



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Jan 25, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296

Boy Scouts



Today we heard from Robert Garrett, Shenandoah Area Council Scout Executive. Robert has been involved in Boy Scouts for 44 years! The Shenandoah Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America includes 3 counties in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia (Morgan, Berkeley & Jefferson) and 6 counties in the Northern Shenandoah Valley of Virginia (Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, Warren, Rappahannock & Page). The Council headquarters is in Winchester, Virginia and is divided into three (3) service districts.

The Council staff members provide support to our Charter Partners, Units, Leaders & Scouting families. In addition to the council staff, nearly 1,500 volunteers provide quality Scouting experiences for over 5,000 youth and their families every year. Over 100 local organizations charter use of the Scouting program in over 150 units.

Robert had the club engage in an activity where he would demonstrate that Boy Scouts touches nearly everyone in one way or another. He started by asking those in the room to stand if they were an Eagle Scout. Members Rich McCune, Tim Mercurio, & Eric Stenger stood up. Next, he asked who was in the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts and a few more stood up. Then he asked if anyone had a child or was related to anyone in the Boy Scouts and the majority of the room stood up. Last, he asked if anyone knew someone who was in the boy scouts to stand, and the remaining individuals stood up.

“There are over 3000 youth involved in Boy Scouts in our territory”, said Robert. Each Scout works toward earning merit badges over the course of their membership. There are 137 merit badges that can be earned. The Scouts are always looking for volunteers to be merit badge counselors for the youth.



PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar

- 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

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

Student Guest:



"Diversity doesn't look like anyone. It looks like everyone." – Karen Draper

WHAT'S IN A SHELTERBOX?



2023 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

The past two years have marked the greatest humanitarian impact in ShelterBox's history. Now that 2023 has come to a close, we're eager to share the final numbers of your impact over the last year. In the face of earthquakes in Türkiye, Syria, and Morocco, floods in Libya and Pakistan, and conflicts in Ethiopia, Chad, Ukraine, and Cameroon, your contributions have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.

LAST YEAR, YOU SUPPORTED

325,000

PEOPLE TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES IN



Through our collective efforts, 65,000 families in communities spanning 14 countries received emergency shelter and life-saving aid.

Your generosity has directly enabled families devastated by conflict and disaster to begin rebuilding their homes and lives. As we move into the new year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support in making a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.



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

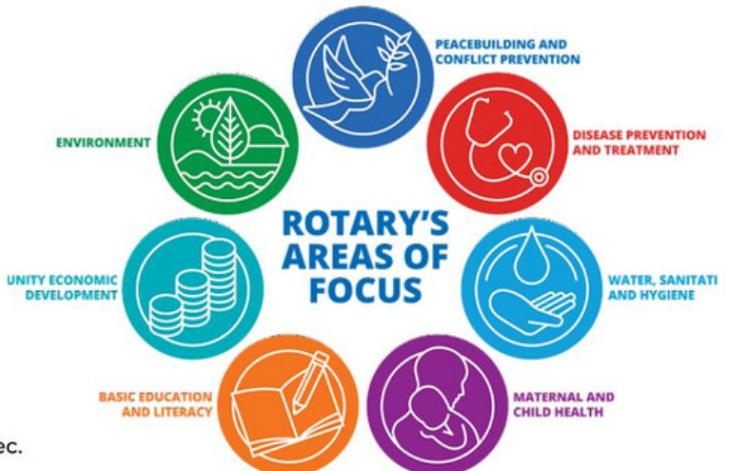
All grant applications must relate to the seven areas of focus for Rotary International: Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water; Sanitation, and hygiene; Saving mothers and children and supporting education; Growing local economies; Protecting the environment.



CREATE HOPE
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
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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
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