



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Jan 18, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296

Member Presentations

Today we heard from Nadine Kennedy, Krista Hoffman and Norman Mariott.

Norman Mariott started off the presentation by speaking of his former Pastor, friend, and mentor, Leon Sullivan. Leon Howard Sullivan (October 16, 1922 – April 24, 2001) was a Baptist minister, a civil rights leader and social activist focusing on the creation of job training opportunities for African Americans, a longtime General Motors Board Member, and an anti-Apartheid activist. Sullivan died of leukemia in a Scottsdale, Arizona hospital at the age of 78. Leon was born in Charleston WV. In 1964, Sullivan founded Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America in an abandoned jail house in North Philadelphia. The program took individuals with little hope and few prospects, offered them job training and instruction in life skills, and then helped place them into jobs.

Next, we heard from Nadine Kennedy, a local realtor. She is from Jefferson Co but now resides in Berkeley Co. She is thrilled to add Rotary to her list of other Non-profits she works with in the community. Nadine's realty company is called Kennedy Home Team. Check her out for your next move.

Last, we heard from Krista Hoffman. She has been a member of the club since November 2023. She is newly employed by the Berkeley County Development Authority and specializes in helping new businesses. She is also from Jefferson Co. Krista shared that she is married to a realtor and has a son who recently graduated from Shepherd University. GO RAMS!!!



PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President Notes

- RLI Main Line Part 1, January 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM
- RLI Main Line Part 2, February 20, 2024 at 8:00 AM
- 3rd Annual Pickleball Tournament, March 9-10
- RLI Main Line Part 3, March 25, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Student Guest:



Kiersten Gardner from FCA

Wedding Anniversaries

Bowen, Bill & Monica	23-Jan	53
Hassing, Michael & Linda	21-Jan	35
Hornby, Mike & Kresha	17-Jan	15

Member Birthdays

Collis, Berniece	7-Jan
Gilbert-Toelle, Kim	14-Jan
Preston, Charles	15-Jan
Slick, Scott	15-Jan
Scallion, Lynette	16-Jan
Brookreson, Joseph	17-Jan
Hassing, Michael	20-Jan
Bartoldson, Drew	23-Jan
Snyder, Carolyn	23-Jan

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Gilbert-Toelle, Kim	1/13/2022	2
Smith, Diane	1/6/2022	2
Janelle, Sherri	1/24/2019	5
Truax, Steve	1/12/2017	7
Johnson, Chris	1/14/2010	14
Cazin, Butch	1/12/2006	18
Elliott, Vickie	12/29/2005	18
Collis, Berniece	1/18/2001	23
Jenkins, Vicki	1/21/1999	25
Parsons, Fred	1/1/1990	34

International Day of Acceptance is observed every year on January 20 and it is the day to fill our hearts with the sublime powers of acceptance. It is important to be accepting of certain things in life. This idea unquestionably holds in the case of accepting the disability of the person. This is a day when people all over the world come together to support and embrace the challenges that come along with having a disability. International Day of Acceptance was created as a way to recognize social acceptance of disability.





Pam Wagoner attended the International Assembly where over 500 of the new District Governors from around the world met for training last week. While there she met some individuals from Ukraine and was inspired to use our International Grant funding to help provide generators for the shelters where kids have been displaced in order for them to be able to continue their learning. Pictured to the left: Pam holding a flag she was given from the club in Ukraine. Pictured in the center: Pam Wagoner at the International Conference with incoming Rotary International President, Stephanie Urchick. She also discussed the new Rotary Theme – The Magic of Rotary, and brought incoming President, Tracy Regalia, a scarf with the new theme on it (modeled by her daughter, Maya).

A MASQUERADE AT THE STABLES @ ARDEN

A Benefit for The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle and the MSR Foundation

LIVE MUSIC FROM: **CAZMIERE**



FOOD
DANCING
MASKED PARADE
PHOTO WALLS
DRINKS
SILENT AUCTION
50 / 50
CASH BAR

2.17.24 7PM - 11PM

**∞ \$80 FOR INDIVIDUAL
∞ \$150 FOR A PAIR**

CARNIVALESQUE SALE GIVES \$5 OFF PER TICKET

CARNIVALESQUE SALE EXPIRES 1.17.24



One of our club's former exchange students, Mora Garay from Argentina, visited her wonderful host family, Judy & Richard McCune, last Sunday for a delicious lunch and to catch up. Pictured are Richard, Mora, and Doug Frye (Mora's club counselor). Buzz Poland was in overall charge of the club's exchange program that year. Everyone at the McCunes had a great time



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

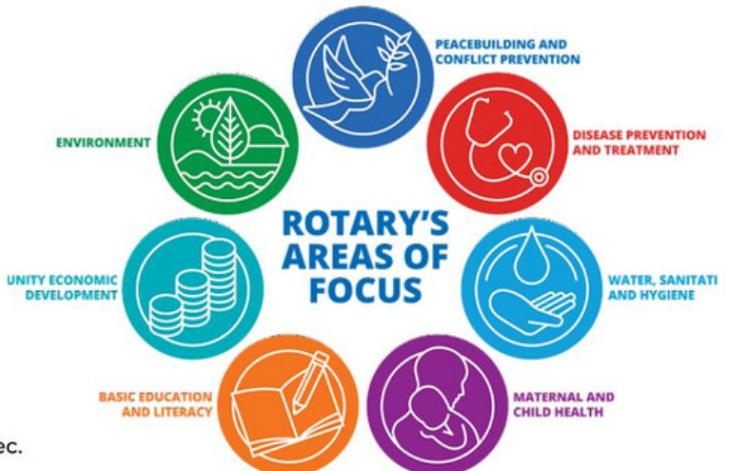
All grant applications must relate to the seven areas of focus for Rotary International: Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water; Sanitation, and hygiene; Saving mothers and children and supporting education; Growing local economies; Protecting the environment.



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in the WORLD



Non-profits in the community are encouraged to apply for the grants Dec. 1, 2023 through Jan. 31, 2024.





The **Rotary Foundation** helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

From Jan 01 - Mar 31, 2024, the Rotary Club of Martinsburg will match dollar for dollar up to \$500 of your Rotary Foundation donation. That means if you have not contributed anything to the Rotary Foundation, right now you can contribute only \$500 to get a Paul Harris Fellow award, which would normally require a \$1000 donation. Why? because when you donate to the Rotary Foundation you get points. Those points can be gifted, as if they were dollars, by our club members and our club. Every year our club members generously donate their points back to the club in order for us to be able to offer this incredible deal to our members. Please consider donating your earned points back to our club. See Buzz Poland, Fred Hollida, or Chris Johnson for more details.

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Sponsorship Form

Rotary Club of Martinsburg, WV
3rd Fundraiser Event

Event Details:
March 9-10, 2024 (Saturday & Sunday)
2 One-day Tournaments

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



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

Company/Sponsor Name & Level: _____

Contact Information/Phone & Email: _____

Sponsorship Submission: Opens Jan. 2, 2024 & Closes March 1, 2024. Cancellation Deadline: March 01, 2024.

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 PayPal is available. PayPal also allows 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 2024 in Memo of check. Any funding issue may be addressed to the Rotary Club Treasurer, 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 03/01/24.

Although the sponsor's player registration cost is waived, each player is mandated to register online via 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 **Thanks!**