



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

Oct 26, 2023

District 7360 | Club 5296



WVU President Dr. E. Gordon Gee



“No matter the major, every student who chooses West Virginia University will be afforded a well-rounded education that provides excellent training in their field, as well as opportunity to learn through student life experiences that prepare them for this ever-changing world,” President Gordon Gee said during State of the University remarks.”

Dr. E. Gordon Gee has been a leader in higher education for four decades, and in addition to helming West Virginia University twice, he has led The Ohio State University, Vanderbilt University, Brown University, and the University of Colorado. He has built an outstanding national reputation as a university administrator, and the dozen books he has co-authored have cemented his standing as an expert and visionary on American higher education.

After four decades in higher education leadership, President Gee still loves spending time with students, whether it is at New Student Orientation, an international festival or just walking around campus. He also enjoys connecting with people around the state and hearing their concerns. Each summer he tours the state, shaking many hands, giving many hugs, and—yes—appearing in many selfies. Above all, he spends those visits reinforcing that West Virginia University is the state’s university, driving West Virginia forward toward educational excellence, good health and prosperity.

Gee also connects with people where they live—on social media. One of America’s most “social” university presidents, he has about 93,000 followers on X; 40,000 likes on Facebook; and more than 29,000 followers on Instagram. Wherever you find him, Gee has one message: The modern land-grant university must be the “people’s university,” pursuing purpose rather than prestige, and producing hope for those it serves.

“We need to be the architects of change or be its victim.” President Gee’s words of wisdom during his presentation.

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President Notes

- Nov 14 – November Board Meeting at Noon
- Dec 12 – Holiday Party @ Historic McFarland House, 5:30–7PM



Student Guests:

- Gracey Cain
- Aleesha Johnson



Rotarians from the Sunrise, Noon, & Satellite Clubs volunteered this Saturday at the Annual Main Street Martinsburg Food Truck Festival. The weather was great, but the company was even better!



Upcoming Programs:

- Nov 02 – John Shaver, Procter & Gamble
- Nov 09 – Veterans Day Program
- Nov 16 – Pam Wagener, Rotary Youth Programs
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving – NO MEETING

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Newcome, Virginia	11/14/2022	1
Beauchamp, Laura	11/24/2021	2
Shull, Carol	11/12/2020	3
Ouellet, Jim	11/29/2018	5
Carpenter, Jim	11/12/2015	8
Russell, Dean	11/1/1988	35

November Birthdays

Seibert, James	3-Nov
Ramaji, Pradeep	4-Nov
Vogan, Georgia Ann	13-Nov
Hornby, Mike	28-Nov

Wedding Anniversaries

		Years
Fausey, Lisa & Brian	7-Nov	25



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EXPLORE

The World

rotary youth exchange

Students

Youth Exchange is an opportunity for you to experience something new - a new way of living. There are long-term, lasting a full academic year, and short-term, from several days to three months when school is not in session.

Parents

Give your student (15-19 years old) an opportunity of a lifetime. They will become a global citizen. They will learn a new language, discover another culture and develop lifelong leadership skills and friendships.

Host Families

Enrich the lives of your family by hosting an exchange student from another Country. This is a great opportunity to gain new perspectives and make lifelong friends.

INTERESTED?

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Application Due by Mid November - apply at www.exchangestudent.org



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Join

Rotary Club of Martinsburg



Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Holiday Party



Hors D'oeuvres - Drinks - Games

5:30PM - 7PM

Member
+ 1 Guest

The Historic McFarland House
409 S. Queen St. Martinsburg

Come & Enjoy



Charity Sock Drive

Bring new socks for a local non-profit
and earn extra chances at the door prizes!

