



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Feb 09, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296

## African American History Found



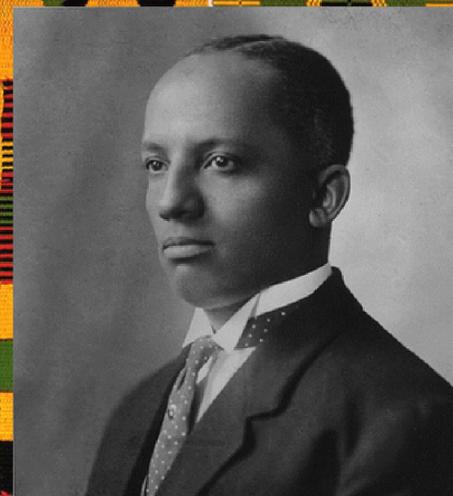
William "Bill" Palmer, Jr.

Our knowledge of any past event is always incomplete, probably inaccurate, beclouded by ambivalent evidence and biased historians, and perhaps distorted by our own patriotic or religious partisanship. "Most history is guessing, and the rest is prejudice."

Will Durant, *The Lessons of History*, 1968

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, "The Father of Black History." Life highlights:

- ❖ The ninth child of former slaves Anne Eliza (Riddle) and James Henry Woodson.
- ❖ Born on December 19, 1875 in New Canton, VA.
- ❖ Due to having to help his family's income, he often did not attend primary school and when he did get the opportunity at age 17 to attend Douglass High School in Huntington, WV he was forced to work in the coal mines the New River in southern West Virginia.
- ❖ In 1895 at age 20 years he finally entered Douglass High School as a full-time student and received his diploma in 1897.
- ❖ 1897-1900 Teacher in Winoia, West Virginia
- ❖ 1900-1903 Principal of Douglass High School
- ❖ 1901-1903 Studied at Berea College in Kentucky graduating with a degree in in Literature in 1903
- ❖ 1903-1907 A school supervisor in the Philippines
- ❖ 1908 Earned his A.B. and A.M. Degree form University of Chicago.
- ❖ 1912 Earned his PhD in History from Harvard University—Only the second African American to earn a PhD from Harvard at the time and the only known son of freed slaves to earn a PhD



Wedding Anniversaries		Years
Branner, Dustin & Laura	20-Feb	27
Martin, J. Craig & Karen	27-Feb	52
Mulford, Pete & Betty	28-Feb	47



February Member Birthdays	
Marriot, Norman	2-Feb
Oates, Max O. Jr.	4-Feb
Novak, Sharon	5-Feb
Williams, Bob	13-Feb
Frye, Doug	15-Feb
Newcome, Virginia	18-Feb
Goodwin, Keri	23-Feb
Sherman, Trent	24-Feb
Shull, Carol	24-Feb

Member February Anniversaries		
Wortley, Bill	2/5/2004	19
Hite, Mike	2/21/2008	15
Bartoldson, Elaine	2/27/2014	9
Wertman, Bill	2/11/2016	7
Arnett, Tiffany	2/1/2017	6
Crabill, Leslie	2/1/2017	6
Snyder, Carolyn	2/1/2017	6
Regalia, Tracy	2/27/2020	3
Webster, Elizabeth	2/10/2022	1
Stenger, Eric	2/11/2022	1
Blair, Robby	2/28/2022	1

### Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

- Our club is looking to find and sponsor local young adults who are interested in having exciting, life changing experiences as exchange students living abroad! The club's exchange student committee would be happy to talk with those interested in applying for this year's Rotary outbound exchange student program. The committee members are Elaine Bartoldson, Maria Lorensen, Richard McCune, Buzz Poland and Doug Frye.
- ShelterBox – there is still a continuing need for support of the mission in Ukraine and 10 other countries with horrendous refugee needs. Pete Mulford is our representative if interested in donating.
- Feb 16–23 – Rotary Leadership Academy, Part 2
- Feb 26 – Hagerstown Rotary David Henneberger Memorial Bull & Oyster Roast, HGC Noon–5PM
- March 11–12 – 2nd Annual Rotary Pickleball Tournament, Randy Smith Center, Inwood
- Mar 12–19 – Rotary Leadership Academy, Part 3
- Mar 18–26 – Global Grant – Trip planned to see the water well project in El Salvador.
- May 27–31 – Rotary International Conference, Melbourne, Australia

### Future Programs:

- Feb 16 – Dr. Virmani, Heart & Vascular Institute
- Feb 23 – Norman Marriott, Black History Celebration
- March 02 – Carol Rhan, Women in the Military
- March 07 – Board Meeting
- March 09 – Police Chief Swartwood, City Police Dept



# Student Guests:

Kam Shallis

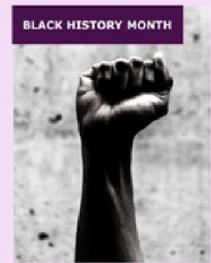
Maddie Fishel

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## DIVERSITY HOLIDAYS February 2023

**Black History Month** in the United States and Canada. Since 1976, the month has been designated to remember the contributions of people of the African diaspora.



**SERAMOUNT EVENTS:**

- 1 Black History Month DBP Member Webinar
- 16 CDOC Web Seminar

- 1 National Freedom Day**, celebrates the signing of the Thirteenth Amendment, which abolished slavery in the United States in 1865.
- 1 St. Brigid of Kildare**, feast day for St. Brigid celebrated by some Christian denominations.
- 1-2 Imbolc**, a Gaelic, Pagan, and Wiccan traditional festival that represents making way for spring and the rebirth of nature.
- 2 Candlemas**, a Christian holiday that celebrates three occasions: the presentation of the child Jesus, Jesus' first entry into the temple, and the Virgin Mary's purification.
- 3 St. Blaise Day (The Blessing of the Throats)**, the feast day of St. Blaise of Sebaste celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church and some Eastern Catholic Churches.
- 3 Setsubun-Sai (Beginning of Spring)**, the day before the beginning of spring in Japan, celebrated annually as part of the Spring Festival.
- 3 Four Chaplains Day**, commemorates the anniversary of the sinking of the US Army transport *Dorchester* and the heroism of the four chaplains aboard.
- 5 Maghi-Purnima**, a Hindu festival especially for worshippers of Lord Vishnu. Devotees take a holy bath on this day and carry out charity work.
- 5 Lantern Festival**, the first significant feast after the Chinese New Year; participants enjoy watching paper lanterns illuminate the sky on the night of the event.
- 14 St. Valentine's Day**, a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early saints named Valentinus. This holiday is typically associated with romantic love and celebrated by people expressing their love with gifts.
- 15 Parinirvana Day (or Nirvana Day)**, the commemoration of Buddha's death at the age of 80, when he reached the zenith of Nirvana; February 8 is an alternative date of observance.
- 18 Lailat al Miraj**, a Muslim holiday that commemorates the prophet Muhammad's nighttime journey from Mecca to the "Farthest Mosque" in Jerusalem, where he ascended to heaven, was purified, and given the instruction for Muslims to pray five times daily. Note that in the Muslim calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset of the previous day, so observing Muslims will celebrate Lailat al Miraj starting at sundown on February 17.
- 18 Maha Shivaratri**, a Hindu festival celebrated each year to honor Lord Shiva. It is celebrated just before the arrival of spring. It is also known as the Great Night of Shiva or Shivaratri and is one of the largest and most significant among the sacred festival nights of India.
- 19 Meatfare Sunday (The Sunday of the Last Judgment)**, traditionally the last day of eating meat before Easter for Orthodox Christians.
- 19-21 Losar, the Tibetan Buddhist New Year**, is a time of renewal through sacred and secular practices.
- 20 Presidents Day**, a federally recognized celebration in the United States that honors the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as those of every US president.
- 21 Mardi Gras**, the last day for Catholics to indulge before Ash Wednesday starts the sober weeks of fasting that accompany Lent. The term "Mardi Gras" is particularly associated with the carnival celebrations in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 21 Shrove Tuesday**, the day before Ash Wednesday. Although named for its former religious significance, it is chiefly marked by feasting and celebration, which traditionally preceded the observance of the Lenten fast. It is observed by various Christian denominations.
- 22 Ash Wednesday**, the first day of Lent on the Christian calendar. Its name is derived from the symbolic use of ashes to signify penitence. It follows immediately after the excesses of the two days of Carnival that take place in Northern Europe and parts of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 25-March 1 Intercalary Days or Ayyám-i-Há**, celebrated by people of the Bahá'í faith. At this time, days are added to the Bahá'í calendar to maintain their solar calendar. Intercalary days are observed with gift-giving, special acts of charity, and preparation for the fasting that precedes the New Year.
- 26 Cheesefare Sunday or Forgiveness Sunday**, the last Sunday prior to the commencement of Great Lent for Orthodox Christians.
- 27 Beginning of Great Lent** in the Orthodox Christian faith is also known as Clean Monday.





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*Sharon Novak*



## Sponsorship Form

### Event Details:

Saturday & Sunday March 11-12, 2023

2 One-day Tournaments

### Location:

W. Randy Smith Center

40 Excellence Way, Inwood WV 25428

Presented by: Rotary Club of Martinsburg, WV



Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$250</b>
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Sponsorship Submission: Opens January 8 & Closes March 5, 2023. Cancellation Deadline: 03/05/2023.