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Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

President ShaunJude McCoach

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DEC 9 Paul Thompson

Relevance of Rotary for the Individual, the Club, the Community, & the World

DEC 16 Eric Kennel

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DEC 23 TBA TBA

NO MEETINGS

NOV 29 DEC 2, DEC 27 & DEC 30

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FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

PINE CREEK SPIRITS
Glen Bootay, CHAIR

NOV 29 NO MEETING

DEC 6 Ralph Detrick

Ecuador Travelogue

DEC 13 Michael DeBerdine

Team USA field hockey Olympic experience

DEC 20 Students of the Month

Student Speeches & Open Mic.

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

Why do pilgrims' pants always fall down?
Because they wear their buckles on their hats!

From the President...

Good Thursday and Happy Thanksgiving Etown Rotary:

The Rotary Club of Elizabethtown would like to express heartfelt thanks to the following members who contributed to The Rotary Foundation in November thus far:

Glen Bootay, Debbie Dupler, Kevin Engle, Don Grabowski, Noble Johnson, Cal Kent, Jeff Kime, Tony Sklareski, Tyler Smith, Paul Wolgemuth, John Yoder and Bart Ziegler

You still have until December 15 to have your contribution points matched by the club. A minimum donation of \$25 is required to qualify for the match which tops out at a maximum of \$100.

Please consider donating today!

Yours in Rotary Service, President Shaun

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cindy Wivell
- 1 Kevin Dolan
- 10 Anthony Gibble
- 12 Zachary Carter
- 12 Kevin Schafer
- 13 Kevin Engle
- 23 Jennifer Koppel
- 25 Susan Grubb
- 26 Michael Handshew



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | ShaunJude McCoach, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 128**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | elizabethtownrotary.org | etownparotary@gmail.com
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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.

AND YOU THOUGHT THE ELECTIONS WERE OVER!

It's that time of the year again where we vote for our Slate of Officers for the next Rotary Year's Board of Directors. The current Board has approved the slate of officers listed at right. Voting will begin at the first meeting in December and will continue until we reach quorum (33% of membership). Please be sure to attend a December meeting to cast your vote. Vote early, but you can only vote one time!

2025 – 2026 Rotary Year **SLATE OF OFFICERS**

John Yoder, PRESIDENT ELECT
Scott Little, 1st VICE PRESIDENT
Wendi Grinnell, 2nd VICE PRESIDENT
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY
LauraJo (LJ) Funck, ALT MEETING CHAIR
Nancy Sabb, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS
Tony Sklareski, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Ken Wolfe, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER
Denise Grove, President Elect 24/25
(already in the chair, no vote required)

FREE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW POINTS

In case you have not heard, November is Rotary Foundation Month. In honor of that fact and to spur club member donations to the Rotary Foundation, the Board has agreed to assign Paul Harris Fellow points to each member who donates between now and December 15th. The match is one PHF point for every dollar donated, (min of \$25 to a max of \$100). Donate today to take advantage of this great opportunity to level up your PHF status. Visit my.rotary.org and donate TODAY. Scan or click the QR code to the right.



NOVEMBER 2024 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Juliana Gillette

PARENTS
Kelly & Gregory Gillette

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Class of 2025 officer – secretary
Key Club – officer
MiniTHON
Human Rights Club – secretary
Red Cross Club – secretary
Theatre Arts – stage manager
Chamber Choir
Unified Bocce Ball team through Special Olympics
Tennis team

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society Honor Roll

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Bear Bags - volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

babysitting

Twisted Bine Beer Company – food runner

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

HOBBIES

tennis, reading, arts/crafts, watching movies, spending time with friends

FUTURE PLANS

attend a four-year college/university to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree work in the healthcare field, possibly as a travel nurse become a nurse practitioner



Brendan Fritz

PARENTS
Carrie & Matthew Fritz

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Chamber, Concert Choirs – bass section leader Jazz Band – vocalist Marching, Concert Bands Theatre Arts – acting, singing, dancing

SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

National Honor Society Honor Roll

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Hershey Theater Apollo Awards

Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Play – winner Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Musical – winner Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play – winner Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical – winner Beyond the Footlights – performer

LLMEA County Chorus PMEA District Chorus PMEA Regional Chorus

American Music Abroad European Gold Tour - performer

EMPLOYMENT

Hershey Tolley Works - conductor, station master

HOBBIES

singing, blacksmithing, sailing, playing video games, learning to make hurdy–gurdies

FUTURE PLANS

attend a four-year college to major in vocal performance and anthropology own a 30-foot sailboat

have a small cottage on a fjord in Norway

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

- Christmas Tree Sale | Signup today! Open shifts remain
- Elizabethtown Holiday Parade | Dec 7 1:00 5:30 pm.
- Christmas Food Box Delivery | Dec 21 7:30 10:30 am.
- Central PA Food Bank | Jan 29 5:00 7:00 pm.









COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE SPONSORS

A hearty THANK YOU to all the major tree sale sponsors listed at the righthand side of this page. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to completely cover the cost to purchase the trees for this year's sale!

Thanks again for your willingness to make a positive impact in our community and to live out "Service Above Self".





\$1000 SPONSORS

Brown Plus Mars Wrigley B&G Lumber Moo-Duck Brewery Technical Performance Automotive Elizabethtown Heating & Cooling Berkshire Hathaway Homeservices DDMP Investment Advisors RDS Paving & Sealcoating KINLEY Auto Group

\$500 SPONSORS

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IN KIND SPONSORS

Giant Food Store-ETOWN Hollinger Services, Inc. **TOSHIBA Business Solutions Peace Of Mind Self Storage Pine Creek Structures** Messick's

COMMUNITY EVENTS ETC



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR LEVEL	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
BAR SPONSOR	\$500.00 EACH 1 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON BANNER AT THE BAR
BAR STOOL SPONSOR	\$30.00 EACH 8 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON BAR STOOLS
DIAMOND PLAYER POOL TABLE SPONSOR	\$200.00 EACH 8 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON PLAYER POOL TABLE
DIAMOND PRACTICE POOL TABLE SPONSOR	\$150.00 EACH 2 AVAILABLE	COMPANY LOGO WILL BE DISPLAYED ON PRACTICE POOL TABLE

\$50 ENTRY - \$10 GOES TO FUNDRAISING
Raffles/Games/50-50 Drawing
UPA 8 Ball Scotch Doubles Rules
MAX TEAM Handicap 13 (APA, PACS, TAP +1.5)
Double Elimination
Races: 10-13 need 3, 2-9 need 2
MAX 40 Teams



SCOTCH DOUBLES FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITIES & PROGRAMS SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2025 10AM CHECK IN



For Raffle Items/Donations/Sponsors Contact Carmen Calderon Carmen@LaPerlaLLC.com

OBAR: \$500.00

SPONSOR NOW

REGISTER NOW

- BAR STOOL: \$30.00
- O DIAMOND PLAYER POOL TABLE: \$200.00
- ODIAMOND PRACTICE POOL TABLE: \$150.00

REGISTER TEAM



Contact Holly Roberton for pool@tristateupa.com cashapp \$tristateupa

CLUB ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Glen Bootay | PAST PRESIDENT

One of the projects that the 100th Anniversary Committee and the Board approved was to purchase and place 3 heavy duty 9' benches with our 100th logo in our community. Two of them were placed on the Conewago Trail. They are at the .5 and 4.5 mile markers so look for them as you hike or bike the trail. The County of Lancaster Parks and Recreation paid for and installed the pads and the benches at no cost to our Club. The other bench was placed behind the brick building on the United Churches Elizabethtown Area/ECHOES campus. The pad and installation for this bench was completed and paid for by BMK Construction of Elizabethtown at no cost to our Club. Stay tuned for more wonderful things as we get closer to our 100th.







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		
	Dob Handshow		

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
100TH BIRTHDAY | Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

Honora	arv			Deb Jones	
11011016	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan	(
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce	
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce	
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell!	
				Allison DeArment	
1959	Clair Baum *				<u>15</u>
1966	Harold Engle *			Christian Zechman	
1969	Don White *			John "Norm" Norman	
1973	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon	į.
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * + Noble Johnson *		2018	John Yoder	!
1981 1985	Kevin Dolan *		2018	Shaun McCoach Robert Switalski	!
1986	John Smith			Michele Switalski	į
1988	Roger Hipple			David Pelna!	•
1989	Barry Smith			Ryan Yorty	
1990	Bill Davis *			Dustin Conrad	10
	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger	_
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	!
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Robert Sorozan #	j
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!	ì
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker	
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller	į
	Tom Campbell			Ed Cunningham	<u>7</u>
2000	Matt Denlinger			Denise Grove	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91)			Steve Glick!	
2004	Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	
2002	Dan Brill *!			Rick Clark #	
	Deb Dupler *		2020	Dan Stephenson	
2003	Dave Hickernell Bob Hollinger		2020	Nick Ressler	
2003	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Susan Grubb (2007-11) Sawyer Neale	9
2004	Bart Ziegler			Logan Hoover	<u> </u>
2005	Scott Cvek *		2021	Sergey Frolov	
2003	David Halliwell # (1981)		2021	Jeff Schickling	
	Wayne Heisey			Angela Padulese-Schickling	
2006	Kevin Engle * +			David Wendel	
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Zach Carter	
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			Kevin Gardner	١
	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)	12 13		Austin Hilsher	
2013	Michele Balliet	'	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	
	Jeff Clark *			Darren Stine	
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	N N		Abby Huber	
2014	Michael Handshew *	2013. 2014		Lee Eckert	
2014	Don Grabowski * Andrew Schoenberger	φ 4		Tony Gibble	
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)			Cindy Wivell	
2013	Del Becker	22		Nancy Sabb	<u>11</u>
	Lori Funck	2014 2015	2022	LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
	Keith Yocum	4 10	2023	Jim Brandt	
	Ben Travis			Toni Tice	
2016	Mitch Forry	2		Brittany Garner	_
	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Annie Weiler	<u>5</u>
	Jeff Marsico	6		Kim Yocum	
	Tracy Miller	20		David Wertz	
	Ed Thomas	17		Derek Lehman	
2016	November			Nikita Grove	
Began	Monday Meeting			Jeff Kime	
	Mike Brubaker			Anthony Sklareski	<u>6</u>
	Kristen Brubaker	Ν.		Wade Amick	
	Robert "BJ" Reedy	2		Joey Lonardi	
	Glen Bootay *!	2016-2017			
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	20.			
		17			