



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Aug 25, 2022
District 7360 | Club 5296

High School Football Coaches



Martinsburg High School Coach Brent Sherman had 4 of his star players introduce themselves. Coach Sherman was a 1999 graduate from MHS. He shared his passion for coaching and upcoming football season strategy with us.

Spring Mills High School Coach Josh Sims brought 2 of his star players with him. He shared that this is his 3rd year coaching and there are lots of upgrades this year. They added 4 new coaches and got new uniforms for the players.



Musselman High School Coach Brian Thomas has been the head coach for 10 years. He introduced 4 of his outstanding players. He discussed his main purpose in life and in coaching – to "make the world a better place". He tells his players he loves them!

Hedgesville High School Coach Matt Faircloth attended with 2 of his players, one of who was his son. He started by telling us and his rival coach friends that he has the "best beard". His coaching goal is teaching structure and discipline.

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 is she has time and interest in joining you.
- Rotary Minute: September is Basic Education & Literacy Month. October is Community Economic Development Month as well as Vocational Service Month.
- Oct 15-16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteers needed – See Steve Truax to volunteer
- Oct 24 – World Polio Day
- 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



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OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

TOGETHER WE

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our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

Rotary 

An illustration of a diverse group of people in various colors and styles of clothing, including a person in a wheelchair, a person with a cane, and a person with a megaphone, all appearing to be in motion.

At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

Member Birthdays	
Porter, Penny	8-Sep
Whalton, Michael	11-Sep
Karos, George	14-Sep
Orem, John	15-Sep
Helman, Derek	16-Sep
Roach, Steven	16-Sep
Printz, Charles Jr.	19-Sep
Kees, Allen R	26-Sep
Burke, Kendall	27-Sep
Janelle, Sherri	27-Sep
Apple, Ken	29-Sep
Fausey, Lisa	29-Sep
Wadsworth, Joanne	29-Sep



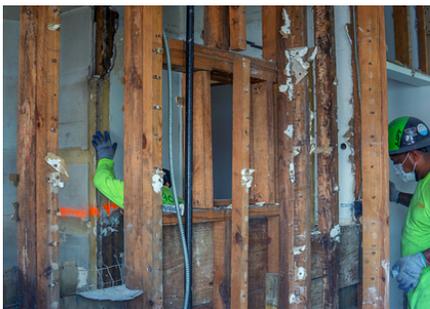
Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Smith, Jennifer	9/16/2021	1
DeJarnett, Dana	9/28/2017	5
Kees, Allen	9/17/2015	7
Merceruio, Tim	9/25/2014	8
Whalton, Michael	9/18/2014	8
Sherman, Trent	9/12/2013	9

Wedding Anniversaries	Years
Cogswell, Margaret & Dan	15-Sep 43
Moxley, Gail & Jeff	13-Sep ?

congratulations!

Community Events:

- Sep 5 – Labor Day Breakfast at War Memorial Park, 7:30–10:30AM
- Sep 13 – Rescue Mission, 604 Project Open House, 6–7:30PM
- 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



Save The Date

Join us Tuesday September 13, 2022
from 6:00pm–7:30pm
for our
604 Project Open House Walkthrough




THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSOR: Gibson & Associates

TICKETS: ADULTS: \$30 IN ADVANCE (\$35 AT EVENT) CHILDREN: FREE FOR AGES 10 & UNDER *Please, CASH or CHECK ONLY

THE WAR MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

2022 LABOR DAY Breakfast

THE MAIN PAVILION AT WAR MEMORIAL PARK
SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 | 7:30AM-10:30AM

Steak or country ham, eggs, toast, juice & coffee
(Kids meal replaces meat with pancakes!)

*Tickets available at our Administrative Office (Mon-Fri 8:30a-5:00p) Check or cash only! Please make checks payable to War Memorial Park Association

Ranson Walks

Ranson Walks Kick-Off Health Fair
Wednesday, September 7 ♦ 5-6:30pm

Join us at the Ranson Civic Center for a health fair that will include screenings, healthy refreshments, prize drawing, program sign up and much more!

Indoor Walking @ Ranson Civic Center
Ranson Civic Center is open for indoor walking. Free and open to all. All walkers must fill out a registration and consent form. See Civic Center staff for details.

Monday–Friday 9am–12noon
Saturdays 1:30pm–7pm

100 Miles in 100 Days
September 12–December 20

Need some help making walking a habit? Sign up for Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days. Info will be available at the health fair and in the Civic Center.

Walk with Ease
Mondays, September 12–October 17 @ 9:30am

Walking program specifically tailored for those with arthritis to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life. Free and open to all. To register: dana.dejarnett@usumedicine.org

In partnership with: WVU Medicine

Ranson Civic Center
432 W. 2nd Ave., Ranson
304-723-2437

Future Programs:

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



September 2022

Diversity Holidays

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15. This month corresponds with Mexican Independence Day, which is celebrated on September 16, and recognizes the revolution in 1810 that ended Spanish dictatorship.

11 Beheading of St. John the Baptist, a holy day observed by various Christian churches that follow liturgical traditions. The day commemorates the martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, who was beheaded on the orders of Herod Antipas through the vengeful request of his stepdaughter, Salome, and her mother.

11 Ethiopian New Year. Rastafarians celebrate the New Year on this date and believe that Ethiopia is their spiritual home.

18 International Equal Pay Day, celebrated for the first time in 2020, represents the long-standing efforts toward the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value. It further builds on the United Nations' commitment to human rights and its efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination, including discrimination against women and girls.

5 Labor Day in the United States honors the contribution that workers have made to the country and is observed on the first Monday of September.

Second Week in September: National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, a week-long celebration of the vital role that HBCUs play in molding Black leaders, encourage high-school aged youth to enroll into HBCU's, provide scholarship dollars for matriculation, and sustain a pipeline for employment from undergraduate school to corporate America.



and harvest ritual celebrated in Gaelic, Pagan, and Wiccan traditions. Mabon is the first day of fall and celebration of the vernal equinox. The holiday is about gathering wisdom and honoring elders.

23 Native American Day, a federal holiday observed annually on the fourth Friday in September in the state of California and Nevada and on the second Monday in October in South Dakota and Oklahoma, United States

25-27 (sundown to sundown) Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year celebration, marking the creation of the world

26-October 5 Navratri, the nine-day festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil. Festival participants worship God in the form of the universal mother, commonly referred to as Durga, Devi, or Shakti, and the event marks the start of fall.

27 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross (Holy Cross), in some Christian denominations, a day that commemorates the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus

27 Meskel, a religious holiday in the Ethiopian Orthodox and Eritrean Orthodox Churches that commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress Helena in the fourth century

23 Mabon, the sec-

28 Teacher's Day in Taiwan. This day is used to honor teachers' contributions to their students and to society in general. People often



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express their gratitude to their teachers by paying them a visit or sending them a card. The birth of Confucius, the model master educator in ancient China, is also commemorated on this date.

29 Michaelmas, or the Feast of Michael and All Angels, is a minor Christian festival dedicated to Archangel Michael that is observed in some Western liturgical calendars



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