



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Jan 09, 2025

District 7360 | Club 5296

## Legal Aid of WV



Kelly Beck, Esq. has served as the supervising attorney of the Martinsburg Office of Legal Aid of West Virginia since 2008. She spoke to our club about the new program, Lawyer in the school.

### 1. School Clinics

- Primarily, LIS has partnered with Title I elementary schools for clinics (higher caregiver involvement)
- Community Schools-Availability of other services at the school, like a health care clinic, counseling, library, community agencies
- School Location- Walkable for families? Easy to get to?
- Private Room available?
- School with family events, where LIS attorney can get to see and know families and school staff
- Frequency of clinics- weekly, monthly, per semester, once a year

### 2. Referring families to LIS for help

Email: [lis@lawv.net](mailto:lis@lawv.net)

Call: [legalaidwv.org/LIS](http://legalaidwv.org/LIS) and handout

Online Referral Form:



Lawyer in the school is a program of Legal Aid focused on partnering with schools to help stabilize children and their families. Legal Aid started the Lawyer in the School (LIS) program in just a few schools and counties before COVID. Most of these schools were in the southern part of the state. It is now a statewide program offering our services in all counties throughout West Virginia. "We know there are support programs and school staff working to help stabilize the lives of students outside of school. We want to be a part of the team of programs helping to stabilize students so that they can focus on school."



### 3. Outreach/Family Night Workshops

**Families:** We come to Back to School Events, Title I Family Nights, or any school event where resources are available for families.

**School Staff:** We come to Faculty Senate Meetings, county-wide meetings for specific staff, or any opportunity to inform school staff about LIS as a resource.

We partner with schools to offer workshops for families:

- How to Keep Kids Safe Online
- How to be an Advocate for Yourself and Your Family
- Understanding Credit
- Legal Options for Grandparents Raising Grandkids

## Member Anniversaries

Jan 18 – Bernice Collis, 24

Jan 21 – Vicki Jenkins, 26

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jan 17 – Mike & Kresha Hornby, 16

Jan 21 – Mike & Linda Hassing, 36

## Member Birthdays

Jan 15 – Charles Preston

Jan 15 – Scott Slick

Jan 16 – Lynette Scallion

Jan 17 – Joe Brookerson

Jan 20 – Mike Hassing

◆ LET'S ◆  
◆ CELEBRATE ◆

### Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Jan 16 – WVU CEO, Mark O'Hern
- Jan 23 – Main Street Martinsburg
- Mar 8–9 – 4th Annual Rotary Pickleball Classic event
- Mar 28–30 – District Conference at Bedford Springs
- May 14 – Annual Rotary Golf Tournament



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SLAVERY AND  
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MONTH**



**DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



# 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 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.)



## WHO? AND WHAT?

Grants for a maximum of \$20,000.00 per organization will support projects that demonstrate need for small capital items or "seed money" for pilot programs and special services that provide direct and tangible benefits within Martinsburg/ Berkeley County or larger projects or pilot programs that demonstrate long-term sustainability and impact.



## SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

All grant applications must relate to the seven areas of focus for Rotary International: Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water; Sanitation, and hygiene; Saving mothers and children and supporting education; Growing local economies; Protecting the environment.



Non-profits in the community are encouraged to apply for the grants Dec. 1, 2024 through Jan. 31, 2025.



# Sponsorship Form

Rotary Club of Martinsburg, WV  
4th Fundraiser Event

Event Details:  
March 8-9, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday)  
2 One-day Tournaments

Location:  
W. Randy Smith Center  
40 Excellence Way, Inwood, WV 25428



Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on Advertising &amp; Marketing Material</li> <li>8 Players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on Advertising &amp; Marketing Material</li> <li>4 Players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on Advertising &amp; Marketing Material</li> <li>2 Players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on Advertising &amp; Marketing Material</li> <li>1 Player</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on Advertising &amp; Marketing Material</li> </ul>

Company/Sponsor Name & Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information/Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Submission: Opens Jan. 2, 2025 & Closes Feb. 28, 2025. Cancellation Deadline: Feb. 28, 2025.**

Payment Option(s): To pay by credit card, please provide your email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Rotary Club will email an invoice and link for you to pay online. Online payment via either PayPal/Stripe platform is available and both allow credit card payments. Optional payment by Personal Check to the Rotary Club of Martinsburg, P.O. Box 2073, Martinsburg, WV 25402 and reference Pickleball Tournament 2025 in Memo of check. Any funding issue may be addressed to the Rotary Club Treasurer, [Rotarymartinsburg@gmail.com](mailto:Rotarymartinsburg@gmail.com).

The Sponsor is required to contact/email the Tournament Director to provide the identify of each eligible player covered by the level of sponsorship to waive the registration cost. Any unfilled position will be forfeited/vacated after the deadline of 02/28/25.

Although the sponsor's player registration cost is waived, each player is mandated to register online via [www.PickleballBrackets.com](http://www.PickleballBrackets.com). Search by keyword "ROTARY".

**Note:** When registering online, online "Waiver Signature" is mandatory. **Note:** Registration covers only 1st Event at no charge for either day; Payment of \$50 is required for additional events on either day. Rotary Letterhead referencing Nonprofit Status with Federal Tax ID (EIN) & W-9 will be provided upon request by the sponsor.

## Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus:



Basic Education and Literacy



Maternal and Child Health



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community Development



Supporting the Environment

Contact: Robert "Rob" L. Lowe, II; Director: Rotary Pickleball Tournament  
Phone: (304) 261-1110 Email: [RLLowe2atRES1@aol.com](mailto:RLLowe2atRES1@aol.com)

*Thanks!*