



Rotary Club of Martinsburg

Grapevine

May 18, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296

My Year As An Exchange Student

Presented by: Pepi



Exchange student, Josefina Magdalena Pospisilova or "Pepi" from the Czech Republic spoke to our club about her experience in the US as an exchange student. Pepi went to MHS and excelled in sports (swimming, lacrosse, and volleyball) and made many friends along the way. She was gifted a Paul Harris by her host family, The Bartoldson's at our meeting.



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President notes:

- May 29 – Pancakes for Polio @ War Memorial Park
- May 27–31 – Rotary International Conference, Australia
- June 17 – ROTARY DISTRICT 7360 PEDALS OUT POLIO
- June 15–17 – RYLA
- June 26 – Installation Dinner @ Purple Iris, 6PM
- June 29 – No lunch meeting
- July 1 – DG Herb Smith's Installation Dinner
- Sept 30 – Hope Gala @ Hilton Garden Inn



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Student Guests:

- Lydia Banks
- Thomas Lyons



Future Programs:

- May 25 – Agnes Ratliff, Project Linus
- June 01 – Kim Sencindiver, SAR dog Zest
- June 08 – Taco Olmstead, life as an organic farmer



Project  Linus

May Member Anniversaries

Pill, Richard	30 +
Helman, Derek	2
Orem, John	4
Shull, Darrell	7
Schoon, Marilyn	18
Oates, Max	24
Printz, Charles	31
Washington, Manuel	32
Brookreson, Joe	36
Cox, Steve	36
Karos, George	42
Martin, J. Craig	42
Rice, Lacy	53
Mulford, Pete	54

May Member Birthdays

Bartoldson, Craig	2-May
Stenger, Eric	5-May
Schoon, Marilyn	8-May
Carpenter, Jim	12-May
Arnett, Nina	16-May
Patthoff, Donald	20-May
Kradel, Matthew	23-May
Johnson, Christina	29-May



May Wedding Anniversaries

		Years
Apple, Ken & Denise	15-May	47
DeJarnett, Dana & Dave	20-May	34
Wertman, Bill & Jan	28-May	
Merceruio, Tim & Jan	29-May	41
Ouellet, Jim & Diane	29-May	24
Sadat, Michelle & Kaveh	31-May	9

Spotlight

Top right: President Pete Mulford awards a name badge to our newest member, Denise Hess. Top left: Our FIRST Baby Grand Hope Gala sponsorship received by Michelle Sadat, owner of Advocate Insurance. Bottom: Paul Harris awards presented by DG Elect Pam Wagoner to the following club members: Kevin Brackens, Laura Beauchamp, Tracy Regalia, Tim Mercurio, Eric Stenger, Chris Johnson, Norman Marriott, and Craig Bartoldson.



Pancakes for Polio Rotary

Club of Martinsburg



FREE BREAKFAST

Memorial Day - May 29, 2023
8:30am - 10:30am | Memorial Service Following

Bring the whole family to War Memorial Park in Martinsburg, WV on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023 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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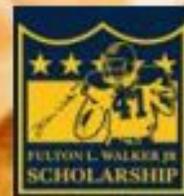

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you are invited
to the

FIRST ANNUAL HOPE GALA

*Drinks, Dining, &
Dueling 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



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Grand Piano: \$5000

- **EXCLUSIVE**

Only 1 sponsor at this level

- First right of refusal for next year (same sponsorship level)
- Reserved premium seating for 10 guests (1 table)
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Prominent logo on event print materials
- Prominent logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

Baby Grand Piano: \$2500

- Reserved premium seating for 6 guests
- Logo on event webpage
- Event social media mentions
- Recognition in press release
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo on event print materials
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

* Group photo with event photographer and 1 print of photo (to be delivered after the event) included with Grand Piano, Baby Grand Piano, and Upright Piano Sponsorship levels.

Upright Piano: \$1000

- Premium seating for 4 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions during radio announcements
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event
- Emcee mentions at event

Ebony & Ivory: \$500

- Premium seating for 2 guests
- Event social media mentions
- Mentions in the Grapevine (Rotary club newsletter)
- Logo placement at event

Keyboard: \$150

- Event social media mentions
- Name placement at event

Ticket to event: \$125



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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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Club of Martinsburg
District 7360



DIVERSITY HOLIDAYS May 2023

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. In the United States, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks on the project were Chinese immigrants.

Older Americans Month, established in 1963 to honor the legacies and contributions of older Americans and to support them as they enter their next stage of life.

Jewish American Heritage Month, which recognizes the diverse contributions of the Jewish people to American culture.

Mental Health Awareness Month (or Mental Health Month), which aims to raise awareness and educate the public about mental illnesses and reduce the stigma that surrounds mental illnesses.

SERAMOUNT EVENTS:

- 2 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month DBP Member Webinar •
- 8 - 9 emERGe (NY)

• = DBP Members

1 Beltane, an ancient Celtic, Pagan, and Wiccan holiday commemorated about halfway between the spring equinox and summer solstice. The day is often used to celebrate love and romance.

3 Feasts of Saints Philip and James, a Roman Rite feast day held on the anniversary of the dedication of the Church to Saints Phillip and James in Rome.

4 National Day of Prayer, a day of observance in the United States when people are asked to "turn to God in prayer and meditation."

5 Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican holiday commemorating the Mexican Army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). This day celebrates Mexican culture and heritage with a variety of festivities, including parades and mariachi music performances.

8-9 (sundown to sundown) Lag BaOmer, a Jewish holiday marking the day of hillula of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai.

17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, a global celebration of sexual orientation and gender diversities.

18 Ascension of Jesus or Ascension Day, celebrated as the ascension of Christ from Earth in the presence of God within most of the Christian faith.

19 Malcolm X Day, a holiday celebrated either on May 19th, his birthday, or on the third Friday in May, to commemorate the Civil Rights leader.

21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, a day set aside by the United Nations as an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to learn to live together in harmony.

23-24 (sundown to sundown) Declaration of the Báb, the day of declaration of the Báb, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í faith.

25 Buddha Day (Vesak or Visakha Puja), a Buddhist festival that marks Gautama Buddha's birth, enlightenment, and death. It falls on the day of the full moon in and is a gazetted holiday in India. Alternative dates of celebration include May 5th and May 19th.

26-27 (sundown to sundown) Shavuot, a Jewish holiday that has double significance. It marks the wheat harvest in Israel and commemorates the anniversary of the day when the Jews received the Torah at Mount Sinai.

28 Pentecost, a Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, commemorates the ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í faith.

29 Memorial Day, a federal holiday in the United States established to honor military veterans who died in wars fought by US forces.



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