



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

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District 7360 | Club 5296



WEST VIRGINIA Human Rights Commission



Ms. Tia Welch, Executive Director of the WV Human Rights Commission, located in Charleston, WV. The mission statement reads: “The West Virginia Human Rights Commission will encourage and endeavor to bring about respect, tolerance, and mutual understanding among all citizens of West Virginia regardless of their race, gender, religious persuasion, ethnicity, or disability. The Commission will administer and ensure adherence to, through education, investigation, mediation, and adjudication, the Human Rights Act which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodation.

The West Virginia Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment and in places of public accommodations based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age (40 or above), blindness, or disability. In addition, discrimination in housing because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, blindness, disability, or familial status is forbidden.”

“Fifty years after its inception, the work of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission continues. The agency’s efforts to eliminate unlawful discrimination in West Virginia workplaces, places of public accommodations, and in housing opportunities are ongoing. The HRC mandate and authority have evolved through the years by virtue of legislative action and judicial interpretation, and will likely continue to adapt over the next 50 years to address the important public policy of facilitating mutual understanding and eliminating unlawful discrimination. What changes will occur to the Human Rights Act in the next 50 years? One can only hope that any future changes are consistent with West Virginia’s historic commitment to equality and equal opportunity for all.”

<https://hrc.wv.gov/about/History/Pages/default.aspx>



Member Birthdays

- Sep 8 – Krystle Burkhart
- Sep 8 – Penny Porter
- Sep 9 – Krista Hoffman
- Sep 11 – Michael Whalton



Wedding Anniversaries

Sep 4 – John & Diane Taylor



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Sep 5 – High School Volleyball
- Sep 12 – Berkeley County BOE Superintendent
- Sep 10 – United Way Day of Caring
- Sept 17 – Clean up the C&O with the Vets, 10–2PM
- Sep 19 – Rotary picnic, 5:30 PM, PHF Park
- Sep 26 – District Governor, Pam Wagoner
- Sep 28 – Hope Gala, Hilton Garden Inn at 6PM
- Oct 12 – SMSC Glow Run, Spring Mills HS 7PM
- Oct 19 & 20 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 19 – Apple Harvest Parade

War Memorial Park’s annual Labor Day breakfast brought out community members and volunteers from across Martinsburg and beyond Monday to celebrate the holiday, while raising money for renovations at the park

Many volunteers came from groups like the Rotary Club of Martinsburg and Faith Christian Academy. The photographs, courtesy of Facebook, show some of our dedicated and selfless Rotarians at it again!



*The Rotary Club
of Martinsburg
and Spring Mills Satellite Club*

picnic
in the
Park



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
5:30 PM POOR HOUSE FARM

Come discover the **Magic of Rotary**
with the Martinsburg and
Spring Mills Satellite Clubs
at our annual family picnic!

Main dishes and drinks will be provided.
**Please sign up to bring a
side dish or dessert to share.**

Sign up by September 12th

GAMES & MUSIC & FUN!

SOCK DONATIONS

We will be spreading
magic by collecting
packs of tube socks for
the Martinsburg Rescue
Mission.

Please bring a pack, or
two for donation.



GLOW GEAR

PHOTOBOOTH

BOUNCE HOUSE

READY

SET

GLOW



FUN RUN

5K

TOT TROT

SPRING MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY

OCT 12, 2024

REGISTRATION 5:30 PM

RUN START 07:00 PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MARTINSBURG-BERKELEY COUNTY PARKS AND REC

Hosted by **Rotary**
Spring Mills Satellite Club



*Walkers
Welcome!*

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