

The SPOKE

Elizabethtown Rotary Club

SERVICE ABOVE SELF | DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

MONDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

MOO-DUCK BREWERY

Dave Pelna, CHAIR Lori Funck, VICE-CHAIR

DEC 18 David Clark

PA Wilderness Search & Rescue

DEC 25 NO MEETING

JAN 1 NO MEETING

JAN 8 Fred Gellert

District Governor

JAN 15 Dennis Zubler

Kenya Trip

NO MEETINGS

DEC 22, 25, 29 JAN 1 | FEB 2 MAY 27 | JUN 7, 28 JUL 5 | SEP 2

THANK YOU...

...for sponsoring a new member this Rotary Year!

sponsor new member
Keith Yocum
BJ Reedy David Wertz
Pres. Jeff Clark Derek Lehman
YOUR NAME HERE Let's go!

JOKE OF THE WEEK from Dan Brill

What did the third wise man say after his friends had already presented gold and frankincense?

"But wait, there's myrrh!"

ONLINE PAYMENT LINK register.etownrotary.org/pay

FRIDAYS | 12-1:30 PM

FUNK BREWING CO.

Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT

DEC 15 Dennis Zubler

Kenya Trip

DEC 22 NO MEETING

DEC 29 NO MEETING

JAN 5 Phil Colvin

TBA

JAN 12 TBA

TBA

JAN 19 TBA

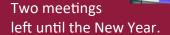
WATCH PREVIOUS FRIDAY SPEAKERS

From President Jeff Clark...

We made it through another tree sale and sold out in **record time**.

Thank you to **Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz,** and everyone who volunteered their time to make it a success.

If you made it to the Christmas Parade you may have seen our Club's entry with Glen at the wheel of the Christmas tree truck, and Paul Wolgemuth riding shotgun.



If I don't see you, Happy Holidays to you and yours!

Rotary 200

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Lee Ekert
- 7 James Brandt
- 11 Kevin Gardner
- 11 Greg Grove
- 12 David Wertz
- 13 Michael Kalloz
- 13 Cody Atherton
- 16 LauraJo Funck
- 23 DelWayne Becker



Club # 5338, Chartered December 13, 1925 | Jeff Clark, PRESIDENT | **Total Membership: 125**PO Box 89, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 | *elizabethtownrotary.org* | *etownparotary@gmail.comtwitter.com/EtownRotary* | *facebook.com/etownrotary*

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE IN THE BOOKS, SETS RECORD!

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Tree Sale. We sold out in record time and should have the final results by next week. This year I want to give special mention to the following people who really went above and beyond to make this event a huge success.

Kevin Gardner stepped up to create the new handout brochure, highlighting the sponsors and our community involvement. He did a great job.

Mike Kalloz, who handles the tree sale shift sign ups. This is a tough job and I appreciate his ability to stay on top of what we need to ensure we have enough people. Mike also coordinates all the non-profits who help us on weekends.

To the unloading crew who worked in the rain to unload the truck, Jeff Nolan, Matt Dellinger, Bud and Liam Barton, Dustin Conrad, Ken Wolfe, and Messick's driver, John. After set-up on the first day, I left for the weekend to go deer hunting with my son. BJ Reedy always steps in to make sure the trees are moved from the back lot and handles any issues. He also stepped up several times to fill shifts when we could not get workers.

Dr. Joe Rebman was right on track this year with daily Facebook posts highlighting our sponsors and the status of the tree sale.

Speaking of sponsors....We are so fortunate to have such a great group of sponsors (see photos). Without them this sale would not be possible. Thank you so much for supporting our community efforts.

Lastly, I want to hear from you. If you have any ideas to improve the sale, please e-mail me (glenbootay@comcast.net) and we will consider your idea. Every year I try to improve on something. This year we made the pricing easier and reduced expenses on the signs advertising the prices. We made the tree cradle so it would be easier to cut the bottom off without hitting the pavement and ruining the chain. It worked, because I did not have to replace one this year.

I purchased the 1971 Ford and got it decorated for the tree sale to make it more of the "Hallmark" moment experience. It was fun taking it in the Parade and representing our organization. Thank you, **Paul Wolgemuth**, for riding with me in the Parade. So far, someone suggested getting tree disposal bags to give away to people. I will look into the cost, maybe we can get a sponsor for them. I also want to make the racks for the trees out of metal piping so they last forever and add some dividers so the trees don't slide off.

Last but not least I want to thank all you who worked your shifts and hopefully had fun doing it. For those of you who signed up but didn't work because we sold out.....don't worry you can be first next year.

Merry Christmas everyone! - Glen Bootay





2023-2024 GOALS

PRESIDENT'S 2023-2024 GOALS

I have a few things I would like to accomplish over the next year and hope that you can help me:

Goal 1 | 4 UNIQUE SERVICE PROJECTS | Please contact me, Debbie Dupler, or Kristin Brubaker if there are new ways to serve the needs of our community.

Goal 2 | START SERVICE PROJECT BREAKFAST MEETING | This will be a forum to bring ideas for service projects, organize, and implement. If you joined our Club to serve, this meeting will be for you.

Goal 3 | 90% ENGAGEMENT BEYOND MEETINGS & PAYMENT OF DUES | Volunteer for a service project or a fundraiser, donate money to a fundraiser, or attend a family of rotary or other social event.

Goal 4 | INCREASE MEMBERSHIP BY 5 NET MEMBERS | This will not only exceed the goal set by the District, but could make us one of the largest clubs in the District.

Goal 5 | REVITALIZE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE | We need your talents – help us show our community what we do, reach out to new areas and new people, organize fun activities, help integrate new members.

DECEMBER



DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT



On behalf of GEARS, we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the Elizabethtown Rotary's group of volunteers that supported the 2023 Holiday Parade.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your support of the parade and helping to make it a great event. We look forward to working with you in the future on the parade and other events.

Sincerely,

Lee Eckert, Program Coordinator

DECEMBER 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Maggie Clouser

PARENTS
Matt & Janet Clouser

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Soccer Team – captain
Basketball Team – captain
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) – student leader
Bible Club – member
Quiz Bowl Club – member
Debate Club – member
E-town Jump Start program – mentoree

SCHOOL AWARDS

National Honor Society

Awards for excellence in these courses: Wellness, Naval Science, The Vietnam War, Geography, Honors General Science, Honors Algebra II

DAR American Revolution JROTC Bronze Medal Honor Roll each semester of high school

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

GEARS Iddy Biddy Soccer – volunteer coach FCA Power Camp – counselor

EMPLOYMENT

Udder Bliss Creamery

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

Harvest Bible Church – youth group, nursery volunteer, VBS volunteer

HOBBIES

Soccer, basketball, hiking Spending time with family and friends

FUTURE PLANS

Attend a four-year Christian college to study physical education



Gabriel Rottet

PARENTS
Melissa Rottet
Todd Rottet

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Concert & Chamber Choirs – bass vocalist, piano accompanist
Orchestra – cellist, pianist
Concert & Marching Bands – mallet percussionist
Musicals – pit keyboardist
Quiz Bowl Club – member
Science Olympiad Club – member
Coding Club – member

SCHOOL AWARDS

National Honor Society

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

E-town United Recreational Soccer League

EMPLOYMENT

Masonic Village - food server

CHURCH AFFILIATION/ACTIVITIES

St. Peter Catholic Church - youth choir

HOBBIES

Music – piano, cello, mallet percussion, singing Biking Reading

FUTURE PLANS

Pursue a degree in software engineering while maintaining participation in music

VOLUNTEER - DONATE - SERVE



ELIZABETHTOWN EMERGENCY SHELTER

2023- 2024 WISHLIST



No One Should Be Hungry

OFFICE HOURS FOR DROP-OFF

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

VISIT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST FOR OUR **CURRENT NEEDS!**





Donations provided to ECHOS are given free of charge to the families and individuals in our programs.

Please only donate items in new or gently-used condition. We reserve the right to refuse items that do not directly benefit our clients.

*Please note, we do not accept clothing donations beyond what is listed. All clothing donations can be coordinated directly through The Clothing Barn in Elizabethtown. *We are not affiliated with the Elizabethtown Community Cupboard. We do not accept food items beyond what is listed.

FOOD/KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Cases of Water

Coffee Cups with lids

Coffee K-cups

Disposable Cups

Individually-packaged, non-perishable food

Paper Bowls

Paper Plates

Paper Towels

Plastic Utensils

Trash bags (large black, 30-40 gallon for laundry)

Trash bags (30 gallon for trash cans)

Ziploc Bags, gallon

HYGIENE ITEMS

Body Wash (travel size)

Chapstick

Deodorant

Razors

Shampoo (travel size)

Shaving Cream

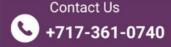
Toilet Paper

Gloves (men's & women's, water resistant) Men's pajamas (M-2XL, pants & shirts)

Men's underwear

Women's pajamas (M-2XL, pants & shirts)

Women's underwear (size 7+)



volunteer@echoslancaster.org 105 E. Washington St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

Your next opportunity to actively do your part is coming up on January 24, 2024 from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** at the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Come be a part of the team and see if you can pack boxes faster then Glenn Bootay can tape them together!

SIGN UP NOW!



Have you ever heard of furniture poverty?

Do you have unwanted furniture that is gently used taking up space in your home? Are you looking for a worthy place to donate it?

Check out Pennsylvania Furniture Mission. This new organization in Columbia PA has rescued over 100 tons of furniture and furnished over 35 homes.

Pennsylvania Furniture Mission



2023-2024 BOARD

PRESIDENT	Jeffrey C. Clark (Fri)
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Shaun McCoach
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	Denise Grove
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	John Yoder
ALT MEET CHAIR	Dave Pelna
ALT MEET VICE-CHAIR	Lori Funck
SECRETARY	Mark Bruce
TREASURER	Ryan Yorty
AT-LARGE MEMBERS	Kevin Engle
	Greg Grogan
	Jeff Nolan
PAST PRESIDENT	Glen Bootav

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NOMINATING | Glen Bootay

FOUNDATION | Ken Wolfe, Dennis Zubler

MEMBERSHIP | Jeff Marsico

FAMILY OF ROTARY | Shaun McCoach

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS | Joe Rebman

 $\textbf{STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS \& LOANS} \mid \mathsf{Deb} \; \mathsf{Handshew},$

Bill Davis

PUBLIC IMAGE/RELATIONS | Shaun McCoach

FUNDRAISING CHAIRS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE | Glen Bootay, Mike Kalloz
GOLF MAJOR | John Yoder
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 | Mike Handshew
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

CHAPLAIN | Clair Baum
CARING/CARDS | Lori Funck
AV/IT & SPOKE EDITOR | John Yoder
SHERIFF | Bart Ziegler

* past/current President

^ past district governor

+ past assistant governor

! past/current Alt. Club Chair

joined Rotary—another club

MEMBERSHIP

Honor	ary			Deb Jones	20
	Ann Reinhold *			Jennifer Koppel	2016-2017
	Bob Messick			Greg Grogan	-2
	Joe Murphy		2017	Mark Bruce	2
	Chuck Mummert * +			Sandra Bruce	7
	Betty Rider			Wendi Grinnell !	
1959	Clair Baum *			Allison DeArment Trent DeArment 15	
1966	Harold Engle *			Christian Zechman	
1969	Don White *			John "Norm" Norman	
1973	Jake Olweiler			Meshelle Pinzon	
1977	Paul Wolgemuth * +			John Yoder	20
1981	Noble Johnson *		2018	Shaun McCoach	2017-2018
1985	Kevin Dolan *			Matthew Blazi	-2
1986	John Smith			Robert Switalski	218
1988	Roger Hipple			Michele Switalski	~
1989	Jack Hostetter Barry Smith			David Pelna!	
1990	Bill Davis *			Ryan Yorty Dustin Conrad 11	
1330	Tom Labagh *			Paul Metzger	-
1991	Ken Wolfe *			Greg Grove	20
1995	Dennis Zubler * + ^			Robert Sorozan #	2018-2019
1996	Joe Rebman *		2019	Alyssa Roth!	3-2
1997	John Martin II *			Kevin Becker	2
1999	Barry Acker			Casey Greinermiller	9
2000	Tom Campbell			Ed Cunningham 9	
2000	Matt Denlinger			Denise Grove Steve Glick!	
	Hob Kroesen * (1980-91) Stacy Steinkamp			Calvin Kent #	
2001	Ralph Detrick * +			Kevin Schafer	20
2002	Dan Brill *!			Tina Lutter	219
	Deb Dupler *			Rick Clark #	2019-2020
	Dave Hickernell			Dan Stephenson	2
2003	Bob Hollinger		2020	Nick Ressler	0
2004	Marty Thomas-Brummé			Cody Atherton	
2005	Bart Ziegler			Susan Grubb (2007-11)	
2005	Scott Cvek *			Sawyer Neale 11	
	David Halliwell # (1981) Wayne Heisey		2021	Logan Hoover Sergey Frolov	
2006	Kevin Engle * +		2021	Jeff Schickling	20
2007	Scott Kingsboro			Angela Padulese-Schickling	2020-2021
	Joe Lisi # (1973)			David Wendel)-2
	Jeff Kline *!			Zach Carter	2
2008	Tyler Smith			Kevin Gardner	_
	Michael Kalloz *			Krissy Kimbark	
2011	Stanley Mumma			J Craig Kimbark 9	
2012	Tim Haak *	-		Caitlin Barton	
2013	Ben Hoffman (1965-67) Michele Balliet	N N		Deb Handshew	
2013	Jeff Clark *	2012- 2013		Ben McCurdy Austin Hilsher	2
	Bill Moore (1974-81)	ώγ	2022	Gary "Bud" Barton	22
	Michael Handshew *		2022	Darren Stine	2021-2022
2014	Don Grabowski *	20		Abby Huber	22
	Andrew Schoenberger	2013- 2014		Lee Eckert	2
2015	Jeff Nolan (97-2008)	— Y		Tony Gibble	
	Del Becker	2014- 2015		Cindy Wivell	
	Lori Funck	4 5		Nancy Sabb 12	
	Keith Yocum Ben Travis			LauraJo "LJ" Funck	
2016	Mitch Forry	20	2023	Laura Reed	2
2010	Marc Hershey	2016-2017		Jim Brandt	22
	Jeff Marsico	20		Toni Tice	2-2
	Tracy Miller	17		Brittany Garner	2022-2023
	Ed Thomas			Annie Weiler 6	ω
2016	November			Kim Yocum	
Began	Monday Meeting			David Wertz Derek Lehman	
	Mike Brubaker	Ņ		Defer Leilifiall	
	Kristen Brubaker	21			
	Robert "BJ" Reedy Glen Bootay *!	5- 2			
	Scott Little (1998-2005)	2016-2017			
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