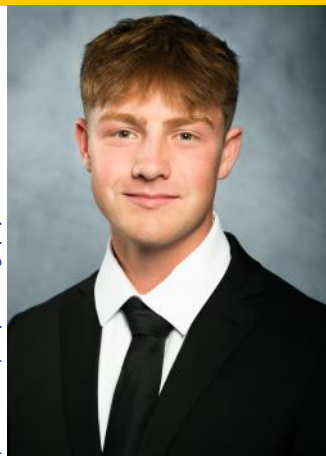
HOBBIES

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

FUTURE PLANS

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

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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 |
| ASSIST. SECRETARY/ | |
| TREASURER (NON-VOTING) | Glen Bootay |

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 |
| | Tom Campbell |
| 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-Brummé |
| 2005 | Wayne Heisey |
| 2006 | Kevin Engle * + |
| 2007 | Scott Kingsboro |
| | Joe Lisi # (1973) |
| | Jeff Kline * ! |
| 2008 | Tyler Smith |
| | Michael Kalloz * |
| 2011 | Stanley Mumba |
| 2012 | Tim Haak * |
| | Ben Hoffman (1965-67) |
| 2013 | Jeff Clark * |
| | Bill Moore (1974-81) |
| | Michael HandsheW * |
| 2014 | Don Grabowski * |
| 2015 | Jeff Nolan (97-2008) |
| | Del Becker |
| | Lori Funck |
| | Ben Travis |
| 2016 | Mitch Forry |
| | Marc Hershey |
| | Jeff Marsico |
| | Ed Thomas |

2016 November

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Began Monday Meeting | |
| | Mike Brubaker |
| | Kristen Brubaker |
| | Robert "BJ" Reedy |
| | Glen Bootay * ! |
| | Scott Little (1998-2005) |
| | Greg Grogan |
| 2017 | Mark Bruce |
| | Sandra Bruce |
| | Wendi Grinnell ! |
| | Allison DeArment |
| | <u>Trent DeArment</u> 11 |
| | Christian Zechman |
| | Meshelle Pinzon |
| | John Yoder |

| | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 2018 | Shaun McCoach * |
| | Robert Switalski |
| | Michele Switalski |
| | David Pelná ! |
| | Ryan Yorty |
| | <u>Dustin Conrad</u> 9 |
| | Greg Grove |
| 2019 | Alyssa Roth ! |
| | Kevin Becker |
| | Casey Greinermiller |
| | <u>Ed Cunningham</u> 5 |
| | 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 |
| | Lee Eckert |
| | Tony Gipple |
| | Cindy Wivell |
| | <u>Nancy Sabb</u> 10 |
| | LauraJo "LJ" Funck ! |
| 2023 | Jim Brandt |
| | Brittany Garner |
| | <u>Annie Weiler</u> 4 |
| | Derek Lehman |
| 2024 | Nikita Grove |
| | Jeff Kime |
| | <u>Anthony Sklareski</u> 4 |
| | 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 |
| | Eric Frishkorn |

2012- 2013- 2014- 2015-
2016

2016-2017

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

Membership
Our Greatest Asset

