



### Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

I will send weather cancellations out by email and will try to consult with the Executive Committee first.

Rob Lowe is looking for people to work his pickle ball fundraiser. If you are available for helping with this, please see Rob. Thank to everyone who has stepped up so far!!

There will be a celebration of life for John Lucas, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg

The Pickleball Tournament is Mar 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> at the Randy Smith Center in Inwood.

The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30<sup>th</sup> at War Memorial Park.

The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at The Woods.

Jon Elliot was read for membership.

**Guests:** Eric Stenger was a guest of Pete Mulford and Wesley Mackall was a guest of Steve Truax

### Student Guests:

Spring Mills High School students Edith Kao and Jacob Sedlitsky



### Program: Bob Williams, Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation



- ▶ Established in April 1970 (this will be our 52<sup>nd</sup> year)
- ▶ Only state agency comprised of 3 foundation agencies
  - ▶ City of Martinsburg
  - ▶ Berkeley County Council
  - ▶ Berkeley County Board of Education

- ▶ 93% say their mental health is improved by services offered by local park & recreation agencies
- ▶ 4 in 5 adults seek high-quality parks and recreation when choosing a place to live
- ▶ 87% of people agree that parks and recreation is an important service
- ▶ Economic Impact – Nationally (2017) parks and recreation created:
  - ▶ \$166.4 billion in economic activity
  - ▶ 1,125,640 jobs

# Upcoming Projects

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Advancing Community Health and Well-Being – Key Findings:



Parks and recreation is a leader in delivering vital services that advance physical and mental health for community members.



Many park and recreation innovations made to health and wellness programs in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) will continue post-pandemic.



Park and recreation agencies offer both in-person and virtual academic and enrichment programs for area youth.



Nine in 10 park and recreation agencies take specific actions to ensure their health and wellness programs and services promote health equity.

- State Farm Pavilion
- New floor in the Barn
- Lambert Pool – new liner, new ladders, new pump
- Berkeley 2000 – new HVAC units
- Children's Garden – open summer 2022
- Exploring Skatepark opportunities
- New park opportunities
- New programs

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### January Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Bartoldson, Drew	23-Jan
Brookreson, Joseph	17-Jan
Collis, Berniece	7-Jan
Linsenmeyer, Jim	31-Jan
Preston, Charles A.	15-Jan
Slick, Scott	15-Jan
Snyder, Carolyn	23-Jan

### Wedding Anniversaries:

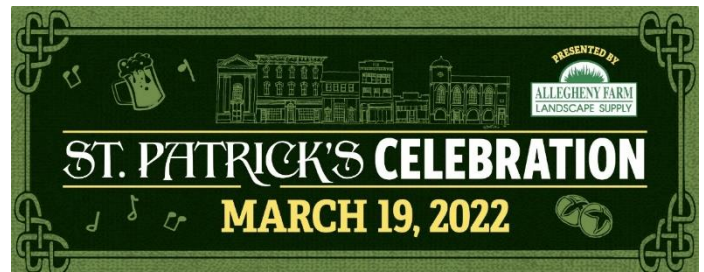
Wedding Anniversaries		
Bowen, Bill & Monica	23-Jan	51

### Member Anniversaries:

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Agee, Jonathan	1/1/2021	1
Cazin, Butch	1/12/2006	16
Collis, Berniece	1/18/2001	21
Janelle, Sherri	1/24/2019	3
Jenkins, Vicki R	1/21/1999	23
Johnson, Chris	1/14/2010	12
Linsenmeyer, Jim	1/16/2020	2
Parsons, Fred	1/1/1990	32
Pifer, Chris	1/30/2020	2
Pifer, Renee	1/1/2019	3
Poland, Buzz	1/1/1974	48
Truax, Steven	1/12/2017	5

### Future Programs:

- Jan 27 – Jon Elliot, Boy Scouts
- Feb 1- Board Meeting.
- Feb 3- Principal Pat Blanc from St Joe
- Feb 10 – Max Oats, Motown Music
- Feb 17 – Ami Sirbaugh, Children's Home Society
- Feb 24 – Robby Blair, Main Street Martinsburg
  - EVERONE BRING ONE\*\*\*



Presented by:

# PICKLEBALL

**Rotary**  
Club of Martinsburg



## Classic TOURNAMENT

**Date: March 12 - 13, 2022 (Saturday & Sunday) = 2 one-day tournaments**

Location: W. Randy Smith Recreation Center, 40 Excellence Way, Inwood, WV 25428

Entry Fee: \$50 per Player per Event per Day; Players may register for either day or both

Registration Opens: January 15<sup>th</sup> Registration Deadline: March 5<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 Tournament Sponsor (Includes 4 Players & Special Recognition on all Advertising & Marketing Material)

\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Tournament Sponsor (Includes 2 players & Special Recognition on all Advertising & Marketing Material)

\_\_\_\_ \$500 Tournament Sponsor (Includes 1 player & Special Recognition on all Advertising & Marketing Material)

\_\_\_\_ \$250 Tournament Sponsor (Includes Special Recognition on all Advertising & Marketing Material)

Company/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Player 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

***Our Rotary Clubs fundraising efforts support our local community with the focus on the Rotary International Seven Areas of Focus. These include:***

Note: This tournament is not sanctioned by the USA Pickleball Association!

All Player registrations for this specific tournament are through [PickleballTournaments.com](http://PickleballTournaments.com); Payment is made via link to PayPal or check. To pay registration fees via PayPal, please email [RotaryMartinsburg@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryMartinsburg@gmail.com) and include the names of players for whom you are paying.

Point of Contact is Robert "Rob" L. Lowe, II, (304) 261-1110 (C/P) and Email: [RLLow2atRES1@aol.com](mailto:RLLow2atRES1@aol.com).



The Rotary Membership Committee presented new Rotary water bottles to sponsors for a new member recruitment recognition effort recently put in place. The following were presented a water bottle:

**Steve Truax**

**Tracy Regalia**

**Pete Mulford**

**Sandy Hamilton**

**Chris Johnson**

**Marilyn Schoon**

**Gail Moxley**



Denise Phelps, Membership Committee Chair, made a presentation on what the Committee has been up to and some upcoming events/promotions. There will be an **'Everyone Bring One'** initiative, which will include a meeting, mixer and service project. This will begin with the meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup>, presentation by Main Steet Martinsburg. Following the meeting will be a mixer on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Pickleball event on March 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> for the service component. The club also has a new brochure, free lunch cards and corporate membership program. Lastly, Denise went over the new member recruitment process for those newer to the club.

- Guest must visit 2 times before submitting membership application (inviting Rotarian pays for meal, unless special membership recruitment meeting).
- Sponsoring Rotarian completes prospective member's application and submits to the Club Secretary.
- Board makes decision at their next board meeting.
- If approved, Secretary will give the prospective member's application back to the Sponsoring Rotarian to collect \$150 and the prospective member's signature.
- Once completed application and \$150 check is received by the Secretary, they will read the prospective member's name to the general membership, and if no objection is received within 7 days, the prospect is invited into the club.
- If prospective member is approved:
  - Sponsor and member are notified of approval and invited to a meeting.
  - New member attends orientation and is invited to join the Membership Committee.