



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

# Grapevine

Aug 24, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296

## District Governor – Create Hope

Presented by: Herb Smith



August is the month we designate as “Membership and New Club Development”. We all know that Rotary has a membership challenge and that we will continue to have one unless we understand WHY. So, how do we keep from losing members for reasons other than moving away or of course passing away? We must look after our members that have been absent or that have not been to events that they normally attend. We must actively engage them.... NOT just send them an email! Reach out to them, call them or stop by. Invite them out for a coffee or even an Ice Cream cone. The moment we start to show that Rotary is more than just being a member of a club; and that we are a collection of friends and family, is when we stop losing members. It’s that simple. Don’t stop looking for new potential members, they could already be someone you know. Invite them to a meeting or even better yet, ask them if they have an hour or two to spare to help your club with a project. Show them what we do, the FUN we have and the reward we feel in our hearts when we help our community. Schools are getting ready to start up which means students will need supplies and or resources for the school year. These are great ideas for your clubs, if you are still looking for projects. I know in western Maryland; a lot of students do not have enough when it comes to after-school food and resources. Is this an area that your club can help? Can your club work with another non-profit organization to get them the necessary help? We are all here to help make the world a better place. We are all here to “Create Hope in the World.”



## Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President notes:

- Sept 11 – RLI Part 1
- Sept 12 – Deadline to purchase Hope Gala Tickets!!
- Sept 30 – Hope Gala @ Hilton Garden Inn
- Oct 2 – RLI Part 2
- Oct 20–22 – Foundation Dinner & District Conference, Wyndham, PA
- Oct 24 – RLI Part 3
- Nov 12 – RLI Graduate Course
- Mar 9–10 – Pickleball Tournament

Member Anniversaries		
Sherman, Trent	9/12/2013	10
Whalton, Michael	9/18/2014	9
Merceruio, Tim	9/25/2014	9
Kees, Allen	9/17/2015	8
DeJarnett, Dana	9/28/2017	6
Smith, Jennifer	9/16/2021	2
Hine, Tiffany	9/12/2022	1
Bartoldson, Craig	9/15/2022	1
Vogan, Georgia Ann	9/16/2022	1
Vogan, Keith	9/16/2022	1

Member Birthdays	
Sadat, Michelle	29-Aug
Simms, Megan	29-Aug
Bowen, Bill	30-Aug
Regalia, Tracy	31-Aug
Burkhart, Krystle	8-Sep
Porter, Penny	8-Sep
Whalton, Michael	11-Sep
Karos, George	14-Sep
Orem, John	15-Sep
Helman, Derek	16-Sep
Roach, Steve	16-Sep
Printz, Charles	19-Sep
Kees, Allen R	26-Sep
Burke, Kendell	27-Sep
Janelle, Sherri	27-Sep
Apple, Ken	29-Sep
Fausey, Lisa	29-Sep

*Congratulations*

### Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 31 – Berkeley County Fire Dept, Tommy Newcomb
- Sept 7 – 9/11 Remembrance
- Sept 14 – Health & Human Services, Trina Bartlett
- Sept 21 – Berkeley County Schools Attendance, Hal VanMetre
- Sept 28 – Cyber Security, Mike McAndrew



### Spring Mills Satalite Club

During the last meeting Bob Williams spoke about the Berkeley County Parks and Recreation Master Plan which includes a new park in Spring Mills. The club discussed possibly raising funds to sponsor benches in the new park. Club members received their name badges. The next meeting of the SMSRC will be at 5:30pm on Sept 14 at CNB, Spring Mills. During this meeting the club will be discussing Club Goals and Committee Membership in addition to possible fundraising opportunities.



SPRING MILLS  
SATELLITE CLUB



# Shoe & Bag Drive

SEPTEMBER 2023

Spring Mills Satellite Club is hosting a Shoe & Bag Drive benefitting Children's Home Society of WV

Donations of gently used and new children & adult shoes as well as duffel bags & small suitcases with wheels will be accepted throughout the month of September

**Drop Off Locations:**

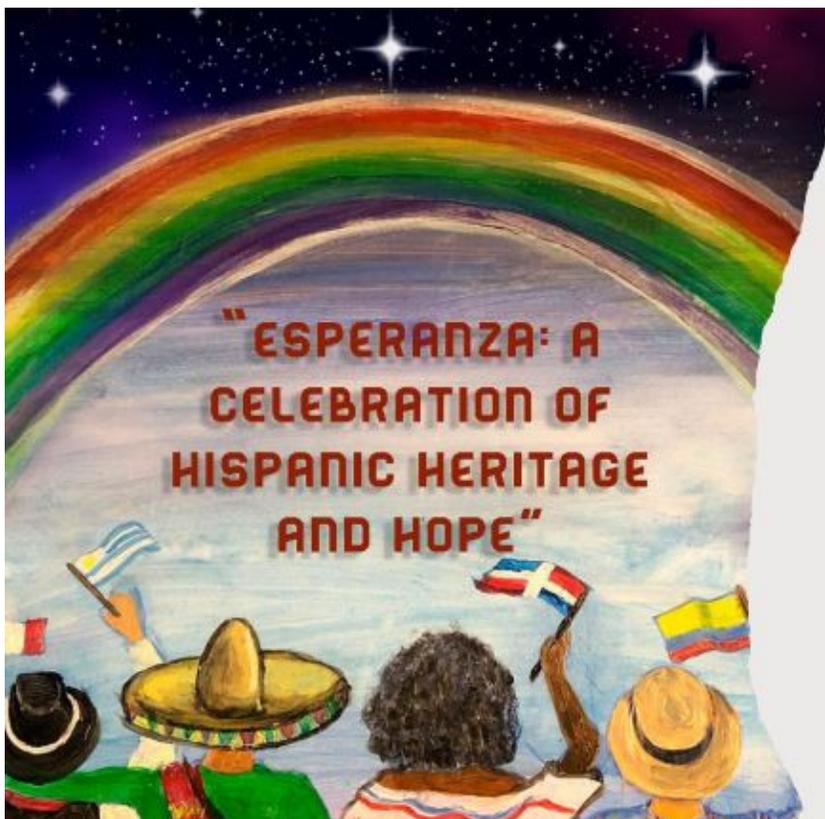
- North Berkeley Library, 1255 T J Jackson Dr, Falling Waters
- Panhandle Homes of Berkeley County, 222 Langston Blvd, Martinsburg
- Spring Mills Storage, 254 T J Jackson Drive, Falling Waters
- CNB Bank, 1251 T J Jackson Drive, Falling Waters
- CNB Bank, 2646 Hedgesville Road, Martinsburg
- CNB Bank, 14994 Apple Harvest Drive, Martinsburg
- First United Bank & Trust, 1286 Edwin Miller Blvd, Martinsburg
- Bank of Charles Town, 9738 Tuscarora Pike, Martinsburg
- Bank of Charles Town, 119 Cowardly Lion Dr, Hedgesville
- MiMi & Papa's Dips - N-More, 519 Winchester Ave, Martinsburg
- Classy Bitches Doggie Spaw, 44 Vantage View Dr, Suite D, Falling Waters

## Attention Hagerstown!

A new Rotary Club is being formed. Tuesdays at 6:00pm @ Bistro 11 & Lounge. The first meeting will be August 29th at 6PM The District Governor, Herb Smith, will be attending along with the District 7360 Rotary International Membership Chair, Dana Orsini. Please share this if you know of someone that might be curious about a service organization.



Top left: District Governor, Herb Smith presenting Rotary Club of Martinsburg President, Michelle Sadat, the 2023/2024 Rotary International "Create Hope in the World" flag during our club meeting this week. Top right: DG, Herb Smith presenting about this year's Rotary International theme, Create Hope in the World, during his presentation to our Club. Bottom: September in Hispanic Heritage Month – Let's Celebrate Diversity!



### Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month...

Every year from September 15 to October 15, Americans celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by appreciating the community's history, heritage, and contributions of the ancestors of American citizens who came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean, and South- and Central America.

Hispanic Heritage Month originally started with one week of commemoration when it was first introduced by Congressman George E. Brown in June 1968. With the civil rights movement, the need to recognize the contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities gained traction in the 1960s. Awareness of the multicultural groups living in the United States was also gradually growing. Brown's aim was to recognize the integral roles of these communities in American history.

Hispanic population have been integral to the prosperity of the U.S. Their contributions to the nation are immeasurable, and they embody the best of American values. The Hispanic American community has left an indelible mark on the U.S. culture and economy.

The Pew Research Center says the U.S. Hispanic population is the nation's second-fastest-growing ethnic group after Asians. The Hispanic population in the U.S. reached a record 62.1 million in 2020, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Hispanics account for 18.7% of the total U.S. population.

# GALA



you are invited  
to the

## FIRST ANNUAL HOPE GALA

*Drinks, Dining, &  
Dueling Pianos*



September 30, 2023  
Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg at 6PM

Join the Rotary Club of Martinsburg for our  
First Annual Hope Gala. All proceeds to  
benefit local projects sponsored by our  
club. The event will have a silent auction  
and live auction.

*cocktail attire - black tie optional*



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# FIRST ANNUAL HOPE GALA SPONSORSHIPS



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## Grand Piano: \$5000

- **EXCLUSIVE**

Only 1 sponsor at this level

- First right of refusal for next year (same sponsorship level)
- Reserved premium seating for 10 guests (1 table)
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Prominent logo on event print materials
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

## Baby Grand Piano: \$2500

- Reserved premium seating for 6 guests
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo on event print materials
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

## Upright Piano: \$1000

- Premium seating for 4 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

## Ebony & Ivory: \$500

- Premium seating for 2 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event

## Keyboard: \$150

- Event social media mentions
- Name placement at event

## Ticket to event: \$125



**September 30, 2023**  
**Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg at 6PM**

\* Group photo with event photographer and 1 print of photo (to be delivered after the event) included with Grand Piano, Baby Grand Piano, and Upright Piano Sponsorship levels.

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**BABY GRAND PIANO SPONSORS: \$2500**



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UPRIGHT PIANO SPONSORS: \$1000



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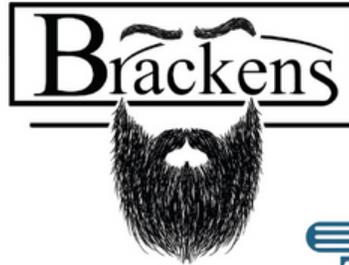
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