



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg

# Grapevine

Dec 12, 2024

District 7360 | Club 5296



# Holiday Party



Thanks to Chasity Darfus and her planning committee for planning a delightfully entertaining evening. We ate, drank, mingled, and played games. A great time was had by all in attendance.



## Member Anniversaries

Dec 19 – Sandy Hamilton, 11

Dec 27 – Buzz Poland III, 51

Dec 29 – Vickie Elliott, 19

## Wedding Anniversaries

Dec 21 – Butch & Estela Cazin, 49

Dec 23 – Buzz & Lisa Poland

## Member Birthdays

Dec 19 – Pamela Hite

Dec 25 – Tim Merceruio

Dec 29 – Lacy Rice Jr.



## Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- 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



Past, Present & Future Club Presidents



© Philip Dyer @rotaryphilip

# DECEMBER

## Disease Prevention & Treatment

Create hope in the world

Rotary  
PEOPLE OF ACTION





# Helping Our Local Community.



## GRANTS PROCESS

- Applicant must be a non-profit charitable organization, government agency, Rotary Foundation, or other Rotary Club.
- Must demonstrate need for a specific project, pilot program, or program (not to include operating and/or administrative expenses such as salaries and operating expenses or ongoing operations—i.e., we will not provide a grant to a Food Pantry to buy food).
- Must be able to demonstrate impact of the grant.
- Funding must provide services to Berkeley County residents (exceptions can be made for other Rotary Clubs)
- Funding must be for future projects or programs. (Grants may not be used to reimburse organizations for activities or expenses already completed or in progress.)



## WHO? AND WHAT?

Grants for a maximum of \$20,000.00 per organization will support projects that demonstrate need for small capital items or "seed money" for pilot programs and special services that provide direct and tangible benefits within Martinsburg/ Berkeley County or larger projects or pilot programs that demonstrate long-term sustainability and impact.



## SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS

All grant applications must relate to the seven areas of focus for Rotary International: Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water; Sanitation, and hygiene; Saving mothers and children and supporting education; Growing local economies; Protecting the environment.



Non-profits in the community are encouraged to apply for the grants Dec. 1, 2024 through Jan. 31, 2025.

# ROTARY CLUB OF MARTINSBURG

Presents:

## FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



Each contestant should choose the topic of his/her speech which will last between 5-7 minutes. The purpose of the speech is to address an ethical issue using the principles of the 4-Way Test. The issue to be addressed should be something from the speaker's personal experience or general knowledge.



### Club Contest

Date: Thursday, February 13th, 6PM  
Location: BC Judicial Center, Courtroom 3C  
380 W. South St. Martinsburg, WV  
Prizes: 1st-\$500 & Regional Contest, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$150



### Regional Contest

Date: TBD  
Location: TBD  
Prizes: TBD  
1st- District Contest



### District Contest

Date: March 29, 2025  
Location: Bedford Omni Hotel, PA  
Prizes: 1st- \$2,000, 2nd- \$1,000,  
2 runners-up- \$500 ea



For information about the Club  
contest, rules & entry form visit:

[rotary7360.org](http://rotary7360.org)