



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

July 21, 2022

District 7360 | Club 5296



Rotary Family Picnic



Berkeley Co Parks & Recreation
State Farm Pavilion



Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

- The exchange student committee is looking for a host family for the second half of the year. Our exchange students name is name is Josefina Magdalena Pospisilova 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.
- Allen Kees has volunteered to step into the role of Golf Committee Chair for 23/24. Craig Martin will be working with Allen Kees this upcoming year as they plan the Golf Tournament together. Thank you both for your service!
- Our service commitments remain strong, and we will be supporting the FOOD concession for the Youth Fair, and the Pancake Breakfast for the Apple Harvest at the fairground. Please see Berniece and Steve Truax respectively if you can spare a few hours.
- July 28 – Mixer from 5–7PM at Apple Blossom Galleries, See flyer on last page of Grapevine
- Oct 15–16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteer Opportunity ****Seeking Chair/Co–Chair for this event****
- Oct 27 – Combined Morning and Noon Rotary Club dinner* to welcome DG Vicki back for her official club visit.
- Nov 18 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA
- Nov 19–20 – District Conference, State College, PA

Future Programs:

- July 28 – Kacy Harmon, BC Teacher & WV Book Author
- Aug 4 – Pastor Tim, Rescue Mission
- Aug 9 – Board Meeting
- Aug 11 – Jason Ledney, Cyber Security
- Aug 18 – Irvin Wright, Rotary DEI program
- Aug 25 – HS Football Coaches
- Sep 1 – Mike Hessing, CEO Shenandoah Community Health
- Sep 6 – Board Meeting
- Sep 8 – Tina Hammel, Miss All–American Lady
- Sep 15 – Moises Mendoza, Social Connection Marketing & Videography



August Birthdays

Mason, Charles	1-Aug
Zanotti, Robin	5-Aug
Hamilton, Sandy	8-Aug
Arndt, Jeffrey S.	9-Aug
Andrewas, Isabella	10-Aug
Klein, Jim	10-Aug
McCune, Wm. Rich Jr.	10-Aug
Bartoldson, Elaine	11-Aug
Sowell, Robert L. Sr.	12-Aug
Stedman, Jason	18-Aug
Knowles, Kevin	25-Aug
Sadat, Michelle	29-Aug
Simms, Megan	29-Aug
Bowen, Bill	30-Aug
Regalia, Tracy	31-Aug

Wedding Anniversaries

Bartoldson, Elaine & Craig	17-Aug	37
Printz, Charles & Donna	6-Aug	45
McCune, Wm. Rich & Judy	16-Aug	19
Sowell, Robert & Robert	27-Aug	34

Member Anniversaries

Overington, John	8/1/1985	37
Zanotti, Robin	8/24/2006	16
Frye, Douglas	8/6/2009	13
Hite, Pamla Ann	8/27/2015	7
Phelps, Denise	8/29/2017	5
Branner, Dustin	8/9/2018	4
Mason, Charles	8/12/2021	1
Goodwin, Keri	8/19/2021	1



August 2022

Diversity Holidays

1 Llammas, a festival to mark the annual wheat harvest within some English-speaking countries in the Northern Hemisphere

1 Lughnasadh, a Gaelic, Pagan, and Wiccan festival celebrating sacrifice and giving back. The holiday marks the beginning of harvest season and is the first of three harvest rituals.

1 Fast in Honor of Holy Mother of Jesus, beginning of the fourteen-day period of preparation for Orthodox Christians leading up to the Dormition of the Virgin Mary

5-6 Tisha B'Av, a fast in commemoration of the destruction of two holy and sacred temples of Judaism destroyed by the Babylonians (in 586 BCE) and Romans (in 70 CE). At the Tisha B'Av, after select passages from the Torah are read and understood, netilat yadayim, or the washing of the hands, is performed.

6 Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast of the Transfiguration), celebrated by various Christian denominations, the feast day is dedicated to the transfiguration of Jesus.

7-8 (sundown to sundown) Ashura, an



FAST IN HONOR OF HOLY MOTHER OF JESUS

Islamic holiday commemorating the day Noah left the ark and the day Allah saved Moses from the Egyptians

11 Raksha Bandhan, a Hindu holiday commemorating the loving kinship between a brother and sister. "Raksha" means "protection" in Hindi



HUNGRY GHOST FESTIVAL

and symbolizes the longing a sister has to be protected by her brother. During the celebration, a sister ties a string around her brother's (or brother-figure's) wrist and asks him to protect her. The brother usually gives the sister a gift and agrees to protect her for life.

12 Hungry Ghost Festival, a Chinese holiday in which street, market, and temple ceremonies take place to honor dead ancestors and appease other spirits

13-15 Obon (Ullambana), a Buddhist festival and Japanese custom that honors the spirits of ancestors

15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern and

Oriental Orthodoxy, as well as parts of Anglicanism, the day commemorates the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

15 Dormition of the Theotokos, a Great Feast of the Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, and Eastern Catholic Churches that commemorates the "falling asleep," or death, of Mary the Theotokos ("Mother of God") and her bodily resurrection before ascending into heaven

17 Marcus Garvey Day, which celebrates the birthday of the Jamaican politician and activist who is revered by Rastafarians. Garvey is credited with starting the Back to Africa movement, which encouraged those of African descent to return to the land of their ancestors during and after slavery in North America.

18-19 Krishna Janmashtami, a Hindu celebration of Lord Vishnu's most powerful human incarnations, Krishna, the god of love and compassion. Celebrations include praying and fasting.

21 Khordad Sal (Birth of prophet Zoroaster), birth anniversary (or birth date) of Zoroaster, a spiritual leader and



KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

ethical philosopher who taught a spiritual philosophy of self-realization and realization of the divine. Zoroastrians celebrate this day with prayer and feasting.

23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition and the anniversary of the uprising in Santo Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that initiated the abolition of slavery in the Caribbean

24 Paryushana Parvarambha, a Jain festival lasting eight to ten days that is observed through meditation and fasting. It focuses on spiritual upliftment, pursuit of

salvation, and a deeper understanding of the religion.

26 Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the 26, 1920, certification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the US Constitution that gave women the right to vote. Congresswoman Bella Abzug first introduced a proclamation for Women's Equality Day in 1971. Since that time, every US president has published a proclamation recognizing 26 as Women's Equality Day.

31 Ganesh Chaturthi, a Hindu holiday lasting approximately ten days, in which the elephant-headed Hindu god is praised and given offerings

Community Events:

- July 8-31 - CATF Events, CATF.org
- July 30 - Aug 6- BC Youth Fair
- Sep 15 - Puttin' for Panhandle Home Health, 10AM or 1PM
- Sep 24 - CHS Blue Jean Ball at the CT Racetrack
- Oct 12 - Women of Distinction Luncheon
- Oct 21 - Clorox tentative ribbon cutting for new Martinsburg facility

Rotary Club of Martinsburg



IMAGINE
ROTARY

MIXER

JULY
28

Its Summer!

Let's Talk Travel & Mingle



Bring a guest to the July Rotary Membership Mixer and learn more about each other's travel and cultural experiences, while enjoying art from diverse West Virginia artists at the Apple Blossom Gallery in downtown Martinsburg.

RSVP: NLT July 21st
Denise Phelps - dphelps@MyBank.com
Tracy Regalia -
tracy.regalia@edwardjones.com

5-7PM
Location:
Apple Blossom Art Gallery
127 W Burke Street, Martinsburg



ROTARY NEWS

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has been informed of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, New York, United States.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are coordinating with New York State health authorities on their investigation. Initial sequencing confirmed by CDC indicates that the case is type 2 VDPV.

Any form of poliovirus anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. It is critical that the GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026 is fully resourced and fully implemented everywhere, to ensure a world free of all forms of poliovirus can be achieved.

We are calling on every single Rotary member to take action and be a part of the fight to end polio, helping to raise \$50 million per year for polio eradication.

Mike McGovern
Chair, International PolioPlus Committee



July marks the start of the new Rotary year, historic because of the inauguration of Jennifer Jones as the first woman to serve as Rotary International President. Dr. Patricia Armstrong has taken the helm as Chair of ESRAG, joined by seven dynamic new members of the Board from Europe, Africa, Australia, and North America

Undaunted by terrible news - including the war in Ukraine, record-shattering heatwaves, and public policy setbacks in the US - ESRAG invites you to act on Jennifer Jones' invitation to IMAGINE effective environmental solutions. This issue shares a wealth of tools to help you design and implement climate action in the spirit of the Four-Way Test.

You'll find:

- Courage and a call to action from ESRAG Chair Pat Armstrong
- Singapore Rotarians demonstrate how clubs can Be the Solution for their region
- Project Drawdown's new and updated solutions, and Climate-Poverty webinars
- The Climate and Peace Aug. 2 webinar on Becoming a Net Zero Community
- ESRAG's 2023 Climate Summit in Costa Rica
- ESRAG's impact and strategy, shared in recorded presentations at the June 23 Annual General Membership Meeting
- News on climate policy in Europe and the US, the first in a series on high-emitting nations. This includes links to the new Dartmouth study quantifying the economic losses caused by emissions in the US, China, Russia, India, and Brazil.



Basic Education and Literacy



Maternal and Child Health



Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community Development



Supporting the Environment