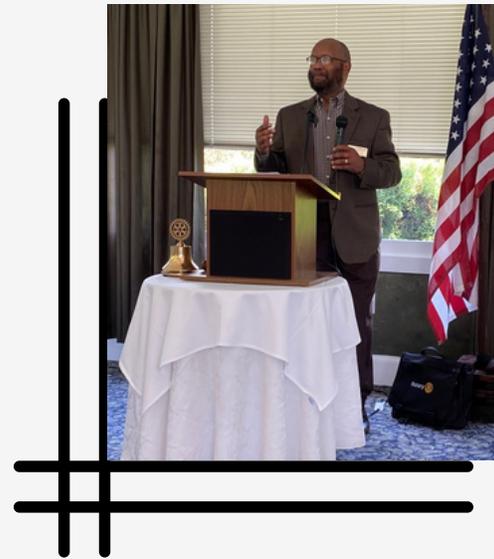
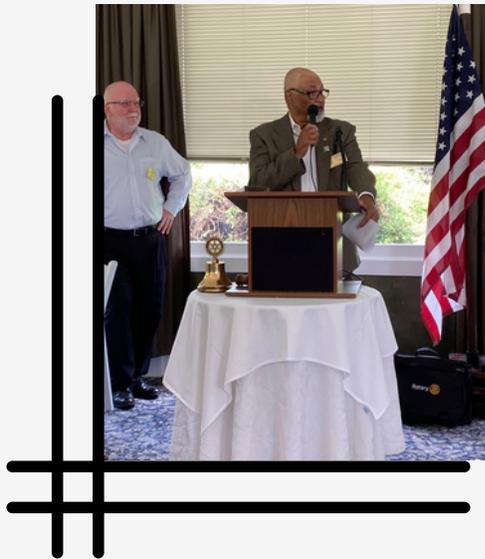


# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

May 19, 2022

District 7360 | Club 5293

## Program: Impromptu New Member Bios



Flexibility is definitely a key to success, especially when it comes to our Programs... This week we were supposed to have Military Recruiters/Army, but they were unable to attend at the last minute. Our cool, calm, and collected President, Steve, was able to turn lemons into lemonade by asking a few new members to speak for a few minutes each to fill in the time. Norman Marriott, Charles Mason, and Keri Goodwin all agreed when asked. I am pretty sure Keri is still wiping the sweat from her brow and thanking God that Charles had so much great info to share as he wrapped up the program. Thanks to everyone who obliged President Steve, as I am sure he was seconds from having heart failure...🙏 It's almost over President Steve! Hang in there.

## Rotary International strengthens commitment to DEI with a formal statement

**our commitment  
to diversity, equity,  
and inclusion**



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.

## Club Presentations:



Executive Committee Member, Michelle Sadat, randomly chooses 2 winners from a hat to receive a Rotary water bottle filled with sweets. The names were picked from everyone who completed the survey sent out 2 weeks ago. Congrats to Dana & Thorton and Thank You!!



President Steve recognizes Laura Beauchamp with a medal for her 1st Paul Harris.

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## Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

Keri Goodwin has agreed to be the point of contact for scheduling greeters. Please sign up.

The exchange student committee is looking for host families for this year's incoming student. Her name is Josefina Magdalena Pospisilvia or "Pepi" from the Czech Republic. The committee members would be very happy to talk with anyone who may have an interest. The exchange student committee members are Elaine Bartoldson, Maria Lorensen, Buzz Poland, Rich McCune and Doug Frye.

- May 30 – Pancakes for Polio Breakfast at War Memorial Park, 8:30–10:30. Donation will go to RI Polio Eradication
- June 2 – Off-site Lunch Meeting, Purple Iris
- July 7 – Rotary Club Installation Dinner at The Holiday Inn, 6PM \*No lunch meeting this day\*
- July 21 – Annual Picnic at The State Farm Pavilion, War Memorial Park \*No lunch meeting this day\*
- Oct 15–16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteer Opportunity \*\*Seeking Chair/Co-Chair for this event\*\*
- Nov 18 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA



Member Anniversaries	
Helman, Derek	1
Orem, John	3
Shull, Darrell	6
Schoon, Marilyn	17
Oates, Max O. Jr.	23
Printz, Chazz F. Jr.	30
Washington, Manuel	31
Brookreson, Joseph	35
Cox, Stephen	35
Mulford, Peter	40
Karos, George	41
Martin, J. Craig	41
Rice, Lacy I. Jr.	52

Member Birthdays	
Stenger, Eric	5-May
Schoon, Marilyn	8-May
Carpenter, Jim	12-May
Arnett, Nina	16-May
Johnson, Chris	29-May
Patthoff, Donald	30-May

Wedding Anniversaries		Years
Apple, Ken & Denise	15-May	46
DeJarnett, Dana & Dave	20-May	33
Merceruo, Tim & Jan	29-May	40
Ouellet, Jim & Diane	29-May	23
Wertman, Bill & Bill	28-May	?



## Future Programs:

All meetings will be at Holiday Inn unless otherwise specified.

Purple Iris (P.I)

- May 26 – Brad Ashton, Marketing principles
- June 2 – OFFSITE @ \*P.I., Dr Pat Murphy
- June 7 – Board Meeting
- June 9 – Hilltop House
- June 16 – Kelci Springer & Siona Escoto, BRCTC
- June 23 – Max Oates, Music history
- June 30 – OFFSITE @ \*P.I., William J. Ihlenfeld Jr.,

US Atty for the ND of WV

*the Installation dinner*

Please join us for our  
Annual Installation Dinner

**Rotary**  
Club of Martinsburg

Thursday, July 7, 2022  
6 o'clock in the Evening  
Holiday Inn, Martinsburg

 **IMAGINE ROTARY**

RSVP MICHELLE SADAT OR PAM WAGONER

*Pancakes for Polio Rotary*   
Club of Martinsburg

**FREE BREAKFAST**

**Memorial Day - May 30, 2022**  
8:30am - 10:30am | Memorial Service Following

Bring the whole family to War Memorial Park in Martinsburg, WV on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022 from 8:30am - 10:30am and enjoy a delicious **FREE** pancake breakfast including sausage, sausage gravy, and more... while we honor those who have served our great country.

Proceeds will benefit Rotary International's mission to eradicate Polio worldwide.

**Donations are welcome and Sponsorships are available**

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May

Jewish American Heritage Month  
Older Americans Month  
Mental Health Awareness Month

2022

## Community Events:

- May 27 – EPAC–DST 1st Golf Tournament, Locust Hill, 9AM
- May 28 – Main Street Martinsburg Wine Festival, Boydville 11–7PM
- June 13 – Holes 'fore' Hunger Golf Tournament, The Woods
- June 18 – Main Street Martinsburg – Unity in the Community
- June 19 – Juneteenth Marketplace celebration, 1–5PM
- June 29 – BC Chamber Golf Tournament at the Woods
- July 3 – Independence Day Celebration \*FREE\* Novac Drive
- July 8–31 – CATF Events, CATF.org
- July 18–23 Veteran Golden Age Games, Sioux Falls, SD
  - Seeking sponsors to send member Norman Marriott, USMC Veteran
- Sep 15 – Puttin' for Panhandle Home Health, 10AM or 1PM
- Sep 24 – CHS Blue Jean Ball at the CT Racetrack



The 2022 Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament was a HUGE success! Thanks to Craig Martin, his Golf Committee and all of the volunteers. Fun was had by all who participated!

