



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Feb 06, 2025

District 7360 | Club 5296



Nate Arndt

Nate Arndt presented a brief biography to our club today. Nick is our newest member, effective January 23, 2025. Nick resides in Martinsburg and works for Advantage Technology. He makes and sells fishing nets on the side, Nate's Handcrafted Nets.



Denise Greenbeck Hess

Denise has been a very active member in her less than 2 years as a member of our club. She joined Rotary in Oct 2019 and came to our club officially in May 2023. Denise is the Membership Chair and incoming Treasurer. She lives with her husband and 3 kids in Spring Mills.



Rick Zittle

Rick Zittle presented a brief bio to our club today. Rick became a member of Rotary in February 2024. He was inspired to join Rotary because of his Father-in-law who was active in the organization. Rick lives in Martinsburg and is about to be an empty nester!



Member Birthdays

Feb 12 – Rick Zittle

Feb 15 – Doug Frye

Feb 18 – Virginia Newcomb

Feb 19 – Don Bennett

Member Anniversaries

Feb 11 – Eric Stenger, 3

Feb 11 – Bill Wertman, 9

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Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- 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



Top photo: District Governor, Pam Wagoner presenting at Blue Ridge CTC for the kick-off of the Sunrise Rotary Clubs new Satellite Club, the Sunset Rotary Club which will meet in the evenings. Pam spoke to those in attendance about her Rotary Journey. Bottom Photo: DG Pam Wagoner is photographed with members of our club who came out to support. From left to right: Steve Roach, Tracy Regalia, Pam Wagoner, Steve Truax and Diane Smith.



Top photo: Tracy Regalia, Club President is presenting Bernice and Craig Collis with their Paul Harris plus 3 awards.



FEBRUARY

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Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention

The Magic of Rotary



PATHWAYS TO LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Storer Ballroom, Shepherd University

210 North King Street

Shepherdstown, WV 25443

April 2, 2025

7:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m.



Followed by audience engagement and refreshments.

Join us to engage in constructive dialogue about

- the current situation in the Middle East
- how we can educate and advocate for peace.

PANELISTS:



Nizar Farsakh
Political Analyst



Ruti Kadish
Founder of Tovanot



**Rev. Gusti Linnea
Newquis, Shepherdstown
Presbyterian Church**



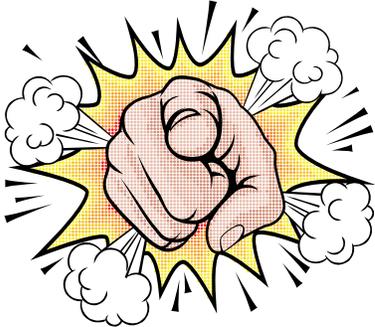
Philip Farah
Palestinian Christian
Alliance for Peace

Host Family Opportunity!



We are looking for one or more families to host a Rotary Exchange student: a high school student.

Top 3 Reasons why you should consider hosting a student...



- An enriching life experience.
- Form lifelong friendships.
- Inspire new language possibilities.

Quick Info:

Most host families host an exchange student for 14 weeks, but an entire school year is also an option. Students bring their own spending money and medical insurance. The Martinsburg Rotary Club offers support and assistance to the host family and provides a monthly monetary allowance for the student.

For more information, contact:

Doug Frye @ 304-263-4998 email: fryed1@msn.com

Check out these links about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>

<https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/youth-exchange-guide-host-families>



Student guests from Spring Mills High School photographed with the SMHS Interact Advisor, Nick Starlipper and our foreign exchange student, Otavio.



Notice the date changed for our upcoming Hope Gala. This year our Gala will be the 1st Saturday of Sept. It has previously been on the last Saturday.



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
\$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, 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.

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. 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!

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



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Maternal and Child Health



Peace and Conflict prevention / resolution



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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

dhess@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.