



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Jan 08, 2026

District 7360 | Club 5296



# 2025

# Top Stories

**# 10**

*Miss West Virginia celebrates 80 years*



**# 9**

*WVU Medicine expands throughout the area*



**# 8**

*U.S. 522 Bypass is open*



**# 7**

*Martinsburg loses George Karos*



**# 6**

*Government shutdown impacts Eastern Panhandle*



**# 5**

*2025: A year of protests*



**# 4**

*Berkeley County passes impact fees*



**# 3**

*Jefferson Commission finalizes building purchases*



**# 2**

*Sidewinder's Mountain Pure plan denied in Middleway*



Thanks to Toni Milbourne, Managing Editor, The Journal for presenting the top 10 stories of 2025 to our club for our first meeting after the holiday season.

# The Journal

# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar

- Jan 15 – 11AM meeting with John Taylor – El Salvador trip
- Jan 15 – EWVCF, Holiday Inn
- Jan 22 – HS Basketball Coaches, Holiday Inn
- Feb 19 – 4-Way Speech Contest
- Mar 14-15 – Pickleball Tournament – Save the Date
- Apr 23 – Spring Family Picnic – Save the Date
- Jun 3 – Golf Tournament – Save the Date

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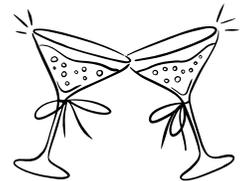
## Member Birthdays

- Jan 1 – Nate Arndt
- Jan 7 – Bernice Collis
- Jan 14 – Kimberly Gilbert – Toelle
- Jan 15 – Charles Preston
- Jan 15 – Scott Slick
- Jan 16 – Lynette Scallion
- Jan 17 – Joe Brookreson
- Jan 23 – Carolyn Snyder

## Member Anniversaries

- Jan 1 – Fred Parsons, 36
- Jan 6 – Diane Smith, 4
- Jan 12 – Steve Truax, 9
- Jan 12 – Butch Cazin, 20
- Jan 13 – Kimberly Gilbert – Toelle, 4
- Jan 14 – Chris Johnson, 16
- Jan 18 – Benice Collis, 25
- Jan 21 – Vicki Jenkins, 27
- Jan 23 – Nate Arndt, 1
- Jan 23 – Dottie Yost, 1

*Let's  
Celebrate*



# Helping Our Local Community.



## GRANTS PROCESS

- Applicant must be a non-profit charitable organization, government agency, Rotary Foundation, or other Rotary Club.
- Must demonstrate need for a specific project, pilot program, or program (not to include operating and/or administrative expenses such as salaries and operating expenses or ongoing operations—i.e., we will not provide a grant to a Food Pantry to buy food).
- Must be able to demonstrate long-term sustainability and impact of the grant.
- Funding must provide services to Berkeley County residents (exceptions can be made for other Rotary Clubs)
- Funding must be for future projects or programs. (Grants may not be used to reimburse organizations for activities or expenses already completed or in progress.)



Non-profits in the community are encouraged to apply for the grants Dec. 1, 2025 through Jan. 31, 2026 by using the QR code or visiting our website at [martinsburgrotary.com](http://martinsburgrotary.com)



Grants up to \$20,000.00 are available and must relate to Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus.



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