



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Dec 05, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296

WV Goes Purple



Our club heard from Tara Mayson, Founder & CEO of The Hope Dealer Project. Founded in 2015, The Hope Dealer Project has assisted over 3k clients with treatment placement. The Hope Dealer Project provides support and resources to individuals struggling with addiction and mental health issues. Founded with a vision to create a community where everyone has access to the help they need to lead a fulfilling life, the project focuses on raising awareness, offering support, and distributing essential resources to those in need. Some of the monetary support provided includes recovery fees and funeral costs.

Tara was proud to share her signed Proclamation for the State of WV signed by Governor Jim Justice to recognize September as West Virginia Goes Purple Month in recognition of National Recovery Month. In addition, our Mayor, Kevin Knowles, signed a “Martinsburg Goes Purple” Proclamation for the month of September. Tara has a goal to get every County in the State to do the same thing.

This year, Tara and her organization is hosting a Sober New Year's Eve Celebration at the Purple Iris.

<https://www.hopedealerprojectwv.org/>



Berkeley Senior Center



Thanks to President-Elect Eric Stenger for leading the Nov 14th meeting at The Senior Center. Thanks to Amy Orndoff and her staff and volunteers for hosting us and sharing all the good things the organization is doing. Also, the Nov 21st meeting held at the Holiday Inn with the High School Basketball Teams. In addition to our programs, we heard from our student guests from Martinsburg High School.

High School Basketball



Member Anniversaries

- Nov 23 – Richard Thomas, 1
- Nov 24 – Laura Beauchamp, 3
- Nov 29 – Jim Ouellet, 6
- Dec 01 – Rick Pill, 39
- Dec 01 – Kim Reid, 39
- Dec 08 – Hal Van Metre, 2
- Dec 13 – Ernie Weidman, 37

Wedding Anniversaries

- Dec 14 – Steve & Betty Cox, 62
- Dec 18 – Bill Wortley & Marilyn Schoon, 48

Member Birthdays

- Nov 23 – Benjamin Sutton
- Nov 28 – Mike Hornby
- Dec 01 – Craig Collis
- Dec 11 – Bill Wortley
- Dec 12 – Ernie Weidman



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Dec 12 – Holiday party at The Sycamore, 5:30PM – 7:30PM, no lunch meeting
- Dec 19 – Club Assembly
- Dec 26 – NO LUNCH MEETING – Merry Christmas
- Jan 02 – The Year in Review, Martinsburg Journal
- Jan 09 – Legal Aid
- Jan 16 – WVU CEO, Mark O’Hern
- Jan 23 – Main Street Martinsburg
- Mar 8–9 – 4th Annual Rotary Pickleball Classic event
- May 14 – Annual Rotary Golf Tournament



Top photo: Club President, Tracy Regalia, presents a check for \$205 for Breast & Body Health Inc. to Jane Hamann. During her Presentation on Oct 31st, Jane talked about those non-profit organizations out there that really help individuals cope with having breast cancer. Breast & Body Health Inc. is a fairly new organization located in Ranson, WV.

DECEMBER Disease Prevention & Treatment



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Create hope in the world





Universal Human Rights Month



This month-long observance commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

The UDHR outlines fundamental rights and freedoms for all people, regardless of their nationality, race, gender, religion, or any other status.

Some of these rights include:

- Right to Life, Liberty, and Security of Person
- Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion
- Right to Rest and Leisure

You can locate additional information by searching the following hashtags!

- #UniversalHumanRightsMonth
- #HumanRightsDay
- #StandUpForHumanRights

Top photos: Club Members volunteering for the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing. In one day, we helped raise \$700! Bottom photos: Lynette Scallion and other volunteers from our club helped package and load toys provided by our club members for 75 children through the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. This was a huge undertaking, and I appreciate everyone who contributed and/or volunteered!!!



The Rotary Club of Martinsburg invites
you and a guest to our annual

Holiday MIXER

Join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, a
complimentary drink, and fellowship!

Thursday, December 12th

5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

The Sycamore at Stonebridge
1959 Golf Course Road
Martinsburg

In the spirit of giving, we kindly
ask that you bring a gift card to
donate to a charitable organization
in our community.

RSVP BY DECEMBER 9, 2024

