



Rotary Club of Martinsburg Grapevine

June 30, 2022

District 7360 | Club 5293

US Attorney for the Northern District of WV

William J. Ihlenfeld, II



As U.S. Attorney, Ihlenfeld is the top-ranking federal law enforcement official in the Northern District of West Virginia, which includes offices in Wheeling, Martinsburg, Clarksburg, and Elkins. He oversees a staff of 53 employees, including 24 attorneys and 28 non-attorney support personnel. The office is responsible for prosecuting federal crimes in the district, including crimes related to terrorism, public corruption, child exploitation, firearms, and narcotics. The office also defends the United States in civil cases and collects debts owed to the United States.

Ihlenfeld's career in the law has been punctuated by terms of public service. He previously served as the United States Attorney in the Northern District of West Virginia, from 2010 until 2016. Prior to that, he was a state prosecutor for thirteen years in Ohio County and Brooke County, including three years as a domestic violence prosecutor. Most recently, he was a member of the West Virginia Legislature.

During his first term as U.S. Attorney, Ihlenfeld investigated and prosecuted British banking giant HSBC for its failure to identify money laundering transactions by Mexican drug cartels and terror groups. He also helped to broker a \$150 million settlement with the McKesson Corporation for its filling of suspicious orders of painkillers from West Virginia pharmacies.

The prevention and prosecution of public corruption has been a priority of Ihlenfeld throughout his career and will continue to be during his second term as U.S. Attorney.

Ihlenfeld has been honored by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the FBI Citizens Academy for his efforts to address substance abuse.

He served for many years as an executive board member of the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence as well as the Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center.

Ihlenfeld graduated with honors from Ohio University and earned his law degree from West Virginia University. (From the US Dept of Justice website)



Chris Johnson presented Paul Harris Society member Mike Hite with his PHF+6, Robin Zanotti with her PHF+4, and Doug Arndt with a gift Paul Harris Fellowship making him a PHF+2.



Steve presented Bob Williams with a donation to the Berkeley County Parks and Rec. for their generosity.

Upcoming Rotary Club Calendar & President notes:

- The exchange student committee is looking for host families for this year's incoming student. Her name is Josefina Magdalena Pospisilova or "Pepi" from the Czech Republic. We have a volunteer family for the first Semester, she will be attending Martinsburg High. The committee members would be very happy to talk with anyone who may have an interest. The exchange student committee members are Elaine Bartoldson, Maria Lorensen, Buzz Poland, Rich McCune and Doug Frye.
- Golf Committee Chair, Craig Martin, has agreed to train a new volunteer to head up the Committee during his last year Chairing the event, 2023. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please reach out to Craig.
- Please RSVP to Pam Wagoner, Michelle Sadat, or Tracy Regalia for the Installation Dinner on July 7th if you have not already done so.
- July 21 – Annual Picnic at The State Farm Pavilion, War Memorial Park *No lunch meeting this day*
- July 30 – Youth Fair Concession stand, 2 Shifts: 6:30–8:30PM & 8:30–to close. Please contact Berniece Collis if available to volunteer. Seeking 2 more for 1st shift and 4 more for 2nd shift.
- Oct 15–16 – Apple Harvest Pancake Breakfast, Volunteer Opportunity **Seeking Chair/Co-Chair for this event**
- Nov 18 – Rotary Foundation Dinner, State College, PA

Future Programs:

All meetings will be at Holiday Inn unless otherwise specified. Purple Iris (P.I.)

- July 5 – Board Meeting
- July 7 – No lunch meeting * Installation Dinner, 6PM
- July 14 – Clorox
- July 21 – No lunch meeting *Annual Picnic, 5PM



Member Anniversaries		
Slonaker, J. Edward	7/1/1991	31
Andrewas, Isabella	7/17/2014	8
Andrewas, Jorgina	7/17/2014	8
Miller, Vonda K.	7/25/2001	21

Wedding Anniversaries		
Karos, George & Renee'	15-Jul	21
Wagoner, Pam & Elwood	14-Jul	42
Washington, Manuel & Patricia	16-Jul	?
Zanotti, Robin & Mike	24-Jul	18
Roach, Steven & Tina	26-Jul	42

July Birthdays	
Cazin, Butch	3-Jul
Ouellet, Jim	3-Jul
Belfield, Thomas	5-Jul
Mulford, Peter	5-Jul
Hite, Mike	8-Jul
Smith, Wes	8-Jul
Jolliff, Brian	14-Jul
Russell, Dean	17-Jul
Cox, Steve	18-Jul
Beauchamp, Laura	22-Jul
Agee, Jonathan	27-Jul
Martin, J. Craig	27-Jul



Don't Forget
to RSVP!!!

Community Events:

- July 3 – Independence Day Celebration *FREE* Novac Drive
- July 8–31 – CATF Events, CATF.org
- July 18–23 Veteran Golden Age Games, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Last week*Seeking sponsors to send member Norman Marriott, USMC Veteran
- Sep 15 – Puttin' for Panhandle Home Health, 10AM or 1PM
- Sep 24 – Children's Home Society, Blue Jean Ball

ROTARY CLUB OF MARTINSBURG

Rotary Family Picnic

July 21, 2022 at 5 PM
State Farm Pavilion
War Memorial Park

Here are a few pictures from last year's picnic. We all had a great time!
 You don't want to miss it.

IMAGINE ROTARY

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

*In appreciation of your service to the Rotary Club of Martinsburg,
 You and a guest are invited to a memorable evening honoring our
 Paul Harris Fellows and Installation of our 2022-2023 officers.*

Cocktail Reception • 5:45 pm
Cash Bar/Light Hors D'oeuvres

Dinner • 6:30 pm
Foxcroft Ballroom

Thursday, July 7, 2022
Holiday Inn • Martinsburg, WV

Kindly R.S.V.P. to:
 Pam Wagoner: 304-263-1488 or depotflorist@yahoo.com
 or Michelle Sabat: mc@advocate-ins.com
 by Friday, July 5, 2022



EID AL-ADHA

1 Canada Day, or Fête du Canada, a Canadian federal holiday that celebrates the 1867 enactment of the Constitution Act, which established the three former British colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick as a united nation called Canada

4 Independence Day (also known as the Fourth of July), a US federal holiday that celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on 4, 1776. The original thirteen American colonies declared independence from Britain and established themselves as a new nation known as the United States of America.

8-9 (sundown to sundown) Waqf al Arafah, the second day of pilgrimage within the Islamic faith

9 The Martyrdom of the Bab, a day when Bahá'ís observe the anniversary of the Bab's execution in Tabriz, Iran, in 1850

9-10 (sundown to sundown) Eid al-Adha, an Islamic festival to commemorate the willingness of Ibrahim (also known as Abraham) to follow Allah's (God's) command to sacrifice his son, Ishmael. Muslims around the world observe this event.

11 St. Benedict Day, the feast day of St. Benedict celebrated by some Christian denominations

11 World Population Day, an observance established in 1989 by the Governing Council of the United Nations



Development Program. The annual event is designed to raise awareness of global population issues.

13 Asalha Puja, or Dharma Day, a celebration of Buddha's first teachings

14 International Nonbinary People's Day, aimed at raising awareness and organizing around the issues faced by nonbinary people around the world while celebrating their contributions

14 Bastille Day, a French federal holiday that commemorates the Storming of the Bastille, a fortress-prison in Paris that held political prisoners who had displeased the French nobility. The Storming of the Bastille, which took place on 14, 1789, was regarded as a turning point of the French Revolution. Celebrations are held throughout France.

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15 St. Vladimir of the Great Day, feast day for St. Vladimir celebrated by the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches

18 Nelson Mandela International Day, launched on 18, 2009, in recognition of Nelson Mandela's birthday via unanimous decision of the UN General Assembly. It was inspired by a call Mandela made a year earlier for the next generation to take on the burden of leadership in addressing the world's social injustices in which he stated, "It is in your hands now." It is more than a celebration of Mandela's life and legacy; it is a global movement to honor his life's work and to change the world for the better.

23 The birthday of Haile Selassie I, the former emperor of Ethiopia whom the



Rastafarians consider to be their savior

24 Pioneer Day, observed by Mormons to commemorate the arrival in 1847 of the first Latter-day Saints pioneer in Salt Lake Valley

25 St. James the Greater Day, feast day for St. James the Greater celebrated by some Christian denominations

26 Disability Independence Day, celebrating the anniversary of the 1990 signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act

29-30 Hijri New Year, the day that marks the beginning of the new Islamic calendar year

30 International Day of Friendship, proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures, and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities



Its Summer!

Let's Talk Travel & Mingle



Bring a guest to the July Rotary Membership Mixer and learn more about each other's travel and cultural experiences, while enjoying art from diverse West Virginia artists at the Apple Blossom Gallery in downtown Martinsburg.

RSVP: NLT July 21st
Denise Phelps - dphelps@MyBank.com
Tracy Regalia - tracy.regalia@edwardjones.com

5-7PM
Location:
Apple Blossom Art Gallery
127 W Burke Street, Martinsburg