



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Aug 18, 2022  
District 7360 | Club 5296

## Club Assembly

In lieu of our Presentation, we held our "Quarterly Club Assembly" as follows:

- Treasurer Jim gave a quick update on Club Finances and Dues. Our "Business" and "Club Foundation" accounts are in order. Jim requested all members to Please !! catch up with last Quarter dues, and pay this July–September Quarter before the next invoice is sent out in mid–September.
- PP Steve reported that Program schedules are nearly complete for the year. If anyone has a program suggestion, please let him know.
- International Chair, Carol, noted her upcoming trip abroad and hope for attending several Rotary meetings. She requested additional committee members who are interested in developing our potential for inter–club partnerships and projects per what we see in the Rotarian magazine.
- Doug (Frye), Student Exchange Chair, noted all is well with Pepi's introduction to her family. We still need a host family for 2nd semester at Martinsburg High. We would like help from members in planning for contact with all our Schools/Families/Students for next Summer's Short–term and next Full–year exchanges. See Doug or President Pete on your interest.
- Our Greeters Chair, Keri, indicated we still have weekly openings. Please see her if you can arrive early to greet members and guests.
- DGN Pam gave a quick update on the November 18th–20th Foundation and District Conference meeting. Importantly, please help her, and our District Officers, raise \$10,000 for Polio Plus by year–end, so they can (Willingly!!) do a "Polar Plunge" into the Susquehanna River. Brrrr!!!

President Pete reported that Chris (Foundation Chair), Berniece (Youth Services Chair), and Allen (Community Services Chair) are all "on target" with plans for reaching our '22–'23 Club Goals /Projects/and Events. Anyone interested in serving on any committee should contact the Chair directly.



Thanks Marilyn for taking pics while I was away!!

## Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

- As Pepi gets acquainted with her host family and school, remember we still need another host family for 2nd semester at MHS. Also, if your family is taking a neat, Day or weekend trips to places of interest, think of including Pepi if she has time and interest in joining you.
- Matt Kradel has been approved as a new member. He was proposed by Michelle Sadat.
- Our Program with Dr. Wright had to be cancelled at the last minute due to his wife's health. We pray for her recovery.
- Rotary Minute: The newest RAG, Rotary Action Group, is called the ESRAG for Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group. Check out its website: [ESRAG.org](http://ESRAG.org).
- We welcomed our Exchange Student Pepi, from the Czech Republic. Pepi was in attendance with "Host Dad", Chris Amore. She will be speaking to our club at a later date about her family, homeland, and other interesting notes, so far.

\*\*\*Note to Chris, Berniece, and Allen: if possible, and in attendance, please provide any updates next week\*\*\*

- Oct 15-16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteers needed – See Steve Truax to volunteer
- Oct 27 – Combined Morning and Noon Rotary Club dinner\* to welcome DG Vicki back for her official club visit.
- Nov 18 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA
- Nov 19-20 – District Conference, State College, PA



Dear Rotarians:

Each year our district celebrates the Rotary Foundation with a dinner and raffle. This year's dinner will be held on November 18 at the Penn Stater in State College. Our guest speaker will be Zone 33 Foundation EPNC Chuck Davidson. Chuck brings many years of experience with the Foundation specializing in Polio Plus. I was able to hear Chuck speak in Richmond and was glad he was so willing to join us for the Foundation Dinner as guest speaker. He will also be staying for the rest of the conference, November 19 and 20, so you can have a chance to speak with him about the Rotary Foundation. Mark your calendar and plan to register through DACdb.

As in previous years, we will conduct a district wide raffle to benefit the Foundation. Tickets will be available at your club by the end of September. Keep in mind that all contributions after your first \$10 will be credited to your individual Foundation account. We will sell tickets until the first week in November, and the drawing will be held at the dinner.

Last year's raffle was outstanding and resulted in contributions to the Foundation in excess of \$30,000. Please be generous and purchase as many tickets as you can.

Yours in Rotary,  
Pam Wagoner  
District Governor-Nominee



August Birthdays	
Mason, Charles	1-Aug
Zanotti, Robin	5-Aug
Hamilton, Sandy	8-Aug
Arndt, Jeffrey S.	9-Aug
Andrewas, Isabella	10-Aug
Klein, Jim	10-Aug
McCune, Wm. Rich Jr.	10-Aug
Bartoldson, Elaine	11-Aug
Sowell, Robert L. Sr.	12-Aug
Stedman, Jason	18-Aug
Knowles, Kevin	25-Aug
Sadat, Michelle	29-Aug
Simms, Megan	29-Aug
Bowen, Bill	30-Aug
Regalia, Tracy	31-Aug

Wedding Anniversaries		
Bartoldson, Elaine & Craig	17-Aug	37
Printz, Charles & Donna	6-Aug	45
McCune, Wm. Rich & Judy	16-Aug	19
Sowell, Robert & Melissa	27-Aug	34

Member Anniversaries		
Overington, John	8/1/1985	37
Zanotti, Robin	8/24/2006	16
Frye, Douglas	8/6/2009	13
Hite, Pamla Ann	8/27/2015	7
Phelps, Denise	8/29/2017	5
Branner, Dustin	8/9/2018	4
Mason, Charles	8/12/2021	1
Goodwin, Keri	8/19/2021	1



### Community Events:

- Sep 5 – Labor Day Breakfast at War Memorial Park, 7:30–10:30AM
- Sep 15 – Puttin' for Panhandle Home Health, 10AM or 1PM
- Sep 16 – Tailgating Under the Stars, Chamber Event @ Purple Iris
- Sep 18 – Bavarian Inn Oktoberfest, 11–6PM
- Sep 24 – CHS Blue Jean Ball at the CT Racetrack
- Oct 8 – Hedgesville Heritage Day, 8–4PM
- Oct 12 – Women of Distinction Luncheon
- Oct 21 – Clorox tentative ribbon cutting for new Martinsburg facility
- Oct 22 – 4–State Food Truck Fest, Main Street Martinsburg, Noon



### Future Programs:

- Aug 25 – HS Football Coaches
- Sep 1 – Mike Hessing, CEO Shenandoah Community Health
- Sep 6 – Board Meeting
- Sep 8 – Tina Hammel, Miss All-American Lady & a special 9–11 Presentation
- Sep 15 – Moises Mendoza, Social Connection Marketing & Videography



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