



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Feb 13, 2025

District 7360 | Club 5296

Sumner-Ramer School Museum



During lunch we watched a documentary video about the Sumner-Ramer Memorial School. It was produced by the Martinsburg-Berkeley County, WV, NAACP, Branch 3242 and premiered on February 17, 2024 at The Historic Apollo Civic Theater in Martinsburg, WV

After lunch we moved to the Sumner-Ramer School Museum located right next door. We had the privilege of spending the afternoon with Leonard and Helen Harris who have been giving tours for over 30 years. Mrs. Harris started the presentation by singing a beautiful hymn to our group. Then they shared their insights and stories about the school's impact on the Martinsburg community.

Member Birthdays

Feb 19 – Don Bennett

Feb 24 – Trent Sherman

Feb 24 – Carol Shull

Member Anniversaries

Feb 21 – Mike Hite, 17

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 20 – Dustin & Laura Branner

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- 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: Leonard and Hellin Harris presenting to our club in the Sumner-Ramer School Museum. As you can see there are pictures and artifacts located around the entire room. Mrs. Harris read from note cards regarding the historical facts and then opened it up to personal stories and questions and comments from our group. Bottom photo: our group enjoying a boxed lunch from ROCS as we watched the Sumner-Ramer School documentary.



Gloria Jackson Carter, first majorette on the left, was a seventh grader in this picture. She was in Ramer School Band before she integrated into Martinsburg High School, where she was the first African American to graduate in 1958.



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

ACT NOW!

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ONE OR MORE FAMILIES TO HOST
A ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT**

TOP 3 REASONS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER HOSTING:

- **AN ENRICHING LIFE EXPERINECE**
- **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 Rotary Club of Martinsburg offers support and assistance to the host family and provides a monthly monetary allowance for the student.

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www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges



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
<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, 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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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

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**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.