



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

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January 27, 2022

Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

Board meeting Tuesday. We will offer this on Zoom, but that is not the most satisfying way to participate because of the way the room and the meeting are set up.

I will continue to send any weather updates or cancellations out by email and will try to consult with the Executive Committee before making any decision. If possible, weather decisions need to be made by 2 PM Wednesday.

Rotary Leadership Institute information is on your tables. You can attend this high-quality training by Zoom on Saturday, February 8th. I highly recommend it.

Rob Lowe is looking for people to work his pickle ball fundraiser. If you are available for helping with this, please see Rob. Thank to everyone who has stepped up so far!!

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

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

The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30th at War Memorial Park.

The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18th at The Woods.

Guests: Ya-Marie Sesay was a guest of Steve Cohen, Eric Stenger was a guest of Buzz Poland, Bob Williams was a guest of Jon Elliot and Robert Garrett was a guest of Jon Elliot.

Student Guests:

Spring Mills High School students Nick Madrigal and Ann Ofoegbu



Program: Jon Elliot, Boy Scouts



The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" The Scouting organization is composed of more than 2.1 million youth members between the ages of 7 and 21 and nearly 1 million adult volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories.

Value

Scouting provides unique, life-changing experiences youth can't get anywhere else.



Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Vision

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.



Irving, TX – February 18, 2021—Nearly 1,000 young women from across the country are taking their place in history as the first female Eagle Scouts after collectively earning more than 30,000 merit badges and providing an estimated 130,000 hours of community service – even amid a pandemic. The Boy Scouts of America will honor this inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts during a virtual event on February 21st titled ‘Be the Change’—a celebration of these young women and their achievements, and a call to action for all young people to continue working to make a positive impact on their communities and the nation.



The trailblazing young women within the inaugural class come from every corner of the country: from Anchorage to Miami, Honolulu to Boston, and even

some parts of Asia and Europe where the BSA serves American families living abroad. They joined Scouting for a variety of reasons— from embarking on once-in-a-lifetime adventures, to fulfilling a childhood dream, or paving the way for future generations of young women. Amid their differences though, this group is united forever by a rank that is synonymous with leadership, service, and excellence.



Irving, TX – November 1, 2021— Today, The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, announced the launch of the Citizenship in Society merit badge, its newest merit badge for youth in the Scouts BSA program (ages 11-17). The new merit badge encourages Scouts to explore important topics around diversity, equity, inclusion and ethical leadership and learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting. Beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge will be required for any youth seeking to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.



The Citizenship in Society merit badge is the latest initiative as part of BSA’s ongoing commitment to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. Developed by BSA’s Office of Diversity and Youth Development Office, with input from a dedicated group of Scouting volunteers, BSA youth and professional staff, the merit badge pairs Scouts with merit badge counselors who will help guide Scouts on their journey of self-discovery and facilitate discussions as Scouts seek to further understand the diverse world we live in.

January Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Bartoldson, Drew	23-Jan
Brookreson, Joseph	17-Jan
Collis, Berniece	7-Jan
Linsenmeyer, Jim	31-Jan
Preston, Charles A.	15-Jan
Slick, Scott	15-Jan
Snyder, Carolyn	23-Jan

Member Anniversaries:

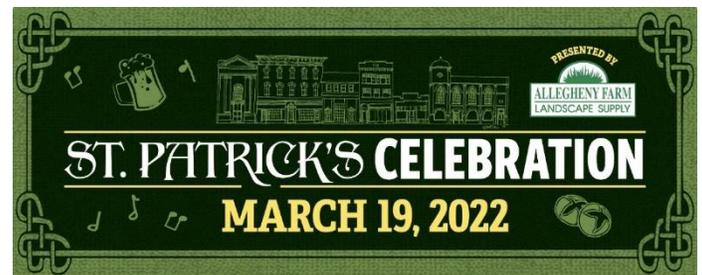
Member Anniversaries		
Agee, Jonathan	1/1/2021	1
Cazin, Butch	1/12/2006	16
Collis, Berniece	1/18/2001	21
Janelle, Sherri	1/24/2019	3
Jenkins, Vicki R	1/21/1999	23
Johnson, Chris	1/14/2010	12
Linsenmeyer, Jim	1/16/2020	2
Parsons, Fred	1/1/1990	32
Pifer, Chris	1/30/2020	2
Pifer, Renee	1/1/2019	3
Poland, Buzz	1/1/1974	48
Truax, Steven	1/12/2017	5

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Bowen, Bill & Monica	23-Jan	51

Future Programs:

- Feb 1- Board Meeting.
- Feb 3- Principal Pat Blanc from St Joe
- Feb 10 – Max Oats, Motown Music
- Feb 17 – Ami Sirbaugh, Children’s Home Society
- Feb 24 – Robby Blair, Main Street Martinsburg
 - EVERONE BRING ONE***



Club Presentations:

President Steve presented Mike Hite with his “Paul Harris+5” pin, recognizing \$6,000 in donations that Mike has made to the Rotary Foundation, and Past President Mike presented Steve with his “Paul Harris+3” pin, representing \$4,000 that Steve has made to the Rotary Foundation. Both are members of the Paul Harris Society, meaning that they have pledged to donate at least \$1,000 each year to this highly rated international charitable organization.



Community Events:

- Line dancing classes will be offered beginning Feb 8, 6:00 PM, at Pikeside UMC.
- Main Street Martinsburg is having a St. Patrick’s Day Celebration downtown on March 19th from 12 – 7. Music will be provided by Gaelic Mishap.
- The Home Show this year will be on March 26 and 27 at The Roundhouse.





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SERVICE ABOVE SELF * HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

President's Report to Rotary

As of July 1, 1973, there were 97 members in Martinsburg Rotary. We should have 100.

If you know of a good businessman, professional or industrialist who should be in Rotary, ask Secretary Dennis Clarke for a card. We can build a good club - with quality people.

Application procedures are: approval by the Board of Directors - then - classification and membership committees approval, with final approval by the general membership - by secret ballot.

Important Club Activities -

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| 1. World Affairs Seminar | 4. Student Loan Club |
| 2. Exchange Student Program | 5. Student Guests and Citizens
of Tomorrow |
| 3. Interact Club | |

These are the active programs in which we are involved.

In addition we sponsor a Little League Boys Team paying \$225.00 - we contribute \$250.00 to the U.G.F., in addition to taking very active parts in the Drive. The Youth Fair receives \$100.00 - Science Fair \$50.00 - Toy Store \$100.00.

During 1972-1973 we spent \$661.61 on the Student Exchange Program.

These contributions and worthwhile activities of Rotary are financed by membership dues.

There is an old adage that: the service you give to the community is the rent you pay, for the space you occupy.

Rotarians, because of a necessity, are handpicked, and in most instances very active in community affairs. You will find a Rotarian involved in every phase of community life.

Some Rotarians just do not have the time to work on Rotary activities, others do - never-the-less the job gets done and - typical of Rotarians - quite successful.

This year - Rotary International Theme is: "A Time For Action." To me this means - become more actively involved in Rotary - attend the weekly meetings - participate in committee actions - be a Rotarian wherever you go.

Our goal this year??? Do better than last year.

I look forward to a good year - and ask that you do likewise.