



Berkeley County Schools – Attendance

Hal VanMetre, club member, presented to our club on Attendance in Berkeley Co Schools. He brought with him 2 guests who share the same enthusiasm for our students and their attendance, Julie Starks and Latoya Parks, both working in the Berkeley Co School System. September is Attendance Awareness month. Attendance Awareness Month is a nationwide initiative that aims to promote the value of good attendance and reduce chronic absence in schools, localities, and states. It is led by Attendance Works and 10 national partners. The campaign designates September (or the start of school) as Attendance Awareness Month and encourages year-long attendance campaigns. The goal is to raise public awareness about the connection between regular school attendance and academic achievement.

For 2023, Attendance Awareness Month was celebrated in September. The campaign urges everyone to play a role in ensuring children attend school regularly. It provides downloadable materials, social media resources, and webinars to support the cause.



This week's student guests: Gabby Mongan, Sarah Jackson, & Yasmine Everett were from Martinsburg High School.



Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & President notes:

- Sept 28 – Family Picnic – Joint Mixer, 5:30–7:30PM, Dupont Fields Pavilion
- Sept 30 – Hope Gala @ Hilton Garden Inn
- Oct 20–22 – Foundation Dinner & District Conference, Wyndham, PA
- Oct 21–22 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast – Volunteer Opportunity
- Nov 12 – RLI Graduate Course
- Dec 12 – Holiday Party @ McFarland House

Member Anniversaries		
Sherman, Trent	9/12/2013	10
Whalton, Michael	9/18/2014	9
Merceruio, Tim	9/25/2014	9
Kees, Allen	9/17/2015	8
DeJarnett, Dana	9/28/2017	6
Smith, Jennifer	9/16/2021	2
Hine, Tiffany	9/12/2022	1
Bartoldson, Craig	9/15/2022	1
Vogan, Georgia Ann	9/16/2022	1
Vogan, Keith	9/16/2022	1

Member Birthdays	
Burkhart, Krystle	8-Sep
Porter, Penny	8-Sep
Whalton, Michael	11-Sep
Karos, George	14-Sep
Orem, John	15-Sep
Helman, Derek	16-Sep
Roach, Steve	16-Sep
Printz, Charles	19-Sep
Kees, Allen R	26-Sep
Burke, Kendell	27-Sep
Janelle, Sherri	27-Sep
Apple, Ken	29-Sep
Fausey, Lisa	29-Sep



Upcoming Programs:

- Sept 28 – Cyber Security, Mike McAndrew
- Oct 05 – Paul Baublitz, Clorox Plant updates
- Oct 12 – Club Assembly
- Oct 19 – Joe Perehenic, Glo Fiber
- Oct 26 – Karen Newell, Good Samaritan Free Clinic
- Nov 02 – John Shaver, Proctor & Gamble
- Nov 09 – Veterans Day Program
- Nov 16 – Pam Wagoner, RYLA/Exchange Students
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving – NO MEETING



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FAMILY PICNIC MIXER

As the leaves turn golden, and the air becomes crisp, join us as the Martinsburg and Spring Mills Satellite clubs come together for a family picnic mixer.

Donations of gently used and new shoes as well as duffle bags will be accepted to benefit Children's Home Society of WV



Thursday

**SEPTEMBER 28TH,
2023**

5:30PM-7:30PM



Dupont Fields Pavillion

208 Dupont Rd Martinsburg, WV 25404

SPRING MILLS
SATELLITE CLUB



Shoe & Bag Drive

SEPTEMBER 2023

Spring Mills Satellite Club is hosting a Shoe & Bag Drive benefitting Children's Home Society of WV

Donations of gently used and new children & adult shoes as well as duffel bags & small suitcases with wheels will be accepted throughout the month of September

Drop Off Locations:

North Berkeley Library, 1255 T J Jackson Dr, Falling Waters
Panhandle Homes of Berkeley County, 222 Langston Blvd, Martinsburg
Spring Mills Storage, 254 TJ Jackson Drive, Falling Waters
CNB Bank, 1231 TJ Jackson Drive, Falling Waters
CNB Bank, 2646 Hedgesville Road, Martinsburg
CNB Bank, 14994 Apple Harvest Drive, Martinsburg
First United Bank & Trust, 1286 Edwin Miller Blvd, Martinsburg
Bank of Charles Town, 9758 Tuscarora Pike, Martinsburg
Bank of Charles Town, 119 Cowardly Lion Dr, Hedgesville
MiMi & Papa's Dips -N-More, 519 Winchester Ave, Martinsburg
Classy Bitches Doggie Spaw, 44 Vantage View Dr, Suite D, Falling Waters





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Eastern Panhandle Rotary Mixer

Join us for a happy hour
and get to know
members in our area!

10.11.23
6pm-8pm

16609 Shepherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg, MD 21782