



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

July 2, 2026

District 7360 | Club 5296

A Walk Across Spain– July 2



Maria Lorensen



Grant Reports – July 9

- Derek Gallagher, Teacher – Martinsburg High School \$5,000.00 for Health & Wellness Initiative (school garden, fitness trail & fitness trail equipment).
- Lee O'Neill, President – Brian O'Neill Jr Foundation \$5,000.00 for Regional Certified Trainer (Suicide Prevention) and bracelets
- Jenna Orsini, Child & Family Services Supervisor, Victoria's House Child Advocacy Center \$5000.00 for Securing Quality and Confidentiality in Forensic Interviews Through Soundproofing
- Steve Truax, Board Member – Salvation Army of Martinsburg \$5,000.00 for Family Closet mini AC/Heater, shelving and storage shed.



Denise Greenbeck Hess

Preventing Fraud – July 16



- 1) Use common hygiene / etiquette for safekeeping.
- 2) Never disclose banking security details, usernames, PIN codes, or passwords.
- 3) Never allow someone remote access to your computer or share credentials
- 4) Review all checks received. Checks cashed or deposited are your financial responsibility.
- 5) Do not assume emails, texts, social media messages, wire requests or phone calls are genuine.
- 6) Do not act in haste with regard to sending money, no matter the supposed identity of the person/agency asking.

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar

- Jul 23 – BCYF @ Holiday Inn
- July 30 – New Member Bios @ Holiday Inn
- Aug 06 – TBD, @ Senior Center
- Aug 13 – TBD, @ Holiday Inn
- Aug 12 – Veteran's Picnic 11-1 @ Poor House Farm Park
- Sep 12 – Hope Gala – Tickets available NOW!



The Board of Directors has voted to approve an updated dues structure, effective at the start of our new fiscal year on July 1, 2026.

- Associate and Spring Mills Membership Dues: \$300 annually (no change)
- Active Membership Dues: \$800 annually (an increase of \$100, which equates to approximately \$25 per quarter)

This decision was made after thoughtful discussion by both the Board and the Finance Committee. Over the past several years, our club has done its best to absorb the rising costs of meals, venue expenses, and overall operations without passing those increases along to our members. As a club, we've always taken pride in supporting one another and prioritizing value for everyone. However, to continue providing the same quality experience, meaningful programming, and opportunities for connection that make our club feel like family, this adjustment has become necessary. Our last dues increase was in 2022, and this update helps ensure we can sustain what we've built together for years to come.

We truly appreciate your continued support, understanding, and commitment to our club.

ALL WELCOME

CLUB LEADERS
CLUB CHAIRS
CHARTER MEMBERS
DEDICATED MEMBERS
NEW MEMBERS
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
YOUTH LEADERS



ALL WELCOME

PHILATELIC SOCIETY
BELLEFONTE PA

9AM - 2PM

EVERY CLUB CAN SEND
3 MEMBERS FOR NO
COST / ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS \$15

CALL A FRIEND AND INVITE THEM TO COME TOO!



PART 1 COMING SOON

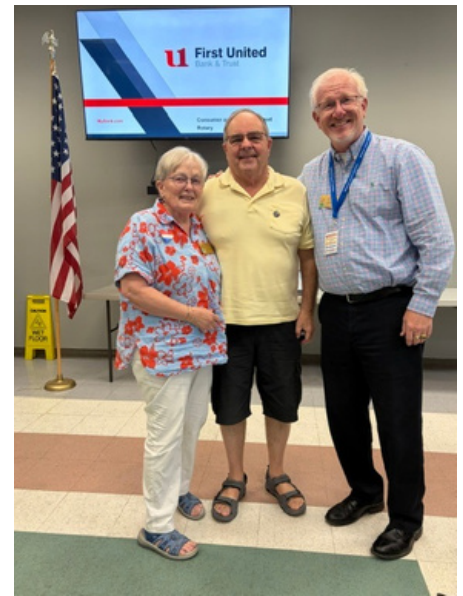
August
17th
24th
31st

6:30 to
8:30 PM

Virtual

\$25 /
Rotarian

Register Today www.rlimainline.org



MEMBERSHIP CORNER – July 2026

Purpose Through Participation

Message from the Membership Committee

Membership is more than attendance – it grows through meaningful participation.

As we begin a new Rotary year, each member has the opportunity to discover where their talents, experiences, and passions can make the greatest difference.

Participation builds:

- Stronger relationships
- A deeper sense of purpose
- A stronger connection to Rotary

Every contribution matters – welcoming guests, serving on committees, leading projects, or lending a helping hand all strengthen our club and expand our impact.

Purpose Through Participation

Purpose grows when members understand that their involvement has value.

The more we participate:

- The stronger our relationships become
- The greater our impact
- The more vibrant our club becomes

Invitation to Action

Invite a fellow member or a new Rotarian to get involved in:

- A committee
- A service project
- A fellowship event
- A leadership opportunity

Match opportunities to their interests and strengths.

Reflection

Are we intentionally creating opportunities for every member to contribute?

Or are we relying on the same individuals to carry the work of the club?

Membership Snapshot

Current Members: 136

Remember

Participation is one of the strongest predictors of long-term engagement and retention.

Members who are actively involved:

- Build lasting relationships
- Experience Rotary's impact firsthand
- Stay committed to our mission

Ways to Engage This Month

- Join a committee that aligns with your interests
- Participate in an upcoming service project
- Welcome and introduce a new member
- Share your Rotary story and invite someone to a meeting
- Volunteer for a leadership or project support role





Zeel Mehta, Foreign Exchange Student from India & Mary Kate McCune, Host Family, 2016



rotary
youth
exchange

I had the great pleasure of being a sponsor family member for Zeel Mehta in 2016. Although she was only with us for one year as an exchange student, she quickly became much more than that; she became family.

In 2016, I was around eight or nine years old, while Zeel was sixteen. She watched me grow from a curious little girl into the person I am today. Even though years and distance separated us, the memories we shared never faded. She wasn't just someone who stayed in our home; she became like an older sister to me, creating a bond that lasted long after her exchange year ended.

On June 26, 2026, I received a message from Zeel on Instagram after she had been following my posts about living in New York City for the summer. She reached out to ask if I was free during the weekend of July 4 so we could reunite and rekindle our sisterly relationship after ten long years.

It felt almost unbelievable that, after a decade apart, we both happened to be in the same city at the same time. The timing seemed too perfect to be a coincidence; it truly felt like fate. After dinner, I learned Zeel is now living in Toronto, Canada. She attended the University of Toronto and is now working as a Data and AI-focused management consultant. It was wonderful hearing about everything she has accomplished over the past 10 years.

As we reminisce about old memories, the nostalgia of being with her makes so many moments from my childhood come flooding back. Reuniting with Zeel reminded me that true connections don't fade with time, and I am so grateful that our paths crossed again after all these years.

The Rotary exchange student program clearly helps to establish international friendships and understanding that can last for years and hopefully a lifetime. (Doug Frye)



G
A
L
A



you are invited to the

Rotary
Club of Martinsburg



HOPE GALA

*Dinner, Drinks &
Dueling Pianos*

cocktail attire - black tie optional

September 12, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg at 6PM

Join the Rotary Club of Martinsburg for our
fourth annual Hope Gala.

Martinsburg Rotary Club is an all-volunteer organization
that works locally, regionally, and internationally to combat
hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education,
promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto
Service Above Self.

100% of all profits raised will go back into our community to
support the Rotary 7 Areas of Focus which include:
promoting peace, fighting disease, saving mothers and
children, supporting education, growing local economies,
protecting the environment and providing clean water,
sanitation & hygiene.

Michelle Sadat
mc@advocate-ins.com

Tracy Regalia
tracy.regalia@edwardjones.com
www.martinsburgrotary.com



Piano Man

Presenting Sponsor: \$7500

Exclusive - Only 1 at this level

- First right of refusal for the following year
- Reserved VIP seating for 12 guests (1 table)
- Everything included in Baby Grand sponsorship level PLUS
- Logo wrap on dueling pianos
- Dancefloor lighting with your logo
- Exclusive speaking opportunity at event

Baby Grand Piano: \$2500

- Reserved VIP seating for 4 guests
- Everything included in Upright Piano sponsorship level PLUS
- Half page ad in printed program
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Profession group photo (delivered)

Ebony & Ivory: \$750

- Seating for 2 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions in Grapevine (weekly newsletter)
- Logo placement at event

Individual Event Ticket: \$150

Individual ticket sales will be open on July 1st subject to availability.

Grand Piano: \$5000

Only 3 sponsors at this level

- Industry exclusivity at this level
- Everything included in Baby Grand sponsorship level PLUS
- Reserved VIP seating for 10 guests (1 table)
- Choice of one exclusive sponsorship at event (pick one - first come first served)
 - Candy Buffet
 - Signature Cocktail
 - ~~Photo Booth~~ SOLD

Upright Piano: \$1000

- Seating for 2 guests
- Everything included in Ebony & Ivory sponsorship level PLUS
- Quarter page ad in printed program
- Emcee mentions during event

Keyboard: \$500

- Event social media mentions
- Mentions in Grapevine (weekly newsletter)
- Logo placement at event

