



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Mar 30, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296

Appalachian Trail Conservancy Dakota Jackson



Dakota Jackson, Director of Visitor Experience, spoke to the club and shared her enthusiasm and passion about the Appalachian Trail (AT). In 2015, she thru-hiked the AT and met her now husband on the top of Max Patch in North Carolina. After completing the Trail, Dakota became involved in the AT Conservancy's Next Generation Advisory Council in 2017, helping to bring young and diverse voices to the AT ecosystem.

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Spotlight

Pepi's Brother, Matt, flew in to surprise her for her 18th Birthday! What a great big brother!

DG Elect, Pam Wagoner & President Elect, Tracy Regalia present the El Salvador, Rotary Club of Santa Tecla Flag to President, Pete Mulford and our generous club.



\$56k in Grants awarded to 6 non-profits!!



Student Guests:

Jayne Stuckey
Rachel Hula



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President notes:

- Our current exchange student, Pepi, is enjoying very much her stay with Elaine and Craig Bartoldson. The Bartoldsons must be away for several brief periods in the near future, and we are looking for other host families in the club where Pepi can stay during those times. The periods are:

- April 28 through May 5 - June 5-16 - June 29-July 5

Please consider helping us by providing a home for Pepi during one or more of these times.

- Pepi will be on Spring Break from school April 8-16. If possible, please try to include her in any day trips or other activities that you think would be interesting for her.
- Apr 6 – New Member Orientation 4:30PM, Member Mixer 5:30PM at Children's Home Society, Queen St.
- May 17 – Golf Tournament @ The Woods, Hedgesville
- May 29 – Pancakes for Polio @ War Memorial Park
- May 27-31 – Rotary International Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- June 15 – Installation Dinner @ Purple Iris
- Sept 30 – Hope Gala @ Hilton Garden Inn

Member April Birthdays	
Hersom, Xavier	4-Apr
Stover, Bill	6-Apr
Reid, Kim	10-Apr
Wertman, Bill	16-Apr
Chambers, Terry	19-Apr
Van Derhoof, Frank	22-Apr
Miller, John	25-Apr
Rodgers, Jim	26-Apr
Parsons, Jared	29-Apr

Member April Anniversaries	
Beckwith, Andrew	7
Burke, Kendall	1
Chambers, Terry	12
Ingle, Mark	1
Kamath, C. Ramadas	4
Lorensen, Maria	26
Parsons, Jared	2
Scallion, Lynette	1
Simms, Megan	4
Stedman, Jason	3
Williams, Bob	1



April Wedding Anniversaries	Date	Years
Hite, Michael & Pam	17-Apr	31
Parsons, Jared & Emily	25-Apr	7
Collis, Berniece & Craig	28-Apr	44

Love →

Future Programs:

- April 6 – Dr Howard-Bostic – Cultural Competency
- April 11 – Board Meeting
- April 13 – Civil Air Patrol – OFFSITE @ CAP Hangar
- April 20 – Bob Williams, Parks & Rec Updates – OFFSITE P.I.
- April 27 – Margaret Kursey, Martinsburg Initiative





**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Mixer

APRIL 6

*April Showers Bring May Flowers...
fun, fellowship, food and more!*

Children's Home Society of West Virginia has been finding homes for West Virginia's children since 1896!! Check out the website at www.childswv.org to see all the ways, you can help a child achieve permanency.

Bring a donation for a chance to win a prize!

- hygiene products
- diapers
- wipes
- laundry detergent
- hand soap
- baby bottles
- non perishable food items

**Location: Childrens Home Society
100 S. Queen St. Martinsburg, WV
Time: New Member Orientation 4:30PM-5:30PM
Mixer to follow 5:30PM - 7PM**



Children's
Home Society
of West Virginia

**For more information or to RSVP contact
Denise Phelps at 304-263-3312 or email
dphelps@mybank.com**



Basic Education
and Literacy



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Water and
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Supporting the
Environment



GENEROUS HEARTS SOCIAL
TO BENEFIT PANHANDLE HOME HEALTH

Please join us in giving the gift of health!

Panhandle Home Health, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, invites you to attend our **Generous Hearts Social** to benefit our Charity Care Fund and agency needs. As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of our community to assist us in making a difference in the lives of those we serve. In 2022, with the help of generous donors like you, Panhandle Home Health was able to provide care to 1,326 patients for 22,027 visits to people in the Eastern Panhandle community.

The Generous Hearts Social will take place on **Friday, April 21 from 6-8pm** at the Barn at Poor House Farm Park. **This inaugural event will feature food, drink, a silent auction and a chance to gather among friends—both new and old.**

For additional information, to become a sponsor, or to purchase individuals tickets (\$50 each) for the event please call 304/263-5680 x122 or email Keri Goodwin at kgoodwin@panhandlehomehealth.org or visit panhandlehomehealth.org/generous-hearts-social

Hope to see you there!



- Become a -
Host Family

FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



Open your heart & your home!

Rotary Exchange students will:

- ~ Live with you and be an active member of your family
- ~ Abide by your house rules
- ~ Will go to school & participate in school-sponsored activities
- ~ Will speak English
- ~ Will meet with Rotary club counselors monthly
- ~ Will receive a monthly stipend from Rotary club

QUESTIONS?

Contact Doug Frye:

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District 7360



DIVERSITY HOLIDAYS
April 2023

Celebrate Diversity Month was initiated in 2004 to recognize and honor the diversity surrounding us all. By celebrating differences and similarities during this month, organizers hope that people will gain a deeper understanding of each other.

Autism Acceptance Month, established to raise awareness about and acceptance of the developmental disability that impacts an individual's experience of the world around them.

National Arab American Heritage Month celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.

- SERAMOUNT EVENTS:**
- Neurodiversity Web Seminar DBP Member Webinar •
 - 4 CDOC Web Seminar ♦
 - 20 DBP Member Conference •
- ♦ = CDOC Members
• = DBP Members

1 Lazarus Saturday, a day celebrated by the Eastern Orthodox Church and Oriental Orthodoxy to commemorate the raising from the dead of Lazarus of Bethany.

2 World Autism Awareness Day, created to raise awareness around the globe.

2 Palm Sunday, a Christian holiday commemorating the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It takes place on the last Sunday of Lent, at the beginning of the Holy Week.

4 Mahavir Jayanti, a holiday celebrated by the Jains commemorating the birth of Lord Mahavira. It is one of the most important religious festivals for Jains.

4 Lord's Evening Meal, celebrated by Jehovah's Witnesses in commemoration of the event believed to have occurred on the first night of Passover in approximately 33 CE that other Christians call the Last Supper.

6 Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), the Christian holiday commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus and the Apostles were together for the last time before the crucifixion. It is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter.

5-13 Passover, an eight-day Jewish holiday in commemoration of the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt.

7 Good Friday, a day celebrated by Christians to commemorate the execution of Jesus by crucifixion. It is recognized on the Friday before Easter.

9 Easter, a holiday celebrated by Christians to recognize Jesus' return from death after the crucifixion.

14 The Day of Silence, during which students take a daylong vow of silence to protest the actual silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) students and their straight allies due to bias and harassment.

14 Vaisakhi (also known as Baisakhi), the celebration of the founding of the Sikh community as the Khalsa (community of the initiated) and the birth of the Khalsa.

16 Orthodox Easter (also called Pascha), a later Easter date than what is observed by many Western churches.

18 Laylat al-Qadr, the holiest night of the year for Muslims, is traditionally celebrated on the twenty-seventh day of Ramadan. It is known as the Night of Power and commemorates the night the Quran was first revealed to the prophet Muhammad.

17-18 Yom HaShoah, Israel's day of remembrance for the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

21-May 2 The Festival of Ridvan, a holiday celebrated by those of the Bahá'í faith, commemorating the twelve days when Bahá'u'lláh, the prophet-founder, resided in a garden called Ridvan (paradise) and publicly proclaimed his mission as God's messenger for this age.

21-22 (sundown to sundown) Eid al-Fitr, the first day of the Islamic month of Shawwal, marking the end of Ramadan. Many Muslims attend communal prayers, listen to a khutuba (sermon), and give Zakat al-Fitr (charity in the form of food) during Eid al-Fitr.

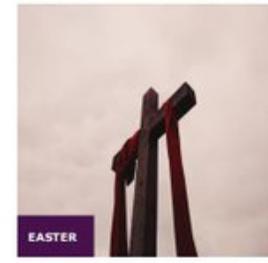
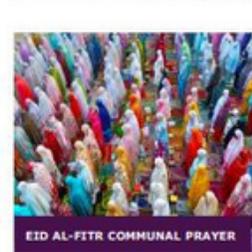
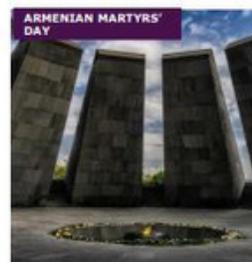
22 Earth Day promotes world peace and sustainability of the planet. Events are held globally in support of environmental protection of the Earth.

23 St. George's Day, the feast day of St. George celebrated by various Christian churches.

24 Armenian Martyrs' Day recognizes the genocide of approximately 1.5 million Armenians between 1915 and 1923 in Turkey.

25-26 (sundown to sundown) Yom Ha'Atzmaut, national Independence Day in Israel.

28-29 Ninth Day of Ridvan, a festival of joy and unity in the Bahá'í faith to commemorate the reunification of Bahá'u'lláh's family and by extension the unity of the entire human family the Bahá'í faith calls for.



GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Wednesday
May 17th, 2023**



The Woods Golf Course, Hedgesville, WV

\$2,000 - Tournament Sponsor

- Event Recognition
- Marketing & Advertising
- Golf for 8

\$250 - Prize Sponsor

- Event Recognition, Tee sign

\$100 - Tee Sign Sponsor

\$100 - Individual Golfer

\$20 - Extras Package

- Per golfer - 2 Mulligans, Pro Drive, Gold Tee Shot, 6 50/50 tickets

\$500 - Team Sponsor

- Event Recognition
- Tee sign
- Golf for 4



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

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Captain _____ **Phone** _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

For More information contact :

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**REGISTRATION: 10AM
SHOTGUN START: 12PM
LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED**



Checks made payable to: Rotary Club of Martinsburg
PO Box 2073, Martinsburg WV 25402

Tax Exempt number: 55-6023366

*Proceeds will support the Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus in our local community.

SAVE THE DATE!!

September 30, 2023

More info to come on Sponsorship options!

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FIRST ANNUAL
HOPE GALA

*Drinks, Dining, &
Duelling Pianos*



September 30, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg at 6PM

Join the Rotary Club of Martinsburg for our First Annual Hope Gala. All proceeds to benefit local and international projects sponsored by our club. The event will have a silent auction and live auction.

cocktail attire - black tie optional



Michelle Sadat, 304-886-7619
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