



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg

# Grapevine

Jan 23, 2025

District 7360 | Club 5296



Robbie Blair, Executive Director  
of Main Street Martinsburg

To ensure the Main Street Martinsburg Historic Downtown District continues to be the heart of our community. Main Street Martinsburg is a collaboration of dedicated volunteers, business and property owners, concerned citizens, and local governments working together to **promote and enhance the economic strength of historic downtown Martinsburg.** We want to protect our downtown's heritage and history while encouraging a diverse and robust economic ecosystem.

Our mission shall be confined primarily to an area of Martinsburg bounded generally by railroad property which is immediately east of Water Street on the East, by The Boydville District located on S. Queen Street on the South, by the railroad property and tracks which lie immediately west of Tuskegee Street on the West, and by the line of Exchange Street on the North.

Main Street Martinsburg is 100% volunteer driven... Volunteers are the heart and soul of Main Street Martinsburg. Without the support of volunteers, Main Street would cease to exist! Take an active role in your community and get involved in our next event or initiative. **Visit [www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com](http://www.mainstreetmartinsburg.com) to get involved!**

## Member Birthdays

Feb 02 – Norman Marriott

Feb 04 – Max Oates

Feb 05 – Sharon Novak

## Member Anniversaries

Jan 30 – Jane Hamann, 1

Feb 01 – Leslie Crabill, 8

Feb 01 – Carolyn Snyder, 8

Feb 05 – Bill Wortley, 21

LET'S  
CELEBRATE

## Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Jan 30 – Cyber Security, Chris May
- Feb 6 – New Member Bios
- Feb 13 – Ramer Center @ Ramer Center (Field Trip)
- Feb 20 – 4-Way Speech contest winner
- Feb 27 – Black History Month presentation
- Mar 6 – New Member Bios
- 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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Create hope in the world

JANUARY  
Vocational  
Service

Rotary  
PEOPLE OF ACTION





# 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.)



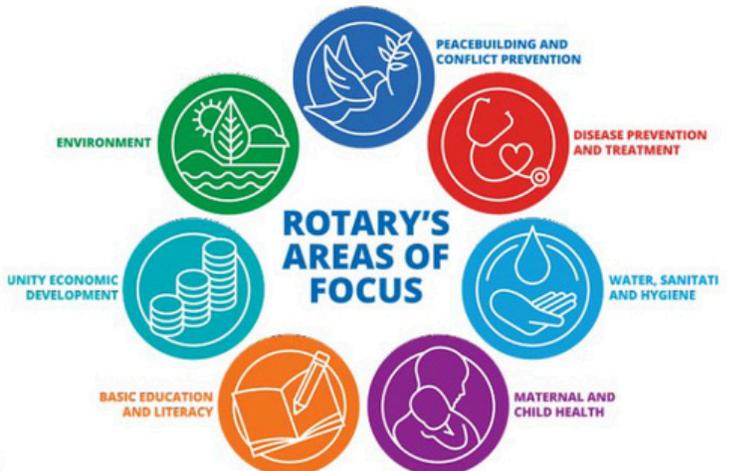
## WHO? AND WHAT?

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.

# ROTARY CLUB OF MARTINSBURG

Presents:

## FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



Each contestant should choose the topic of his/her speech which will last between 5-7 minutes. The purpose of the speech is to address an ethical issue using the principles of the 4-Way Test. The issue to be addressed should be something from the speaker's personal experience or general knowledge.



**Club  
Contest**

Date: Thursday, February 13th, 6PM  
Location: BC Judicial Center, Courtroom 3C  
380 W. South St. Martinsburg, WV  
Prizes: 1st-\$500 & Regional Contest, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$150



**Regional  
Contest**

Date: TBD  
Location: TBD  
Prizes: TBD  
1st- District Contest



**District  
Contest**

Date: March 29, 2025  
Location: Bedford Omni Hotel, PA  
Prizes: 1st- \$2,000, 2nd- \$1,000,  
2 runners-up- \$500 ea



For information about the Club  
contest, rules & entry form visit:

[rotary7360.org](http://rotary7360.org)



# 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!

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Wednesday  
May 14th, 2025**



**The Woods Golf Course, Hedgesville, WV**

**\$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor**

- Event Recognition
- Marketing & Advertising
- Golf for 8

**\$500 - Team Sponsor**

- Event Recognition
- Tee sign
- Golf for 4

**\$250 - Prize Sponsor**

- Event Recognition, Tee sign

**\$100 - Tee Sign Sponsor**

**\$100 - Individual Golfer**

**\$20 - Extras Package**

- Per golfer - 2 Mulligans, Pro Drive, Gold Tee Shot



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

**Company/Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4** \_\_\_\_\_

For More information contact:

**Denise Greenbeck Hess**

**302-841-0582**

**d Hess@mybank.com**

**REGISTRATION: 8AM  
SHOTGUN START: 10AM  
LUNCH PROVIDED**



Checks made payable to: Rotary Club of Martinsburg  
PO Box 2073, Martinsburg WV 25402

Tax Exempt number: 55-6023366

\*Proceeds will support the Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus in our local community.