

Rotary Club of Martinsburg *Grapevine*

August 2026
District 7360 | Club 5296



United Way of the Eastern Panhandle will hold the 32nd Annual Day of Caring on Tuesday, September 15, 2026. Day of Caring offers businesses, individuals, organizations, and civic clubs the opportunity to help local nonprofit agencies accomplish much-needed projects during one day of organized volunteerism. Hundreds of volunteers will come together on United Way's Day of Caring to volunteer their time at service projects throughout Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties.

This incredible effort to serve our community represents a close partnership between United Way of the Eastern Panhandle, our nonprofit agencies, community partners, sponsors and volunteers who stand up to make a difference.

Are you interested in participating in the Day of Caring?
Complete and submit the following documents to
Linda Wells at lwells@uwayep.org.



Camp Erin WV – Aug 13



Camp Erin® West Virginia is a free grief camp for youth grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Kids and teens ages 6 to 17 attend a day camp experience that combines grief support with fun camp activities. Campers explore their grief, build coping skills, and make friends in a supportive community. Led by grief support professionals and trained volunteers from Blue Ridge Care's Center for Hope & Healing, Camp Erin West Virginia is part of Eluna's national Camp Erin network and made possible through philanthropic support from The New York Life Foundation.

Rotary International Convention – Aug 20



Thanks to Club Member, Pam Wagoner for sharing her experience at the Rotary International Convention this year in Taipei. Over 38,000 Rotary Members from 140+ countries came together.



High School Football – Aug 27



Thanks to all the Eastern Panhandle High School football coaches, players and principals for coming to have lunch with us!



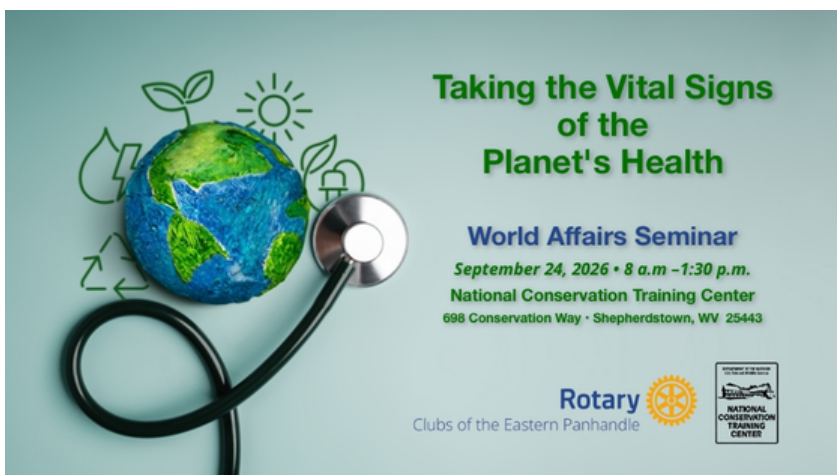
Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar

- Sep 03 – Hospice at Holiday Inn
- Sep 10 – Boy Scouts at Holiday Inn
- Sep 12 – Hope Gala
- Sep 17 – Family Picnic @ Poor House Farm Park, 5:30PM
- Sep 24 – WVU Medicine at Holiday Inn



Thats a wrap on our 2026 Veterans Picnic held at Poor House Farm Park. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the cause. Thanks to Diane Smith and Norman Mariott for organizing this event.

Congrats to Sandy (Hamilton) Slonaker on receiving a Paul Harris award.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER – August 2026

Belonging Builds Stronger Rotary

💬 Message from the Membership Committee

Rotary's strength comes not only from what we accomplish, but how we accomplish it—together. Members stay because they find connection, purpose, and a place where they truly belong. A welcoming culture grows through intentional conversations, invitations, and genuine interest in one another.

Small acts—warm greetings, introductions, and simple moments of inclusion—create lasting impressions and strengthen engagement. When people feel they belong, they participate more, serve more, lead more, and invite others to join.

🎯 Belonging Builds Stronger Rotary

Belonging means knowing your experiences and ideas matter. Every member brings unique strengths that help our club serve more effectively. As we continue this Rotary year, let's ensure every member has opportunities to connect, contribute, and grow.

👉 Invitation to Action

This month, intentionally connect with someone you know less well: • Invite a member for coffee or lunch. • Introduce a guest or newer member to others. • Encourage participation in a committee or service project. • Thank a fellow Rotarian for their contributions. • Include someone who may be standing alone.

🔍 Reflection

If a first-time visitor attended today, would they leave feeling welcomed, valued, and eager to return?

📊 Membership Snapshot

Current Members: 121

📌 Remember

People may join because of Rotary's mission, but they stay because of the relationships they build. Every interaction shapes the member experience.

🔧 Ways to Engage This Month

• Welcome guests as though they're already part of the Rotary family. • Learn something new about a fellow member. • Invite a prospective member to a meeting or project. • Support a committee that could benefit from your experience. • Celebrate and recognize fellow Rotarians. Together, we build a stronger Rotary—one relationship at a time.





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Our new exchange student is Daniel Rollano from Spain. He arrived at Dulles International Airport on August 22, and he is pictured here with his host family, Stacy & Graham McFarland and their daughter Ciena. In the photo left to right are Ciena, Graham, Daniel, and Stacy.

We are very happy to welcome Daniel for a great exchange year and many, many thanks to the McFarlands for providing a wonderful home for him here.

7 Satellite club members were present along with 17 Noon Rotary members a spouse...thank you Joe and a daughter, thank you AVA! A total of 58 hours were donated at the rate of \$30.37 (WV Volunteer Rate for 2026) or \$1,761.46

We can and do make a difference through our service! A special thanks to Ava Hess for helping in the Pop Shop for the first shift. She was great! She mastered the CC machine and was a real charmer when it came to customer service!! Looks like a financial career in her future.



ROTARY CLUB OF MARTINSBURG
AND
SPRING MILLS SATELLITE CLUB

*Join us for the annual
Fun, Friendship and Fall*

PICNIC IN THE PARK



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



5:30 PM



POOR HOUSE FARM
ROTARY PAVILION



BRING A DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE
MAIN COURSE & DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED



Spring Mills Rotary

Service Above Self

2026 GLOW RUN

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Saturday, October 24, 2026



Support your community while showcasing your business!

Partner with Spring Mills Rotary to make the 2026 Glow Run a success. Sponsorships help support local parks and community initiatives while providing valuable recognition for your business.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



PRESENTING SPONSOR

(Exclusive – 1 Available)

\$2,500

- Prominent logo placement on all event materials
- Company name on event banner
- Verbal recognition during event
- 4 complimentary race entries
- Large logo on website & social media
- Opportunity to display banner or tent at event
- Recognition in post-event thank you



GLOW SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Large logo on event give away
- Logo on event banner
- 2 complimentary race entries
- Medium logo on website & social media
- Opportunity to display banner or tent at event
- Recognition in post-event thank you



FINISH LINE SPONSOR

\$500

- Logo on event give away
- Logo on event banner
- 1 complimentary race entry
- Small logo on website & social media
- Recognition in post-event thank you



ILLUMINATOR SPONSOR

\$250

- Name on event give away
- Name on event banner
- Name on website & social media
- Recognition in post-event thank you



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www.springmillsrotary.org



Together, we make a difference.

Proceeds benefit local parks and community initiatives in Berkeley and the Eastern Panhandle.



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