



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Mar 07, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296



History of Women in Rotary

Women are active participants in Rotary, serving their communities in increasing numbers and serving in leadership positions in Rotary. The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

“My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world,” said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000–01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. The number of women members worldwide reached 195,000 in July 2010 (about 16% of Rotarians) and surpassed 277,000 in July 2020 (about 23%).



The Rotary Club of Martinsburg not only has amazing female members and volunteers, but also has many current and aspiring female leaders at the club and district levels. Our club is over 100 years old and believe it or not, things were not always as they are now. Our first female member was Dr. Janice Christopher in Dec. 1988 and our first female president was Barbara Pitchot in 2000/01. From left to right: Current President Michelle Sadat, President-Elect Tracy Regalia, and District Governor-Elect Pam Wagoner.

A top priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve. We know that our capacity to increase our impact and expand our reach is larger when more people unite with us, which is why we value diversity, equity and inclusion. Rotary celebrates and welcomes the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Our timeline highlights historic milestones and senior leadership firsts that have helped build greater diversity in Rotary. These leaders and all our female members are making positive change in communities around the world.

The timeline can be found at:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/history-women-rotary>



Our club 4 Way Test winner, Isaac Schafferman is a Junior at Faith Christian Academy. He is the VP of the Interact Club and has been a member for three years. His speech was "Should Artificial Intelligence Be The Future of Global Civilization".



Nina Arnett presented Jim Seibert with a plaque recognizing his many decades of service as a Board Member and volunteer with Hospice!

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Mar 14 – District Governor Presentation, Pam Wagoner
- Mar 25 – RLI Main Line Part 3 at 6:30 PM
- May 15 – Rotary Golf Tournament, The Woods
- May 27 – Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast, War Memorial
- Jun 13–15 – RYLA, Sharpsburg, MD
- Jun 27 – Club Installation Dinner, no lunch meeting this day
- Jun 29 – DG, Pam Wagoner’s Installation Luncheon
- Sep 28 – Hope Gala, Hilton Garden Inn at 6PM



Member Birthdays

Wagoner, Pam	29-Feb
Glover, Christine	1-Mar
Lefeber, Cari	1-Mar
Branner, Dustin	2-Mar
Hollida, Fred	2-Mar
Taylor, John	3-Mar
Crabill, Leslie	4-Mar
Ramaji, Priscilla	4-Mar
Beckwith, Andrew	5-Mar
Lorensen, Maria	9-Mar
Smith, Diane	9-Mar
Truax, Steve	9-Mar
Balenger, Donna	12-Mar
Jenkins, Vicki	13-Mar
Miller, Vonda	21-Mar
Thomas, Richard	22-Mar
Davis, Laura	24-Mar
Arnett, Tiffany	29-Mar

Member Anniversaries

Walker, Shannon	3/17/2023	1
Marriott, Norman	3/3/2022	2
Slick, Scott	3/1/2018	6
Hornby, Mike	3/16/2023	12
Collis, Craig	3/1/1992	32
Arndt, Jeffrey	3/1/1989	35
Arndt, Doug	3/1/1989	35
Hollida, Fred	3/1/1987	37

Wedding Anniversaries

Mulford, Pete & Betty	28-Feb	48
Brookreson, Joe & Susan	25-Mar	54
Weidman, Ernie & Carolyn	31-Mar	62



Student guests:
Gabby Morgan & Aubrey Flannagan



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Please join us for RYLA!!

Lots of leadership skills, fun, fellowship, campfires, swimming,
4 Way Test, Youth Exchange Program and good food!!!!

June 13, 14, and 15 2024

Shepherd's Spring Retreat
Sharpsburg, MD

June 13 -check in at 10:00-11:30am

June 15, will close with a presentation and a sendoff lunch for
students and parents will conclude at 1:30.

The focus will be on leadership skills and
Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

More info will be sent to your clubs.

Registration will be online.

Contact

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**LET'S
PLAY BALL**



ON JUNE 15TH 2024 AT THE NEW BASEBALL STADIUM IN
DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN COME OUT FOR A GAME AND PICNIC.
THIS EVENT IS FOR ROTARY MEMBERS, OUR NON-PROFIT
PARTNERS AND THEIR MEMBERS. CLUBS SHOULD INVITE YOUR
PARTNERS TO COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME FUN AND RECOGNITION.

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT SO BRING THE KIDS

TICKET PRICE IS \$35.00per Person INCLUDES GAME AND PICNIC

TO GET TICKETS, CONTACT GOVERNOR HERB SMITH

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO HERB SMITH

HONDAMAN21740@GMAIL.COM

DEADLINE IS JUNE 5TH MONEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THEN.

YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE LIST AND CHECK IN WILL BE AT THE GATE.
WE WILL HAVE A FEW TABLES SET UP FOR INFORMATION FROM THE ROTARY
CLUBS AND THE PARTNERS IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE SERVICES OFFERED.



GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Wednesday
May 15th, 2024**



The Woods Golf Course, Hedgesville, WV

\$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor

- Event Recognition
- Marketing & Advertising
- Golf for 8

\$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

\$500 - Team Sponsor

- Event Recognition
- Tee sign
- Golf for 4



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: 10AM
SHOTGUN START: 12PM
LUNCH & DINNER 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.



Grand Piano: \$5000

- **EXCLUSIVE**

Only 1 sponsor at this level

- First right of refusal for next year (same sponsorship level)
- Reserved premium seating for 10 guests (1 table)
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Prominent logo on event print materials
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

Baby Grand Piano: \$2500

- Reserved premium seating for 6 guests
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo on event print materials
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

* Group photo with event photographer and 1 print of photo (to be delivered after the event) included with Grand Piano, Baby Grand Piano, and Upright Piano Sponsorship levels.



Upright Piano: \$1000

- Premium seating for 4 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

Ebony & Ivory: \$500

- Premium seating for 2 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event

Keyboard: \$200

- Event social media mentions
- Name placement at event

Ticket to event: \$150

Individual ticket sales will be open on July 1st subject to availability.

September 28, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg at 6PM

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