



The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

NOV 10 Anne Marie Willis

LGH Blood Bank

NOV 17 Jennifer Wallitsch

PA Dept of Corrections

Training Academy

NOV 24 Jeb Musser

Lancaster Farmland Trust

DEC 1 NO MEETING

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

NOV 7 Dennis Zubler

The Rotary Foundation

NOV 14 Jennifer Wallitsch

PA Dept of Corrections

Training Academy

NOV 21 Damien Weaver

Mars Wrigley

NOV 28 NO MEETING

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

Elizabeth Wolf

Eric Frishkorn

new member

Michael Porr

Ben McCurdy

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

Be the reason someone
feels welcome, seen,
heard, valued, loved,
and supported.
Join us...



Rotary
www.rotary.org



JOKE OF THE WEEK

from the Editor

Why was the turkey asked to
join a band?

He could bring his own
drumsticks.

From the President ...

Happy November! It's a great month to give back!

We have opportunities for you to serve at our Annual Tree Sale that gives back to our community. Thanks, Glen, for obtaining sponsorships so all money raised from the sale of trees goes right back into our community. Please make sure you sign up for at least two tree sale shifts if you are able so that we can make this year's sale a great success!

Also, we have another exciting opportunity for giving to the Rotary Foundation. Our club will again match points up to \$100 for any donation you give to the Annual Fund. So 1 point for every dollar given! If you missed Monday's meeting on giving to the Rotary Foundation please try and attend Friday's meeting so you can see exactly how your donation is making a difference!

***Yours in Rotary service,
President Denise Grove***

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kevin Dolan
- 1 Cindy Wivell
- 8 Dana Ramsey
- 12 Zachary Carter
- 12 Curt Norris
- 12 Kevin Schafer
- 13 Kevin Engle
- 19 Anthony Sklareski
- 25 Susan Grubb
- 26 Michael Handschew
- 28 Stephen Goettler

**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

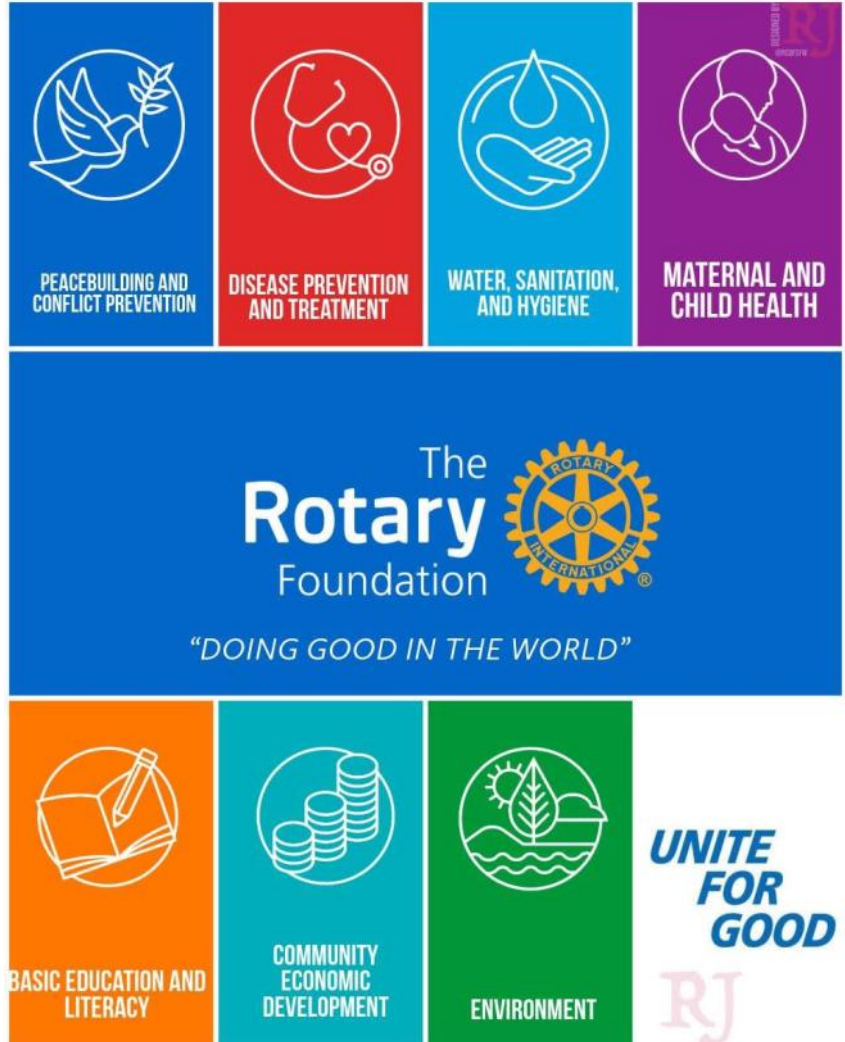
Each of us has something unique to offer—our time, our talents, our resources. Let's give generously from that "box" we each carry, and together, let's make an unforgettable impact.

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



Future Service Opportunities

- Lancaster County Project for the Needy Food Delivery | December 20, 2025
- Christmas Tree Sale Signup Is Here!

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



Etown Rotary Christmas Tree Sale

2025 Rotary Tree Sale

MK Michael Kalloz

Contact

Already signed up?

[Change my sign up](#)

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

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November 2025 Rotary Foundation Month



Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



Enviroment

COMMUNITY EVENTS

■ Group E Rotary Clubs Invite You ■

5-Club Rotary Luncheon

Rotary club members and friends are cordially invited to attend!

■ **Date:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025

■ **Time:** 12:00 – 1:30 PM

■ **Location:** The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552

■ **Meal Service (12:00 – 12:45 PM)**

Enjoy a delicious Salad Station, Hot Food Buffet, and Dessert Buffet

■ **Cost:** \$19.00 per person

RSVP / Billing Counts Due: by November 21, 2025

Please contact Mount Joy Rotary President, **Joanne**

■ 717-653-5911

■ joanne@gatheringplacemj.com

■ **Meeting & Program**

12:45 – 1:00 PM – Meeting

1:00 – 1:30 PM – Program

Guest Speaker:

Rodney Garber, Owner of Activate Your Influence LLC, a comprehensive counseling firm located at 114 East Main Street, Mount Joy.

Rodney will be sharing stories from his cross-country journey by bike — an inspiring tale of perseverance and purpose.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ROTARY MEANS
BUSINESS

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

A NETWORKING FELLOWSHIP FOR ROTARIANS & FRIENDS

- Encourage Rotarians to support other Rotarians
- Find new vendors and customers to grow your business
- Create a network that shares the ethics of Rotary



Networking:
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone who pre-registers
will receive a listing of all
participants.

Register today: [https://
form.jotform.com/2528741](https://form.jotform.com/2528741)



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

Rotary 
District 7390

Wouldn't You Rather Do Business With A Rotarian?

The Rotary Club of Hershey will host and sponsor the 78th RMB Networking Event in Rotary District 7390 Chapter # 4 of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship history and fifth event of the RMB 2025 season on Wednesday, November 19 at the Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road, Hershey, PA in the Large Dining Room (ADA Accessible) from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The event will include one FREE drink ticket from the bar and hors d'oeuvres. Additional drinks are available on a cash basis.

RSVP for the event **NOW!!** This will be another in a longstanding series of great business networking opportunities for both profit and non-profit organizations. Do not miss it. Also, please consider bringing potential Rotarian guests, Rotaractors, and Family of Rotary.

Rotary's Mission: We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Dickinson 

POPEL SHAW CENTER
FOR RACE & ETHNICITY

Rotary 
Club of Hershey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EAHS's Esports Overwatch Team Takes Part in LAN of Steel Open at Robert Morris University

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The Elizabethtown Area High School Esports Overwatch 2 team competed in the LAN of Steel Open Esports Finals on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Robert Morris University. Prior to the finals, eight top high school teams from western and central Pennsylvania competed in a qualifying tournament to determine the two teams advancing to the championship match.

Elizabethtown earned one of the top two spots and faced Penn Manor in the championship match. While the Bears fell short in the final, their strong performance throughout the tournament highlighted the team's skill, dedication, and teamwork.

The team members included: Camreon Cantey, Madalyn Guerrisi, Jackson Langlois (team captain), Anthony Lazzari, Jaymian Ortiz, and Liam Shriner.

The LAN of Steel Open is one of Pennsylvania's premier live esports events, giving players the chance to compete on stage in a professional setting. Elizabethtown's qualification for the finals continues the program's successful run, following last year's State Championship victory.

Coach Austin Henderson said, "This was an incredible opportunity for our players to experience a live competition environment and represent Elizabethtown on a bigger stage. I'm proud of the dedication and teamwork they've shown throughout the season."

The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown generously covered transportation costs for the trip, helping ensure the team could participate in this high-level competition.



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NOVEMBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Sadie Givens

PARENTS

Gwendolyn Boyer
Joel Givens

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Key Club
Model UN
Newspaper Club – staff writer
Student Council – publicity secretary
Red Cross Club – vice president, press secretary
Bible Club
Club Ophelia – mentor
choir – officer
IU13 classroom – senior intern

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

underclass academic award for excellence in Choir, Career & Finance, Honors World History, Honors English, Honors General Science
National Honor Society
Academic Leadership Award
Academic Achievement Award for highest grade overall in US History (2022)
President's Award for educational excellence (2022)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Red Cross Leaders Save Lives – participant
- National Student Council – finalist for vice president of communications
- Students for Education in PA

EMPLOYMENT

- Weis Markets
- Knock Knock Boutique

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

LCBC – Harrisburg

HOBBIES

photography, reading, hiking, going to the gym, thrifting, crafting

FUTURE PLANS

- attend college to major in biology or occupational therapy
- pursue a master's degree and/or doctoral degree in occupational therapy

photo courtesy of Epic Photography



Nicholas Kreider

PARENTS

Lois & Dave Kreider

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

band – marching, concert, jazz
orchestra – symphony, musical pit
Science Olympiad
mathematics competitions

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society
National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist
AP Scholar with Distinction
Honor Roll all four years

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Bainbridge Community Band

EMPLOYMENT

- Weis Markets

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Cross Roads BIC – youth group, missions trips, recording team

HOBBIES

playing piano, reading literature, hiking

FUTURE PLANS

- attend a university to study mathematics and physics

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



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 Peln
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

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 Peln !
	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 Gible
	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

