



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

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December 2, 2021



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Club Business/Announcements:

- Nominations: Berniece, Manuel, and Andrew's terms on the Board of Directors are up. Berniece has served two consecutive terms. Andrew has served one, and Manuel has served one but has been on the Board before. We will vote on our officers and these three Board positions Dec 9th. If we elect Board members to the position of President-Elect and Vice-President, the Board will then appoint two more Board members during our Board meeting in January. **We will be voting on Dec 9th. Please attend the meeting.**
- We are finalizing the arrangements for our Christmas Dinner which will be Dec 16th. It will include social time, drink tickets, and a buffet. We will email sign-up sheets and I will put sign-up sheets on the tables next week. **Please sign up so that we can get a good head count as quickly as possible.**
- There will be no lunch meeting on Dec 16th (Christmas dinner) or Dec 23rd. We will resume normal meetings on Dec 30th.
- We have quite a few members who have **outstanding dues**. Please contact Darrel Schull to make payment ASAP. Also, we can take credit card if that is more convenient, and we can make it a recurring transaction, so you don't ever have to think about it again.

December Wedding Anniversaries:

Wedding Anniversaries		
Stephen & Betty Cox	14-Dec	58
Marilyn & Bill	18-Dec	44
Butch & Estela Cazin	21-Dec	45
Buzz & Lisa Poland	23-Dec	??

Correction:

Buzz Poland and wife Lisa will be celebrating 11 years of marriage on the 23rd. FYI, I just copy this info directly from DACDB.

Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Collis, Craig	10-Dec
Wortley, Bill	11-Dec
Weidman, Ernie	12-Dec
Oates, Max	13-Dec
Pifer, Chris	15-Dec
Hite, Pamla	19-Dec
Merceruio, Tim	25-Dec
Hilleary, Thorton	28-Dec
Rice, Lacy	29-Dec

Member Anniversaries:

Member Anniversaries		
Stover, Bill	12/1/1978	42
Reid, Kim	12/1/1985	35
Pill, Richard	12/1/1985	35
Kelley, Gary	12/15/2005	15
Hamilton, Sandy	12/19/2013	7
Elliott, Vickie	12/29/2005	15

Correction:

Buzz Poland is celebrating his 48th Anniversary on the 27th.

Guests: Kimberly Gilbert was a guest of Gail Moxely. She will be transferring to our club from Richmond, VA.



Daniel C. Stagers, Esq. presents:

Elder Law & Estate Planning

1. Things to consider:

- a. Driving; have arrangements been made if and when you are unable to drive?
- b. Keep your important papers in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box, or a safe at home. Make sure there is access to the safe deposit box or safe at home. With your important papers, be sure to keep a list of all assets.
- c. You should have a Living Will. West Virginia law requires a doctor or medical provider to ask if you have one. Also, tell your doctor about "code status", what you want a doctor to do in case of health decline.

2. The most important document a person can have is a Power of Attorney. The Power of Attorney document should contain the following information:

- a. A gifting paragraph – agent can transfer money to himself or herself.
- b. A paragraph that the agent can pay him or herself.
- c. A paragraph to waive privacy rights.
- d. The Power of Attorney should have two (2) witnesses.
- e. Record the Power of Attorney with your County Records' Office.
- f. The Power of Attorney document should contain the statutory provisions for a power, except exclude the limitations on the gift provision.
- g. If there is no Power of Attorney, then a guardianship or conservatorship needs to be created. This is expensive and time consuming.

Mr. Stagers continued by discussing examples where this would apply in different types of scenarios. In addition, he covered multiple types of trusts and specifics about each and finally the Able Act – 529A Plan. If you do not have any of the legal documents discussed, specifically a Will and Power of Attorney you should consider reaching out to an attorney.

Programs:

- Dec 7 – Board Meeting
- Dec 9 – Mark Baldwin, City Manager
- Dec 16 – No Lunch meeting! Christmas Dinner
- Dec 23 – No lunch meeting
- Dec 30 – TBD

People of Action



Mario Lorensen, coordinator of the Salvation Army bell ringing on Dec 4th, wrote, "Just one more quick thank you for your time on Saturday. We now probably will be scheduled FOREVER for the ENTIRE DAY on that first Saturday in December 😊. I am so thankful to all of you – and in many instances, to your families - for giving up your time during an extremely busy time of year.



The level of service this club performs never ceases to amaze me. Your SERVICE ABOVE SELF attitude always rings through; when you are asked, you always step up.

It is a privilege to be one of you and to work alongside you.





Our club members took 75 Angels from the local Salvation Army in November. The pictures are from Dec 2nd, when all of our members brought in their unwrapped gifts which were then hauled to the Salvation Army in Martinsburg by club member, Joshua Webb.



Marilyn J. Schoon
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It's that time of year--Kennedy Center Honors. Bill and I are honored to be rehearsal stand-ins for the First Couple. After a four-year absence, it's good to have the President and First Lady participating again in this recognition of lifetime achievement in the arts.



Bill and Marilyn are always doing really cool/fun things and I love seeing and hearing what they are up to. I wanted to share this post from Marilyn for those of you who may not have social media.

Gift Wrapping Service

To support Local Children's Programs

Children's Home Society
100 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV

December 4th: 11AM-6PM
December 6th -December 23rd:
 Monday -Friday: 1PM-6PM
 Saturday: 10AM-7PM
 Sunday: 11AM-5PM
December 24th: 10AM-4PM



Relax, let
Children's Home Society
 do your wrapping this year and donate to local children in need.

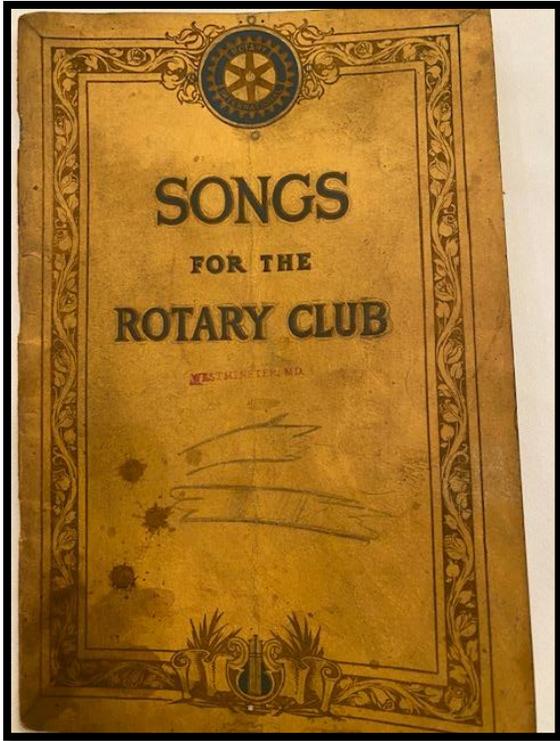
Suggested Donation \$2 per gift or \$55 per Shopping Cart

If you would like to volunteer to gift wrap, please contact our office at (304)264-0225
 or by sign up online by scanning this QR code:



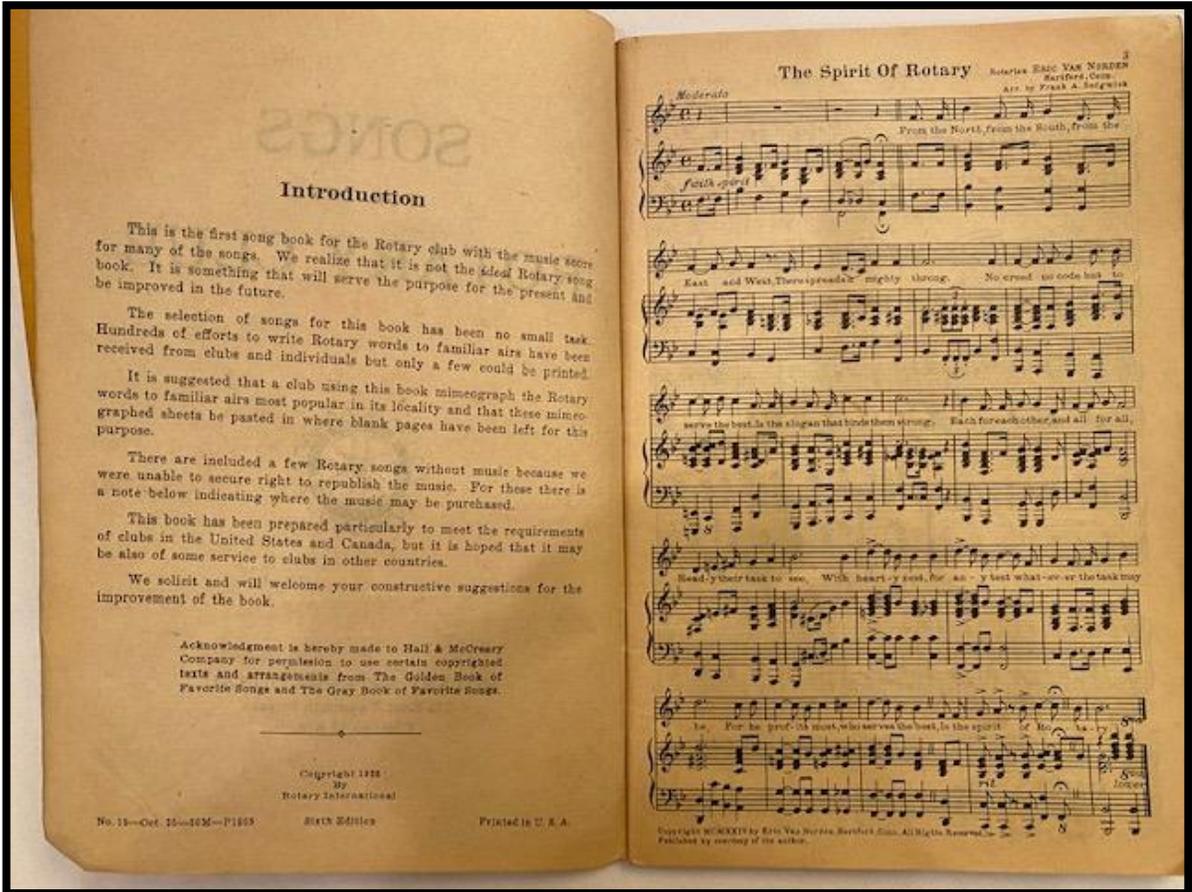


A Look
Back in
Time
—
Songs
for the
Rotary
Club
6th
Edition
By
Rotary
International



Buzz Poland was nice enough to bring in some of his Rotary Memorabilia for this section of the Grapevine. Here is an old Rotary song book. Do you think we should get copies for everyone and start singing at our lunch meetings???

Just kidding!! But how cool is this? In the Intro it says, "The selection of songs for this book has been no small task. Hundreds of efforts to write Rotary words to familiar airs have been received from clubs and individuals but only a few could be printed." In this book blank pages were left in the back for individual clubs to be able to copy "Rotary words to familiar airs most popular in its locality." It also says this book "is something that will serve the purpose for the present and be improved in the future."



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