

Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

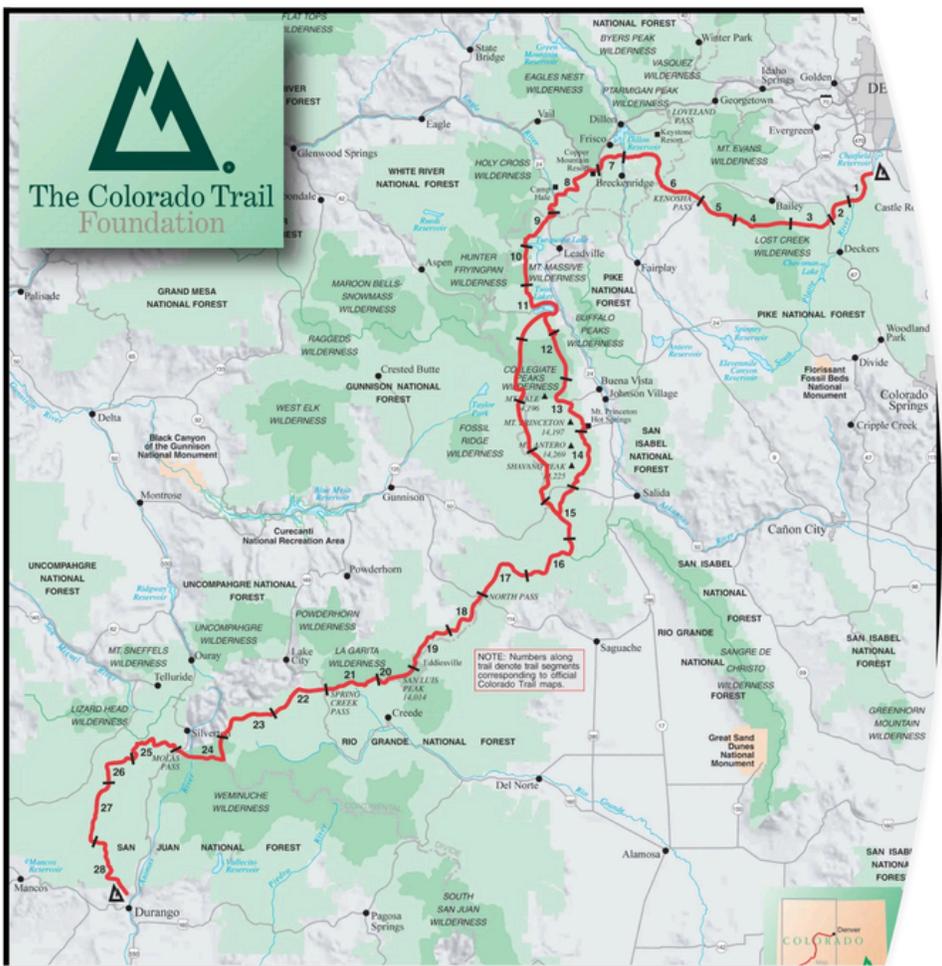
Feb 20, 2025
District 7360 | Club 5296

The 41 Day Hike by Bill Powell



Bill Powell has been a member of Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary for more than 20 years. He is a Past President, past Assistant District Governor, and retired lawyer of nearly 40 years. He is now enjoying his time on personal interests, including doing part-time work as a Personal Trainer at Onelife Fitness so he can help others reach their goals.

For more than a year Bill planned to thru hike the Colorado Trail—a 490+ mile trek from Denver to Durango, Colorado. Bill’s wife believed it was some sort of psychiatric issue due to advanced age, but it was not, and he completed the hike in 41 days, ending on August 31, 2025.



Bill Powell started his 41-day journey on July 21, 2024, and finished on August 31, 2024. Bill plans to go back to complete the Collegiate East option.



Member Anniversaries

Feb 27 – Elaine Bartoldson, 11

Feb 27 – Tracy Regalia, 5

Feb 28 – Rick Zittle, 1

Member Birthdays

Feb 24 – Trent Sherman

Feb 24 – Carol Shull

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 27 – Craig & Karen Martin, 54

Feb 28 – Pete & Betty Mulford, 49



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Feb 27 – Black History Month presentation
- Mar 6 – New Member Bios
- Mar 8–9 – 4th Annual Rotary Pickleball Classic event
- Mar 13 – Bob O’Conner
- Mar 20 – Angelina Gray
- Mar 27 – Grants Presentation
- Mar 28–30 – District Conference at Bedford Springs
- Apr 3 – New Member Bios
- May 14 – Annual Rotary Golf Tournament



Top left photo: 4-Way Speech volunteers and contestants. Top right photo: FCA Interact Advisor, Jenn Stanley along with the winner of the 4-way speech contest, Isaac Schafferman, a senior from FCA. He is also the Interact Club President. Bottom right photo: Isaac performing his speech for the club during our meeting. Isaac will continue on to compete representing our club at the regional level.

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
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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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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.