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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 23	Melissa & Bill Weik	*About Us*
NOV 30	NO MEETING	*Happy Thanksgiving*
DEC 7	Scott Little	*A Great Gift Idea*
DEC 14	NO MEETING	*Saturday Birthday Breakfast*

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

NOV 20	Melissa & Bill Weik	*About Us*
NOV 27	NO MEETING	*Happy Thanksgiving*
DEC 4	Scott Little	*A Great Gift Idea*
DEC 11	NO MEETING	*Saturday Birthday Breakfast*

NO MEETINGS
NOV 27 & 30 | DEC 11 & 14



WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

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



Why can't you take a turkey to church?

Because they use fowl language!

From the President .
Dear E-town Rotarians,

Those of you who've paid attention to your email this week hopefully have seen the signup genius email from Michael Kalloz. Thanks to many of you there are only 13 shifts left for the annual Christmas Tree Sale. Please make sure you've followed the link and signed up for at least two sales shifts if possible. It would be great to have every shift filled before the sale starts. Also, each shift will count towards fulfilling our goal of each member participating in two service projects this year.

November is Rotary Foundation month. As in years past, the club will match a $25 to $100 donation made this month to the Foundation with 25 to 100 Paul Harris Fellow points during this month. If you have not already made your donation, please consider taking this opportunity to make your donation, help us reach our goal of every member donating $100 to the Rotary Foundation this year and score some additional Paul Harris Points.

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/

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

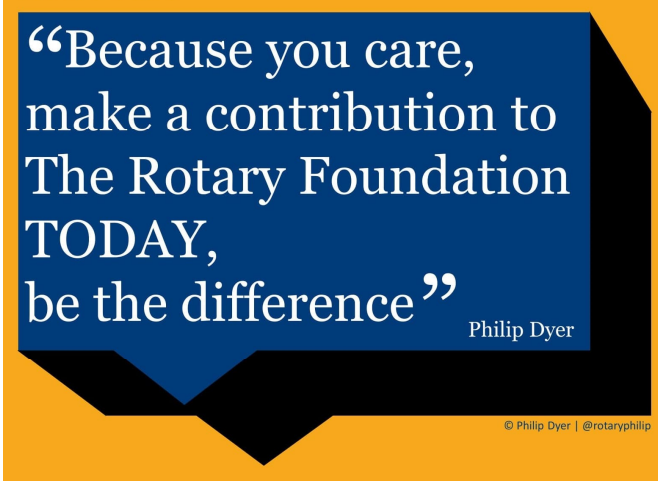
SERVICE CALENDAR

Scan or click the QR code to access the club calendar to sign up.

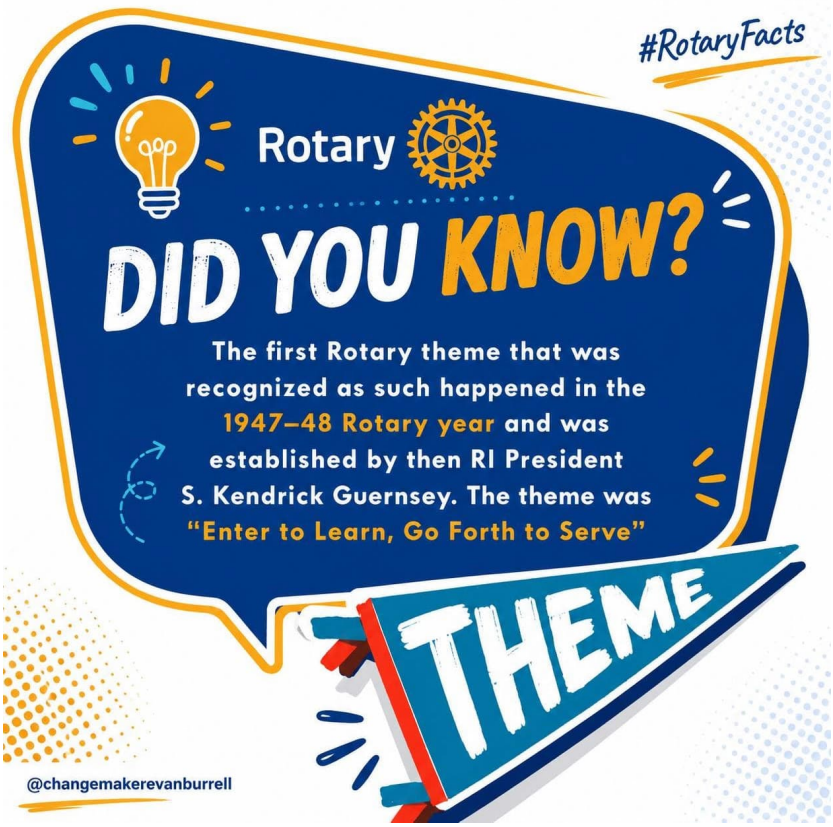
Future Service Opportunities

- GEARS Holiday Parade – December 5, 2026
- Christmas Food Box Delivery – December 19, 2026, See Deb Dupler's email for details

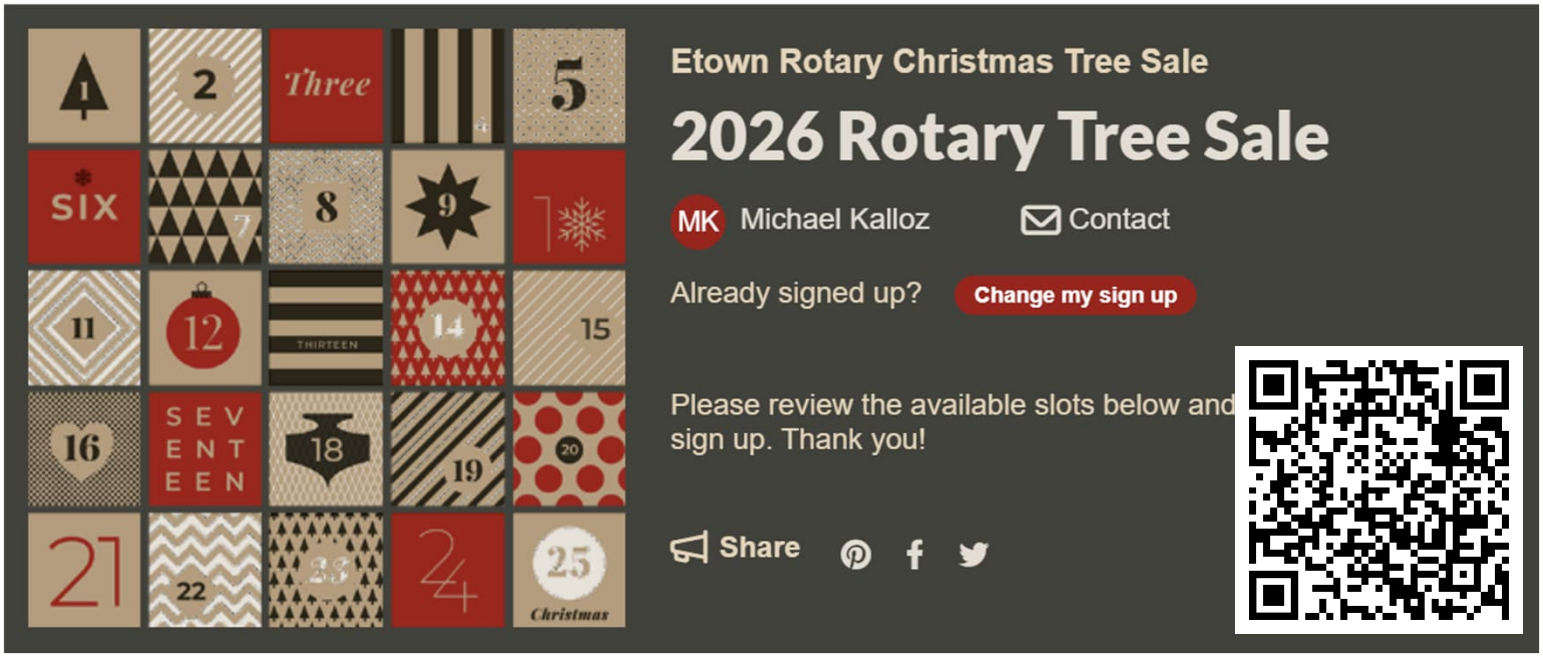
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



NOVEMBER Rotary



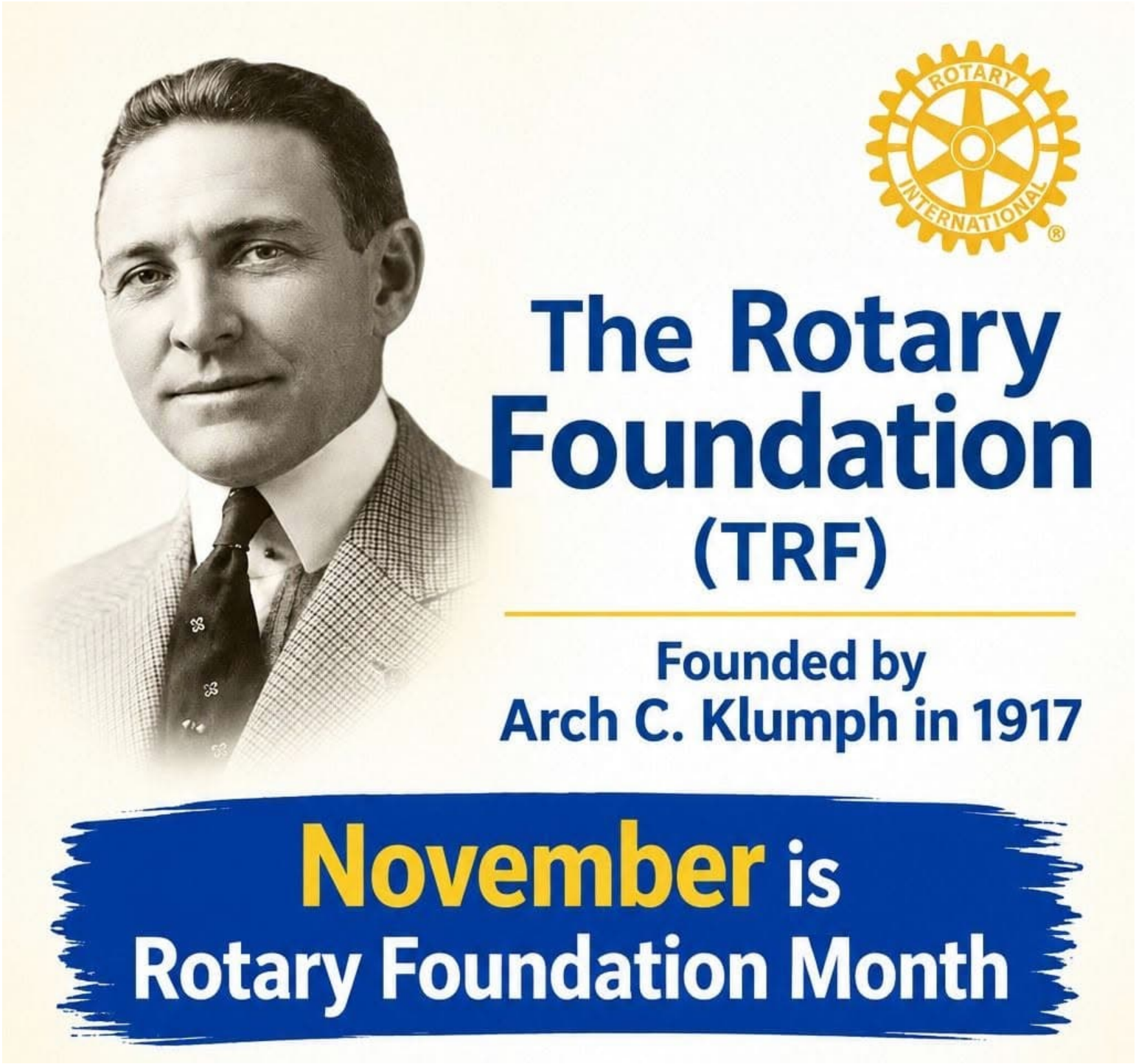
CLUB NEWS





10 members of our club teamed up with Rotarians from the Harrisburg club on Wednesday night to pack food boxes at the Central PA Food Bank in Harrisburg. The team packed 320 boxes (8 pallets) that will be distributed by various relief agencies to seniors in the central PA region who fall below the poverty line. Many thanks to all who participated in this worthwhile project. We're getting closer to our goal of each member serving as part of at least 2 service projects each this Rotary Year!


Elizabethtown, PA
Rotary Club
Birthday Breakfast
Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 9:00 am
Hennigan's Restaurant and Bar
RSVP to President John Yoder via email by December 5, 2026
Rotary



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.

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



photo courtesy of Epic Photography

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



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	2016-2017
	Christian Zechman		
	Meshelle Pinzon		
	John Yoder *		
2018	Robert Switalski		
	Michele Switalski		
	David Pelna		
	Ryan Yorty		2017-2018
	Dustin Conrad	8	
	Greg Grove		
2019	Alyssa Roth		
	Kevin Becker		
	Casey Greinermiller		
	Ed Cunningham	5	2018-2019
	Denise Grove *		
	Calvin Kent #		
	Kevin Schafer		
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	2020-2021
	Caitlin Barton		
	Deb Handshew		
	Ben McCurdy		
	Austin Hilsher		
2022	Gary "Bud" Barton		
	Lee Eckert		
	Tony Gibble		
	Cindy Wivell		
	Nancy Sabb	10	2021-2022
	LauraJo "LJ" Funck		
2023	Jim Brandt		
	Brittany Garner		
	Annie Weiler	4	2022-2023
2024	Nikita Grove		
	Jeff Kime		
	Anthony Sklareski	3	2023-2024
	Wade Amick		
	Julia Mayberry		
	Dana Ramsey		
2025	Curt Norris		
	Robert "Duck" Sholl		
	Teresa Mullhausen		
	James Mahler		
	Steve Goettler		
	Adam Hauptman		
	Bryan Baird	10	2024-2025
	Michael Porr		
	Eric Frishkorn		
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