The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM
MOO-DUCK BREWERY
Julia Mayberry, ALT MEETING CHAIR

NOV 09	Dr. Robertson	*PSHMC Cancer Institute Melanoma*
NOV 16	John Yoder	*Club & Goals Update*
NOV 23	Melissa & Bill Weik	*About Us*
NOV 30	NO MEETING	*Happy Thanksgiving*

NO MEETINGS
NOV 27 & 30 | DEC 11 & 14

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!

JOKE OF THE WEEK
from the Editor



Who's in charge of all the candy corn?

The Kernel!

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FRIDAYS 12-1:30 PM
HENNIGAN'S RESTAURANT & BAR John Yoder, PRESIDENT

NOV 06	Dave Brown	*Shadows of Glory: Memorable & Offbeat World Series Stories*
NOV 13	John Yoder	*Club & Goals Update*
NOV 20	Melissa & Bill Weik	*About Us*
NOV 27	NO MEETING	*Happy Thanksgiving*

WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

From the President .

Dear E-town Rotarians,

Welcome to November!

November is Rotary Foundation Month. One of our goals for this Rotary year is for every Etown Rotarian to become a "Sustaining Member" of the Rotary Foundation. A $100 donation to the Foundation will get you there.

Thanks to Ralph Detrick's donation challenge as part of his tandem parachute jump, approximately 33% percent of the club has achieved "Sustaining Member" status for the current Rotary Year. While we've made great strides towards this year's goal, we still have more work to do.

If you've not donated yet, now's your best chance to make the leap to "Sustaining Member" status. As in years past, our club will give each member who donates $100 to the Rotary Foundation in the month of November 100 matching Paul Harris Fellow points. Don't delay. Become a Sustaining Member today.

Yours in Rotary service,
President John Yoder

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

1	Kevin Dolan
1	Cindy Wivell
8	Eric Frishkorn
8	Dana Ramsey
10	Tony Gibble
12	Zachary Carter
12	Curt Norris
12	Kevin Schafer
13	Kevin Engle
19	Tony Sklareski
25	Susan Grubb
26	Michael Handshew
28	Stephen Goettler

ONLINE PAYMENT & ACH SETUP LINK
register.etownrotary.org/

Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | John Yoder, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 110 Active, 4 Honorary
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etownparotary@gmail.com | facebook.com/etownrotary
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

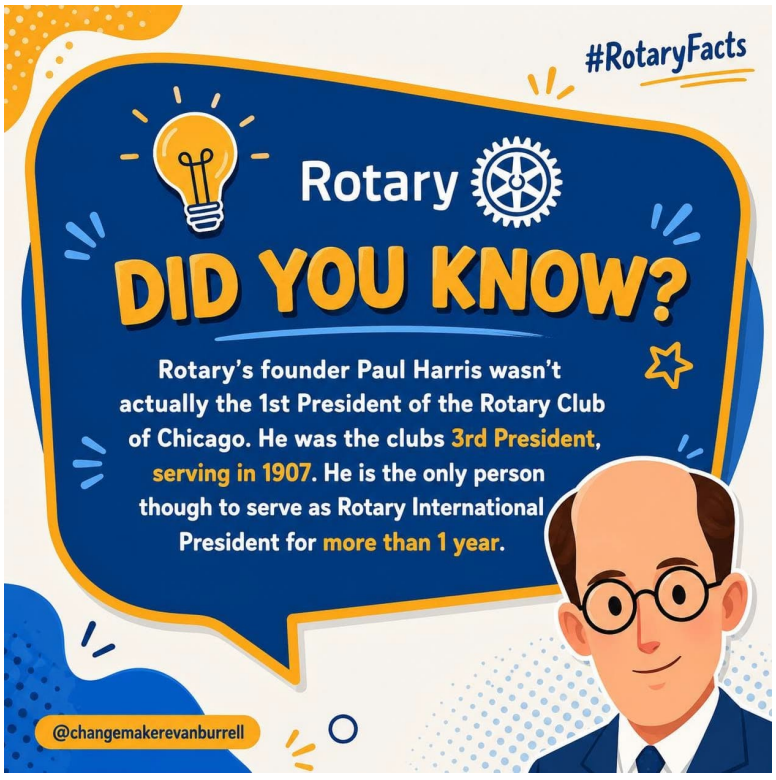
- Central PA Food Bank – November 18, 2026 – 5:00 pm
- GEARS Holiday Parade – December 5, 2026
- Christmas Food Box Delivery – December 19, 2026, See Deb Dupler's email for details

NOVEMBER IS



The Rotary Foundation | EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/give



CLUB NEWS





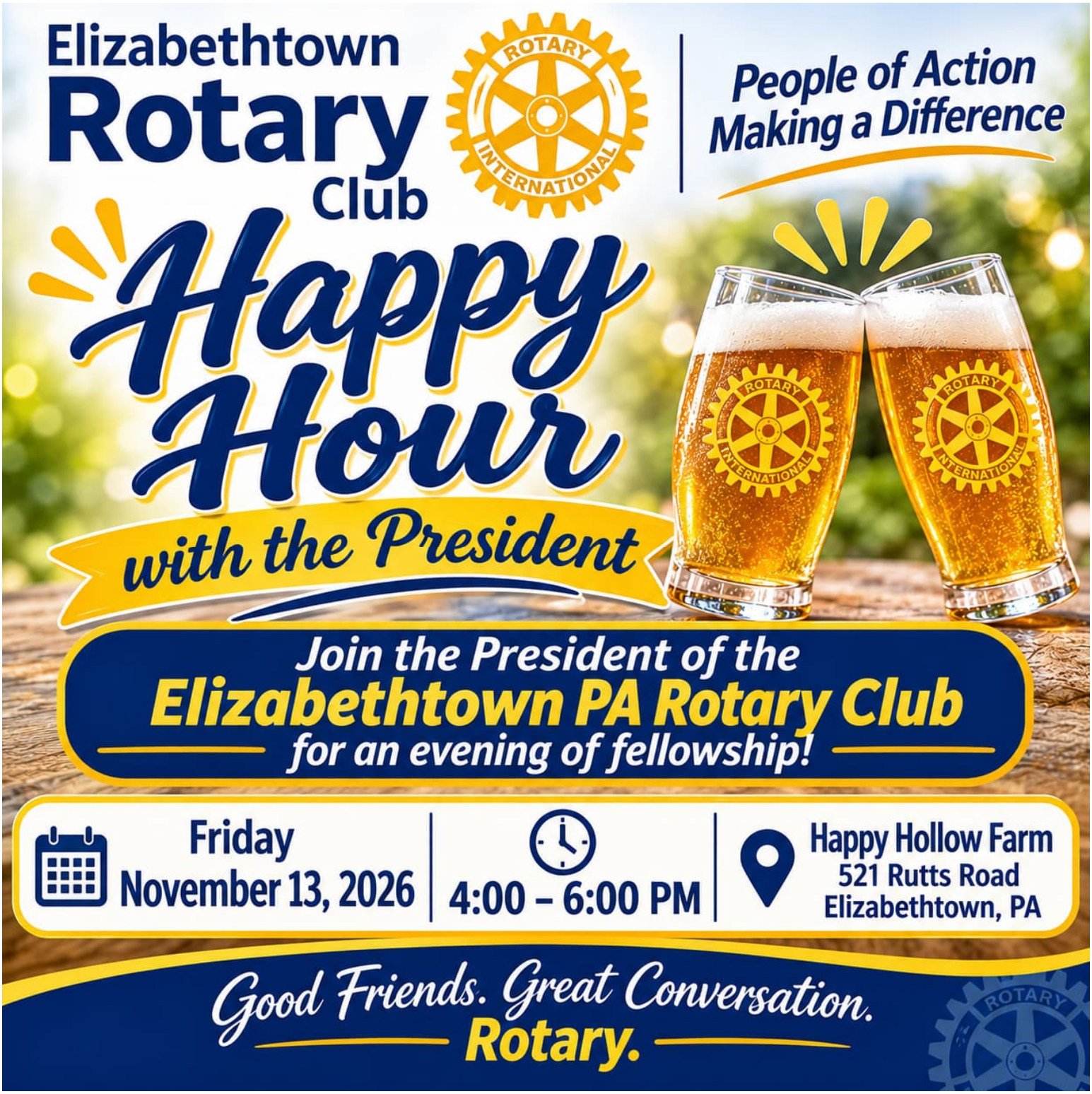




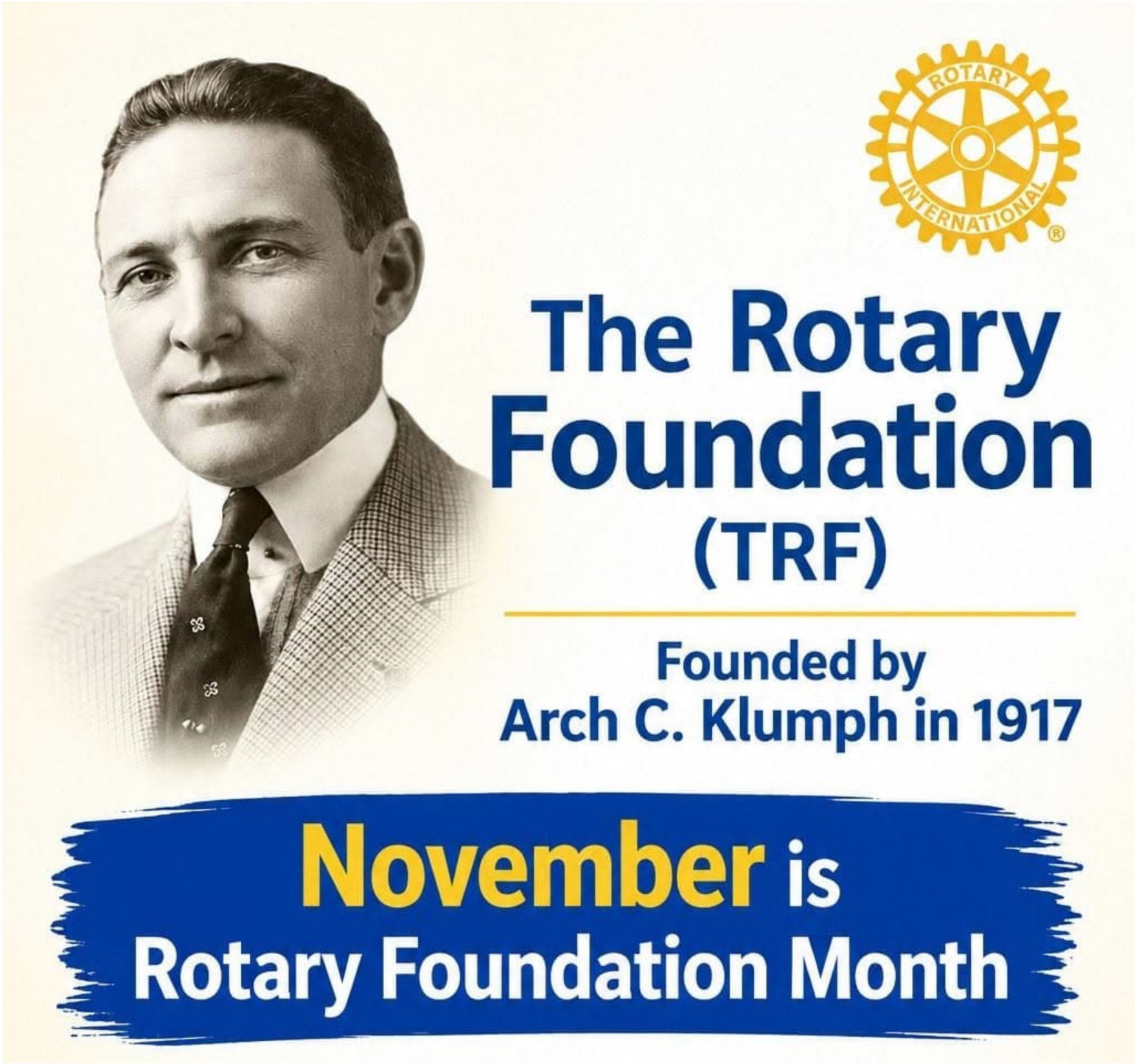


At Monday night's meeting we celebrated 10 years of great meetings and fellowship at Moo-Duck Brewery. Kevin Engle, the leader of that first meeting led us down memory lane, Tim Haak received his Paul Harris Fellow +2, we donated $1,000 to the Etown High School Model UN Club and Glen Bootay channelled his inner Kevin Schafer. Oh yeah, we also enjoyed some yummy birthday cake!





The event will be held at Happy Hollow Farm at 521 Rutts Road. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. If you've not been to a meeting in a while, this would be a great chance to reconnect with your fellow club members to socialize and share ideas for the club. Please RSVP to President John Yoder at john@ulery-yoder.com by Wednesday, November 11, 2026, so that we can plan for the appropriate amounts of solid and liquid refreshments. Hope to see you there!



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rotary
Zones 28 & 32

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.

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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Kylee Wood

PARENT
Corinne Machulcz

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- Model UN – treasurer, co-president
- EAHS Class of 2027 – secretary
- Competition Science
- EAHS Theatre – stage crew, assistant stage manager
- Roots & Shoots – vice-president
- track & field team
- Club Ophelia
- peer tutor

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS
- National Honor Society
- Regional Science Olympiad – 4th place
- North Museum Science & Technology Fair – honorable mention
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- University of Rochester Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award

EMPLOYMENT
Starbucks – barista

HOBBIES
- painting, writing, reading

FUTURE PLANS
- continue to pursue hobbies and community involvement while attending a college or university to obtain a dual degree in STEM fields



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Parker Breneman

PARENTS
Jason & Stephanie Breneman

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- swim team
- MTB Mountain Bike Team
- FFA
- Bible Club

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS
- National Honor Society
- FFA – Star Greenhand, Star Chapter degrees
- Manufacturers' Association – Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion
- underclass Award of Excellence in Construction Technology, AG Mechanics & Engineering, AG Mechanics I, Chemistry

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS
Mount Joy Swim Team
Elizabethtown Fair – junior board member

EMPLOYMENT
DC Welding Inc
Hillside Acres LLC
Sparkle Squad
Shelmar Welding

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES
Community Bible Church – mission trips, youth group, junior high leader, Student Body Ministry Team, junior camp counselor-in-training

HOBBIES
- dirt biking, hunting, fishing, motorcycling, snowboarding, hiking

FUTURE PLANS
- attend Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to earn an associate degree in Advanced Welding Fabrication Technology to become a welder and metal fabricator

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
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	Brittany Garner
2ND 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 Handshew
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 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 | —
WEBSITE | Joe Rebman, Tom Labagh, Tim Haak

1925 2025
Celebrating 100 Years of Service
Rotary Club of Elizabethtown

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 Handshew *

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 *

2016-2017

2018 Robert Switalski
- Michele Switalski
- David Pelna
- Ryan Yorty
- Dustin Conrad 8
- Greg Grove

2017-2018

2019 Alyssa Roth
- Kevin Becker
- Casey Greinermiller
- Ed Cunningham 5
- Denise Grove *
- Calvin Kent #
- Kevin Schafer

2018-2019

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
- Caitlin Barton
- Deb Handshew
- Ben McCurdy
- Austin Hilsher

2020-2021

2022 Gary "Bud" Barton
- Lee Eckert
- Tony Gibble
- Cindy Wivell
- Nancy Sabb 10
- LauraJo "LJ" Funck

2021-2022

2023 Jim Brandt
- Brittany Garner
- Annie Weiler 4

2022-2023

2024 Nikita Grove
- Jeff Kime
- Anthony Sklareski 3
- Wade Amick
- Julia Mayberry
- Dana Ramsey

2023-2024

2025 Curt Norris
- Robert "Duck" Sholl
- Teresa Mullhausen
- James Mahler
- Steve Goettler
- Adam Hauptman
- Bryan Baird 10
- Michael Porr
- Eric Frishkorn

2024-2025

2026 Matt Garman
- Bill Weik
- Melissa Weik
- Tammy Magee 6

2025-2026

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