



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Mar 28, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296



May 14

Continuing
the *School Excess Levy*



The school excess levy is a tax on personal and real property that is approved by the voters every five years. The current excess levy provides approximately 15 percent of the school system's current operating budget.

Special elections are no longer allowed for schools per the West Virginia Legislature.

2024 is the last opportunity to be on the ballot before the current levy expires on June 30, 2025. If it does not pass, in either the 2024 primary or general election, BCS will lose approximately 15% of its current operating budget and it would be a full year without funding before we could run it again.

The current rate is 45 cents per \$100 of assessed value of your home. The proposed rate is 45.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value of your home which equals to a difference of \$5 per year, or a penny and a half per day. Taxpayers will see the difference on their September 2025 tax bill.

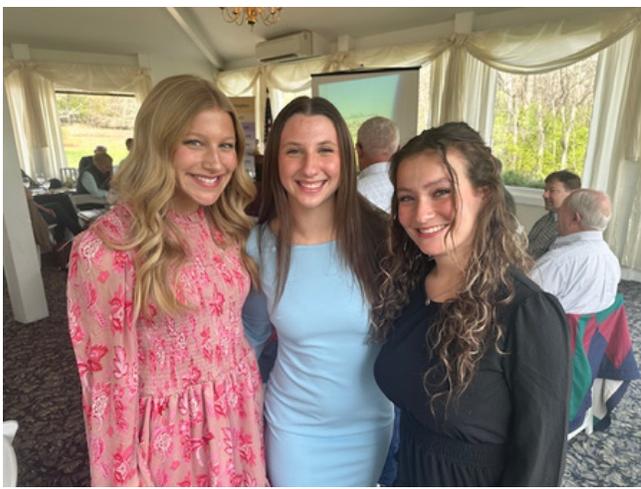
Citizens of Berkeley County have supported the school excess levy for 75 years since 1948. About 75% of the counties in West Virginia support their local school system through a school excess levy.

"Continuing the BCS School Excess Levy allows us to continue to provide support to all of our staff, students, and the community through salary, supplements, benefits, textbooks, technology, safety and security measures, facilities maintenance, and more."

Superintendent Ronald E. Stephens IV

Berkeley County Schools

<https://www.berkeleycountyschools.org/o/levy>



Left photo: Martinsburg High School student guests; Rylee Deleon, Leila Sergent, Lilli Hannan. Right photo: Berkeley County Schools Superintendent Ronald E. Stephens IV presenting to our club about the School Excess Levy.

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Apr 04 – C&O Canal
- Apr 09 – Board Meeting
- Apr 11 – Awarding 2024 Grant Recipients
- Apr 18 – WVU Medicine, Dean Thomas, Purple Iris*****
- Apr 25 – BC Libraries, Purple Iris*****
- 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

2024 Installation Dinner

Please join us for our
Annual Installation Dinner

Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Thursday, June 27, 2024
5:30PM Happy Hour
6:00PM Dinner
The Sycamore, Martinsburg

RSVP TRACY.REGALIA@EDWARDJONES.COM

APRIL Environmental

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Wedding Anniversaries		
Collis, Craig & Berniece	28-Apr	45
Hite, Mike & Pam	17-Apr	32
Parsons, Jared & Emily	25-Apr	8

Member Anniversaries		
Burke, Kendall	4/14/2022	2
Ingle, Mark	4/14/2022	2
Scallion, Lynette	4/14/2022	2
Parsons, Jared	4/22/2021	3
Stedman, Jason	4/30/2020	4
Kamath, C. Ramadas	4/2/2019	5
Simms, Megan	4/18/2019	5
Beckwith, Andrew	4/21/2016	8
Lorensen, Maria	4/1/1997	27

April Birthdays	
Hersom, Xavier	4-Apr
Stover, Bill	6-Apr
Reid, Kim	10-Apr
Wertman, Bill	16-Apr
Van Derhoof, Frank	22-Apr
Miller, John	25-Apr
Rodgers, Jim	26-Apr
Parsons, Jared	29-Apr

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.

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HOPE GALA SPONSORSHIPS



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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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