



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

Oct 10, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296



Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

John Taylor is not only a fantastic member of our club but also the District International Service Chair. I could not imagine anyone more qualified to be in this role. If you know John, you know he is passionate about helping those less fortunate and educating his peers on the great impact we can have in other countries. John has a passion for the people and places in El Salvador. He has spent time there fostering relationships with fellow Rotarians from the Santa Tecla Club as well as local recipients of various grants for various projects there. John has coordinated multiple trips to El Salvador where he invites fellow Rotarians to attend a weeklong adventure visiting local projects our District and Club have been involved with and areas still in need across this region.



Meeting the people of El Salvador has been one of the highlights of my time in Rotary. It was a wonderful experience that I encourage all to participate in.



The following is a list of current international projects and potential projects for our district:

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

Projects in Development

- Water Filters for San Rafael Arriba, \$ 2,500

This list shows a few projects but not all that are in the works. For more information contact John Taylor – johntaylor@comcast.net

Wedding Anniversaries

Oct 16 – Brian & Debbie Jolliff, 30

Oct 19 – Jim & Diana Carpenter

Oct 20 – Brad & Jane Hamann, 23

Oct 20 – Fred & Denise Hollida



Member Birthdays

Oct 17 – Denise Hess

Oct 17 – Fred Parsons

Member Anniversaries

Oct 17 – Kevin Knowles, 5

Oct 19 – Lisa Fausey, 7

Oct 20 – Robert Sowell, 4

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Oct 17 – Exchange Student Otavio from Brazil
- Oct 19 & 20 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 19 – Apple Harvest Parade
- Oct 24 – BCS Superintendent, Dr. Saxe
- Oct 31 – Legal Aid, Kelly Beck
- Nov 16 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA
- Dec 12 – Holiday party, 5:30PM – no lunch meeting



Top right photo: Faith Christian Academy student guest, Jayven Roberts, spoke to our club about his community involvement and plans for the future. He also sang us a little Frank Sinatra tune.

This month we recognize World Polio Day. Our club will donate \$300 to the Foundation to support Polio Eradication. Bottom right photo: DG Pam Wagoner and President Tracy Regalia with the End Polio Now torch that has made its way across the globe to our club. We raised \$150!!!



GLOW RUN

The Glow Run, hosted by the Spring Mills Satellite Club, was a resounding success, bringing together a vibrant community of participants eager to light up the night with their enthusiasm and creativity. As runners adorned in neon and glow sticks traversed the illuminated course, the atmosphere buzzed with energy and excitement. This event not only highlighted the joy of fitness but also fostered a sense of togetherness, as people from all walks of life came together to share in this unique experience. The combination of music, lights, and laughter created an unforgettable evening that left participants eagerly anticipating next year's event. Such a successful glow run demonstrates the power of creativity and community in transforming a simple run into a luminous celebration.

