



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg

# Grapevine

May 25, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296



## Project ♥ Linus

Presented by: Agnes Ratliff

Agnes Ratliff is the Chapter Coordinator for Project Linus Eastern Panhandle WV. Agnes grew up on the family farm in Western Pennsylvania, with her 4 older brothers. She was involved with many projects in 4-H for over 10 years. Her father was a salesman and her mother was a homemaker. From her parents she acquired the ability to speak with almost anyone and obtained her creativity. Agnes moved to Martinsburg 1990 and met her husband. After retiring from a large bank call center in 2021, she wanted to keep busy doing something she loved and started a chapter of Project Linus. Prior to starting this local chapter, she was involved for 6 years with the Project Linus Frederick County Maryland chapter. With the help of her many "Blanketeers" Project Linus is providing children in need with blankets.



Project Linus is a non-profit organization with a two-fold mission. First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Project Linus Berkeley County WV Chapter started October, 2021, with our 501 c-3 status. Blankets are made for children 0-18. For the 10 months in 2022 that we were collecting and giving out blankets we received 1007 blankets and delivery comfort security of 893 blankets.



# Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President notes:

- June 17 – ROTARY DISTRICT 7360 PEDALS OUT POLIO
- June 15–17 – RYLA
- June 22 – Spring Mills Rotary Club Mixer, 5:45PM @ Valley Health
- 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

Click this QR Code to pay your quarterly dues online!



June Member Birthdays	
Poland, Buzz	3-Jun
Kamath, C. Ramadas	10-Jun
DeJarnett, Dana	11-Jun
Van Metre, Harry	13-Jun
Ingle, Mark	15-Jun
Arndt, Doug	21-Jun
Overington, John	24-Jun

June Member Anniversaries	
Arnett, Nina	2
Hilleary, Thorton	4
Van Derhoof, Frank	10
Jolliff, Brian	12
Novak, Sharon	16
Lowe, Rob	20
Porter, Penny	25
Bowen, Bill	26
Belfield, Thomas	29
Patthoff, Donald	29
Apple, Ken	31
Seibert, James	47



Selfies with  Tracy



Wedding Anniversaries	Years	
Rodgers, Jim & Lisa	6-Jun	42
Lorensen, Maria & Michael	16-Jun	39
Stover, Bill & Betty	23-Jun	50
Shull, Darrell & Carol	26-Jun	29
Seibert, James & Issie	27-Jun	?



## Future Programs:

- June 01 – Kim Sencindiver, SAR dog Zest
- June 08 – Taco Olmstead, life as an organic farmer
- June 13 – Board Meeting.
- June 15 – Ronald Stephens, Superintendent of Berkeley County Public Schools
- June 22 – Tri-State Astro Society
- June 26 – ~~\*\*\*\*Monday\*\*\*\*~~ – Installation Dinner, Purple Iris (RSVP Required)
- June 29 – ~~\*\*\*\*No lunch meeting~~



## Spotlight

Left: President Pete Mulford presents Darrell Shull with his Paul Harris award.

right: President Pete Mulford presents Lynette Scallion with her Paul Harris award.



## June is Pride Month

In recent years, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) individuals did not have a specific month during which to celebrate and commemorate Pride Days in the United States.

On June 11, 1999, President Clinton issued a proclamation designating June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month.

In the spirit of honoring equality and freedom, the president said, "I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity, and to remember throughout the year the gay and lesbian Americans whose many and varied contributions have enriched our national life."

The most significant June event in GLBT history was the Stonewall Inn Rebellion, a three-day protest in 1969 in New York City's Greenwich Village during which patrons protested against unfair police discrimination and harassment. It marked the first time the gay community joined together to fight for its civil rights, earning national attention and gaining a foothold in the struggle for equality.

This month is dedicated to appreciating the contributions and significance of the GLBT community, and applauding gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual, and transgender pride.



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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*



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# FIRST ANNUAL HOPE GALA SPONSORSHIPS



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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



You are invited to an informative mixer to learn more about the exciting opportunity to join a NEW Spring Mills Rotary club!



The mixer will be held at Valley Heath Family Medicine  
Spring Mills  
120 Campus Drive

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45-6:45pm**

For more information contact  
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There will be light refreshments provided.