

**MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM**

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

LauraJo (LJ) Funck, Alt Meeting Chair

- DEC 8 Duck Sholl  
*Member Introduction  
Presentation*
- DEC 15 NO MEETING
- DEC 22 Erik Frishkorn  
*Member Introduction  
Presentation*
- DEC 29 NO MEETING

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**FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM**

HENNIGAN'S REST. & BAR

President Denise Grove

- DEC 5 Ann Roda, Etown Boro Mgr.  
*What's Happening in the Boro-*
- DEC 12 NO MEETING
- DEC 19 Sam Allen  
*Bube's Brewery History*
- DEC 26 NO MEETING

**NO MEETINGS -**

DEC 12, 15, 26 & 29 | JAN 2



WATCH PREVIOUS  
**FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

**THANK YOU...**

...for sponsoring a new member  
this Rotary Year

<i>sponsor</i>	<i>new member</i>
Elizabeth Wolf	Michael Porr
Eric Frishkorn	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](http://www.rotary.org)

**From the President ...**

Thank you, everyone, for all the hard work you've already put into this year's tree sale! Your energy — from setting up, to greeting customers, to keeping everything running smoothly — is what makes this tradition such a success.

Because of your efforts, we're able to continue supporting projects that make a real impact in Elizabethtown and beyond. I'm grateful for each of you and the spirit of service you bring to our club.

Great job, everyone — and thank you again!

*Yours in Rotary service,  
President Denise Grove*

**DECEMBER**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Lee Eckert
- 7 James Brandt
- 11 Kevin Gardner
- 11 Greg Grove
- 13 Michael Kalloz
- 16 LauraJo Funck
- 23 Del Becker



**ONLINE PAYMENT &  
ACH SETUP LINK**  
[register.etownrotary.org/pay](http://register.etownrotary.org/pay)



**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

from the Editor

What do gingerbread men use  
when they break their legs?

Candy canes.



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Denise Grove, PRESIDENT | Total Membership: 113 Active, 5 Honorary

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# 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.

## 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!

### 2026 – 2027 Rotary Year SLATE OF OFFICERS

Wendi Grinnell , PRESIDENT ELECT  
Brittany Garner, 1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
Kevin Becker , 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
Ryan Yorty, TREASURER  
Deb Dupler, SECRETARY  
Julia Mayberry, ALT MEETING CHAIR  
Michael Brubaker, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER  
Steve Goettler, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER  
Paul Wolgemuth, AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER  
Glen Bootay, ASSISTANT TREASURER/SECRETARY  
(non-voting member)  
*John Yoder, President Elect 25/26  
(already in the chair, no vote required)*

## 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!

**Deadline to signup is this Friday, December 5, 2025. Please contact Debbie Dupler**

### *A Taste of Western Lancaster County*



**COMING  
SOON!**

*a celebration of food & fellowship in the Greater Elizabethtown Area*

## SERVICE CALENDAR



## Future Service Opportunities

- Holiday Parade | December 6
- Lancaster County Project for the Needy Food Delivery | December 20, 2025
- Christmas Tree Sale Signup Is Here!

Scan or click the QR code 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!

Share

## 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



Environment



Only 3 open tree sales shifts remain. If you've not already signed up to cover at least 2 shifts, please do so today. Scan or click the QR code above to access the signup site

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## 100TH GALA SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



Tickets on Sale Now!



### DIAMOND

**\$2500 EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP**

- A. Wine Sponsor - Logo on Wine Labels
- B. Listing in Program including Logo
- C. Digital Display at Event including Logo

### PLATINUM

**\$2000**

- A. Bar Sponsor
- B. Listing in Program including Logo
- C. Digital Display at Event including Logo

### GOLD

**\$1000**

- A. Dessert Table Sponsor
- B. Listing in Program including Logo
- C. Digital Display at Event including Logo

### SILVER

**\$200**

- A. Listing in Program including Logo
- B. Digital Display at Event including Logo

### BRONZE

**\$100**

- A. Listing in Program
- B. Digital Display at Event

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Old Man Winter: 1 — Etown Rotary: 0** We had a crushing development when our canopy couldn't stand up to the snow...



....but you can't keep a good club down. We stayed open in the aftermath of the collapse and during the reconstruction. As of Wednesday evening we were closing in on 350 trees sold.

# NOVEMBER 2025 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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## Jebbeh Ngafua

### PARENTS

Hawah Fahnbulleh  
Manjoe Ngafua

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Lighthouse Team – Co-captain  
Human Rights Club  
Pep Club – Treasurer  
Link Crew Leader  
Track & Field

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll  
National Honor Society

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- Volunteer at Masonic Villages
- Lancaster CTC Mt Joy Student Ambassador
- Volunteer at Hope Community Church in the Children's Ministry
- Masonic Villages Children's Home: The Mary Pape Award
- Elizabethtown Bears Spring Track and Field Coaches Award
- Pan Ram Invitational: Most Outstanding Female Field Performance, Pan Ram Triple Jump Champion

### EMPLOYMENT

- Masonic Villages Dining Attendant

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Hope Community Church Youth Group

### HOBBIES

baking, reading, running, going to the gym

### FUTURE PLANS

- attend college to major in biology or occupational therapy

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## Trent Kauffman

### PARENTS

Lindsay Romig  
David Kauffman

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Football

### SCHOOL/ACADEMIC AWARDS

Honor Roll

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

- -

### EMPLOYMENT

- -

### CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

-

### HOBBIES

-

### FUTURE PLANS

- -

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

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Denise Grove
<b>PRESIDENT-ELECT</b>	John Yoder
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>ALT MEET CHAIR</b>	LauraJo (LJ) Funck
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Deb Dupler
<b>TREASURER</b>	Ryan Yorty
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>	Nancy Sabb Tony Sklareski Ken Wolfe
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>ASSIST. SECRETARY/ TREASURER (NON-VOTING)</b>	Glen Bootay

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>NOMINATING</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Brittany Garner
<b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b>	Shaun McCoach
<b>INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS</b>	Joe Rebman
<b>STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS &amp; LOANS</b>	Deb HandsheW
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS</b>	Shaun McCoach

### FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

<b>CHRISTMAS TREE SALE</b>	Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
<b>GOLF MAJOR</b>	Ben McCurdy
<b>TASTE</b>	Kevin Gardner
<b>PINTS FOR POLIO</b>	Denise Grove
<b>GRANTS</b>	Don Grabowski, Kevin Schafer

### PROJECT CHAIRS

<b>SERVICE COMMITTEE</b>	Deb Dupler, Kristen Brubaker
<b>4-WAY ESSAY/SPEECH</b>	Dave Pelna
<b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</b>	Dan Brill
<b>RYLA</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>STUDENTS OF MONTH</b>	Debbie Dupler
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b>	Wendi Grinnell
<b>100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY</b>	Hob Kroesen, Dennis Zubler

### CLUB SERVICE CHAIRS

<b>INVOCATION COORDINATOR</b>	Ben Hoffman
<b>CARING/CARDS</b>	Lori Funck
<b>AV/IT &amp; SPOKE EDITOR</b>	John Yoder
<b>SHERIFF</b>	- -
<b>WEBSITE</b>	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 Mamma
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

<b>Began Monday Meeting</b>	
	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 Pelna !	
	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 Gibble	
	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-  
2013 2014 2015 2016

2016-2017

2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021 2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026

Membership  
Our Greatest Asset



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