



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

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Club Business/Announcements:

- The Nominations Committee has spoken to some very strong candidates for our Rotary officers for next year. In accordance with our bylaws, I am announcing that on Dec 9th we will hold elections and will either present multiple candidates for election to the open offices or will present a slate of candidates to be voted on. The bylaws for electing our officers are very detailed, and we can make this as simple or complicated as we want. Please think of ways you are willing to serve, and please let Pete or I know if you are willing to run for one of our vacant offices or Board positions.
- We are having a Christmas dinner on December 16th, and will hold our regular lunch meetings on Thursday, December 23rd and Thursday, December 30th.
- Bring Gifts for Salvation Army Christmas Angels NLT the Dec 2nd meeting. Make sure they are unwrapped.
- Student guests will resume in January.
- We are in need of Greeters! Please see President Steve Truax or VP Pete Mulford to volunteer. TIA =)
- Laura Beauchamp’s name was read for membership.

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	??

December 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

December 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



The Salvation Army – America’s Best Kept Secret, presented by Major C. Patrick Granat

When many people hear of The Salvation Army, they think only of thrift stores and red kettles. Yet the Army is so much more.

The Salvation Army is a faith-based organization that began in London in 1865. The founder, a Methodist minister named William Booth, walked the streets preaching to the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. Booth’s efforts became The Salvation Army, which set out to offer compassionate, tangible service to people in need. The movement followed a quasi-military structure with Booth as its first General. As The Salvation Army spread, it became known as one of the largest providers of humanitarian aid. Today, The Salvation Army meets the physical and spiritual needs of people in more than 130 countries around the

world, without discrimination.

Here are 5 things you probably didn’t know about The Salvation Army before this program:

1. The Salvation Army provides assistance to those in need 365 days a year.
2. With more than 7,600 centers of operation in almost every zip code in the United States, The Salvation Army assists well over 23 million individuals nationwide throughout the year—more than 2.9 million of those during the holiday season alone.
3. About 82 percent of your donation to The Salvation Army goes directly to program funding to help people who need it most.
4. The Salvation Army operates numerous domestic violence shelters nationwide, where abused women and children can get a fresh start in life, safely and confidentially.
5. When you shop at Salvation Army family thrift stores, you are supporting adult rehabilitation centers that annually help nearly 147,000 people from every walk of life fight substance abuse and return to their communities as participating, contributing members



