



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg

## GRAPEVINE

February 10, 2022

### Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

Sharon Novak had a birthday, Diane, Manuel and I visited her. She still has a long road ahead on her recovery but says she will rejoin us when she is able and sends her regards.

The Altoona PA club is organizing a Rotary Foundation walk and District Picnic on May 14<sup>th</sup>, Altoona, PA.

The Four-Way Test Contest will be 6:00 PM, February 24<sup>th</sup>, two weeks from today, at the Holiday Inn. Darrell is looking for a few volunteers for that night, please see him.

There will be a celebration of life for John Lucas, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg

The Pickleball Tournament is Mar 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> at the Randy Smith Center in Inwood.

The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30<sup>th</sup> at War Memorial Park.

The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at The Woods.

Eric Stenger's name was read for membership.



### Student Guests:

Hedgesville High School Senior Class Advisor, Ms. Gleason introduced Sutton Taylor, Senior Class President, and Skylar Yates, Senior Class Chaplain.



### Program: Max Oates, Motown Music

For those of you who don't know, Max Oates was more than just a weekend radio DJ. During his presentation he shared some of his radio segments and his love of Motown music. When I looked him up online, I found some feedback written by listeners. Apparently, one of the many stations Max was on was changing to Country music, and this had all of Max's fans in an uproar. Luckily, he was going to continue with another station. The following are a few comments I read:



- “Max Oates is the best spinner that I have ever listened to. He not only knows the history of what he spins but has actually personally met most of the artists. This personal touch makes the listener feel as though they have a personal connection with each and every musician. Max is an amazing person that I have had the honor to meet and has the ability with his words & style to make you feel like you were there for every concert. Just close your eyes and listen to his Sunday night broadcast. I promise that you will be carried away to a time in your life when your memories of romance and life seemed simple. A different time that we all enjoyed. Thanks Max Oates. You are one of a kind.”
- “Good news and bad news. First the good news. Max Oates is still doing his thing but now he is on Lite 97.5 LTF-FM. Sunday mornings. Now the bad...unfortunately the oldies on 95.9 has been replaced by country music.

- “Hello, Please bring back MAX and, for that matter, your previous format. I always had my radio on WKMZ 95.9 FM until Sunday night. Imagine my surprise when I tuned in to hear Max and got "country??!?!?" What was going on? I have of course since learned that you changed your format and moved Max to another station ON SUNDAY MORNING??!?!?" One of the things we in our family always looked forward to was Max on Sunday night. Please go back to doing what works for your listeners. I no longer care to listen to your station in its current format.”



Max had arranged some of his favorites to play during the presentation. He had us grooving in our seats. He also discussed The Velvettes. He helped them on their way to stardom. They were signed in 1962. This presentation was awesome!!!



### February Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Cohen, Steven	16-Feb
Frye, Douglas	15-Feb
Goodwin, Keri	23-Feb
Novak, Sharon	5-Feb
Sherman, Trent	24-Feb
Shull, Carol	24-Feb

### Wedding Anniversaries:

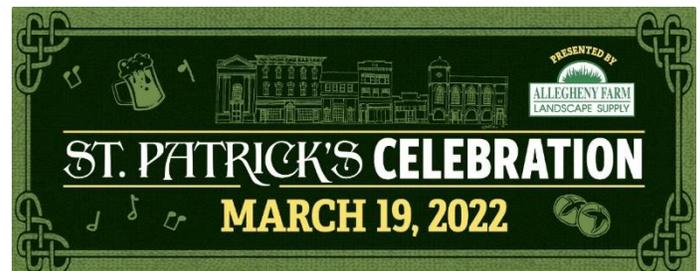
Wedding Anniversaries			
Branner, Dustin & Laura	20-Feb	26	
Martin, Craig & Karen	27-Feb	51	
Mulford, Pete & Betty	28-Feb	46	

### Member Anniversaries:

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Arnett, Tiffany	2/1/2017	5
Bartoldson, Elaine	2/27/2014	8
Cohen, Steven	2/10/2022	0
Crabill, Leslie	2/1/2017	5
Hite, Michael	2/21/2008	14
Lanager, Kimberly	2/17/2021	1
Regalia, Tracy	2/27/2020	2
Roberts, Scott	2/18/2016	6
Snyder, Carolyn	2/1/2017	5
Spencer, Chad	2/1/2017	5
Webster, Elizabeth	2/10/2022	0
Wertman, Bill	2/11/2016	6
Wortley, William	2/5/2004	18

### Future Programs:

- Feb 17 – Ami Sirbaugh, Children’s Home Society
- Feb 24 – Robby Blair, Main Street Martinsburg
  - EVERONE BRING ONE\*\*\*
- Mar 1 - Board Meeting
- Mar 3 - Kevin Knowles
- Mar 10 - Caroline Wilson, LSW, Case Manager for the Berkeley County C.O.R.E. Team
- Mar 17 - TJ Roccograndi, Charles Schwab -- crypto currency and the metaverse
- Mar 24 - Gary Wine, Assistant County Administrator of Berkeley County
- Mar 31 - Doug Hartman, Director of Fleet Generation – First Energy



**Club Presentations:**

President Steve presented Kimberly Gilbert-Toelle and Diane Smith with their Rotary nametags.



*Our Pickleball committee has been very busy obtaining sponsorships and doing media coverage for our upcoming tournament.*

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