

Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Mar 06, 2025
District 7360 | Club 5296

International Service- El Salvador



John Taylor, District 7360 International Chair, and Darrell Shull, Club Secretary, traveled to El Salvador in February. They presented to our club about their travels and past, current, and future projects that our club has been involved in over the years. The top right photo is Darrell Shull presenting one of 35 water filters to a resident of San Rafael Arriba. There is a need for 33 additional water filters in this community which will cost approximately \$2,500. The middle photo is the group who traveled to El Salvador with John Taylor at a regularly scheduled Rotary Club of Santa Tecla meeting during their stay. Bottom left: the communities of Casa Blanca receive the deed to their new water system. Bottom right: solar panels installed on homes.



Experience El Salvador

Engagement/Compassion/Connection

- Travel to El Salvador, visit to heritage sites, water projects, educational projects, cultural development, the natural beauty, and meet some of the most interesting people that are doing good works.
 - Engage with The Rotary Club of Santa Tecla, El Salvador
- Once a group of 9 or 10 is formed we will pick dates (arrive Friday afternoon and depart 10 days later, on a Sunday)
- Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,600 plus air per person which will include hotels, most meals, activities, and ground transportation. Does not include airfare or the entry fee to the country (\$12 in 2025). (per person double occupancy, single is \$2,000)
 - Contact John at ExperienceElSalvador@gmail.com or by phone +1 240-671-7798



Current and Potential District 7360 Global Projects

- Casa Blanca – water for 1,500 residents, \$130,000
- Solar Panels/Battery Packs for 33 homes, \$23,000
- Water Filters for San Rafael Arriba, \$ 2,500
- Manchichi, maternal care in Panama, \$30,000
- Eduser, peace building in Colombia, \$10,000

Projects in Development

- Tanzania Hand Wash Program, (Altoona Sunrise)
- Shamokin Global Grant Project, \$ unknown
- Hope to walk (artificial limbs) Vietnam, \$ unknown (Waynesboro)
- Dental Clinic in San Salvador, \$ unknown



TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT



TOGETHER, WE
TRANSFORM



TOGETHER, WE
EMPOWER

DISCOVER ROTARY

Join the Rotary Clubs of Martinsburg for a casual informational mixer. We will have an assortment of appetizers, water, & tea available.

March 11 2025 **530-730pm**

Holiday Inn
301 Foxcroft Ave, Martinsburg, WV

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ Personal Growth & Development
- ✓ Community Service Projects
- ✓ Leadership Opportunities
- ✓ Professional Networking
- ✓ Global Impact
- ✓ Youth Programs
- ✓ Community / Student Grants
- ✓ Travel Opportunities
- ✓ Local Impact

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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 Mar 1 - Apr 30, 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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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Member Birthdays

Mar 12 – Donna Balenger

Mar 13 – Vicki Jenkins

Member Anniversaries

Mar 16 – Mike Hornby, 13

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Mar 11 – Discover Rotary 5:30PM @ Holiday Inn
- Mar 13 – Bob O’Conner @ Senior Center*****
- 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 right: Musselman High School students Sadie Pezzanite & Kaitlyn Nelson. Bottom left: volunteers from our very successful Pickleball Tournament. Thanks to all who volunteered over the weekend! Bottom right: The men's 60+ medal presentation. Congrats to Steve Roach and Butch Cazin on your win! Thanks to Rob Lowe II on another successful event!



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:

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



Checks made payable to: Rotary Club of Martinsburg
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*Proceeds will support the Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus in our local community.

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PICKLEBALL



Classic IV TOURNAMENT

Club of Martinsburg, WV

March 8-9, 2025

W. Randy Smith Recreation Center
Inwood, West Virginia

