



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

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March 3, 2022

Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

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

We will have a Foundation meeting immediately after our lunch meeting next week.

At our Board meeting Tuesday, we concluded that our membership and finances are in pretty good shape.

The Four-Way Test Contest was last Thursday night. Two wonderful Spring Mills students spoke. Andrew Davis was awarded first place and is going on to represent us at the district competition. A freshman, Morgan Gaither, was awarded second place and will be ready to represent us at the district competition if for some reason Andrew is not able to. Both were given scholarships. Both were awarded scholarships, and both made a great presentation.

Our pickle ball tournament will be held March 12th and 13th at the Randy Smith Rec Center in Inwood. In addition to our other print and airtime, we were interviewed by the Journal and made the front page of the sports section, above the fold. and people do read the paper because I have been called "Mr. Pickle Ball" more times than I can count. some of my friends have told me that they have heard or seen us and our pickle ball presentation. Contact Rob Lowe if you can volunteer, we are still looking for people.

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

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

RYLA will be June 15th through 17th at Shepherd's Spring just a 30-minute drive from here. Applications are available.

I read in Norman Marriott for membership and presented Pastor Carol Rhan with her nametag!



Student Guests:

*Dee Dee Dofflemyer introduced
Martinsburg Seniors,
Laya Chennuru and Jerin Adkins.*



Program: Kevin Knowles, Brookdale Premier Addiction Recovery Center



In 2019, Brookdale Premier Addiction Recovery Changed the Industry Forever. (<https://brookdalerecovery.com/>)

From the moment you turn down the driveway, you realize this isn't like any other addiction treatment center. Brookdale is a brand-new, one of a kind facility overlooking a private lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains. Our state-of-the-art addiction recovery campus is the perfect place to begin your new vibrant and happy life in sobriety.

Once a Popular Resort in the Poconos, Brookdale is now one of the most Prestigious Addiction Recovery Destinations in the US.

Brookdale Provides a ``Patient First`` Approach to Ensure Individuals Receive Everything They Need To Begin Their Road to Recovery.

March Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Glover, Christine	1-Mar
Branner, Dustin	2-Mar
Hollida, Fred	2-Mar
Crabill, Leslie	4-Mar
Beckwith, Andrew	5-Mar
Roberts, Scott	8-Mar
Lorensen, Maria	9-Mar
Smith, Diane	9-Mar
Truax, Steven Robert	9-Mar
Blair, Robby	11-Mar
Jenkins, Vicki	13-Mar
Lanager, Kimberly	15-Mar
Miller, Vonda K.	21-Mar
Arnett, Tiffany	29-Mar

Member Anniversaries:

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Arndt, Doug	1-Mar	33
Arndt, Jeff	1-Mar	33
Collis, Craig	1-Mar	30
Hollida, Fred	1-Mar	35
Janes, Brad	17-Mar	6
Marriot, Norman	3-Mar	0
Slick, Scott	1-Mar	4

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Brookreson, Joe & Susan	25-Mar
Weidman, Ernie & Carolyn	31-Mar

Future Programs:

- 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
- Apr 5 – Board Meeting
- Apr 7 - Maria Lorensen, Hospice – Palliative care program
- Apr 14 - Wes Mackall, Valley College



Community Announcements:

- There will be a Roundhouse Spring Cleaning Weekend March 12th and 13th.
- 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. We will have volunteers representing our Club!!!
- The Home Show this year will be on March 26th and 27th at The Roundhouse.
- Mock interviews will be conducted at Hedgesville High School Friday, March 25th, at Martinsburg High School Tuesday, March 29th and Musselman High School Thursday, April 7th. They are looking for volunteers to do the interviews, and they will be conducted from around 7:45 AM until 11:30 AM at the latest.
- James Rumsey is having a Career Fair April 14th. They are looking for both businesses to sign up for a table and for job seekers to attend the fair.
- The 5th Annual Fulton Walker Jr. Scholarship Golf Classic will be held April 29th, see Robert Sowell for details.
- The Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle are sponsoring a "Stefani Pierson Champion for Youth Dinner" May 19th.
- The Chamber of Commerce Gold Tournament will be held June 29th at the Woods



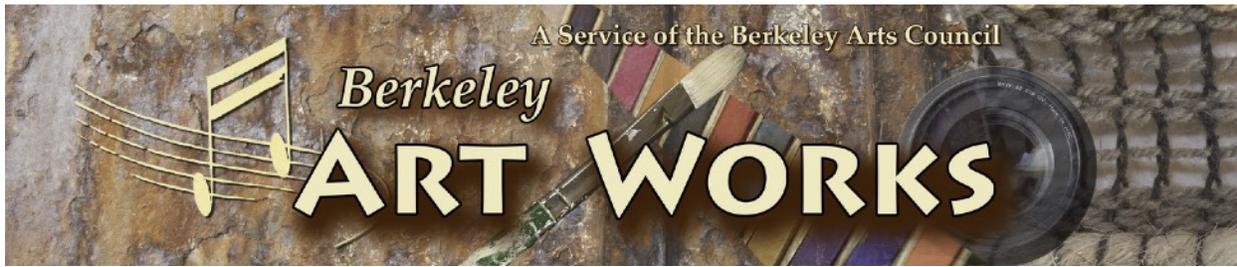
Our President Elect 2022, Pete Mulford and President Elect 2023, Michelle Sadat spent their Saturday together completing a virtual portion of the PETS Rotary Training. I think we are in good hands!!!

"Service above Self" with a great Rotary team already on board, and coming up to a hopeful, covid free year in '22-'23 with Michelle and so many other inspired and community-minded team leaders." -Pete

"Doing some Rotary leadership training today. Quote of the day. "You don't imagine yesterday you imagine tomorrow!" Looking forward to the next year working with this guy and many other passionate Rotarian's." – Michelle



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Call for Artists



"Future, Present, Past"



Berkeley County
West Virginia

Celebrate Berkeley County's 250th Anniversary

The Berkeley Arts Council is commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of Berkeley County, WV with a special exhibit that will consist of a visual art exhibit plus literary, performance and music-based arts presentations May 18 to June 25, 2022.

Located at the gateway to the Shenandoah Valley in the heart of the Eastern Panhandle, Berkeley County is known for its unique history, beautiful scenery, robust industry, and more. The Berkeley Arts Council invites you to celebrate and honor this unique area with your art! Use Berkeley County, WV - its vistas, history, cultures and communities - as inspiration for your work. We hope to build a rich perspective of Berkeley County through interpretations in all arts by artists from all cultures, identities and ages.

The event is open to all artists throughout the continental United States, over the age of 18, working in any arts medium, including visual, literary, music, and performing arts. Artists do not have to be current residents of Berkeley County; however, entries must reflect the artist's interpretation of a future vision, present or past adventure, event, memory, experience, etc., in Berkeley County, WV.

For more information, visit the Berkeley Arts Council web site <https://berkeleyartsww.org>, scroll down to the article and follow the links. Separate instructions are included for the visual arts exhibit and performance/video entries. Questions can be directed to bacexhibits@gmail.com.

This exhibit is one of the of the official events selected and supported by the Berkeley County Council and will be held at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 North Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV.

