



# Welcome to *Discover Rotary*





Every minute of every day, we feed, we house, we vaccinate, educate, advocate, comfort and provide a variety of services.

**TOGETHER**, we see a world where **PEOPLE** unite and take action to **CREATE** lasting **CHANGE** — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Our Vision  
**Rotary**



We provide **SERVICE** to others, promote **INTEGRITY**, and advance **WORLD UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL**, and **PEACE** through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Mission  
**Rotary**

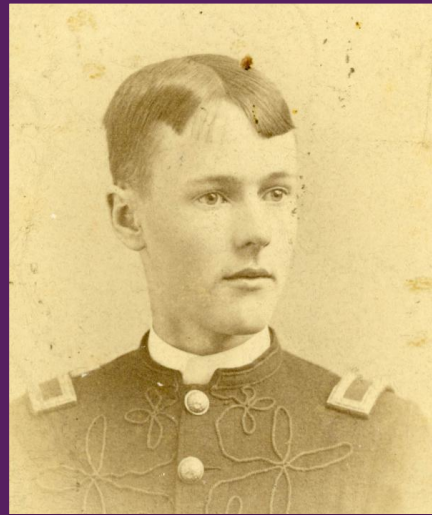


"If you have the love of your fellow men in your heart, my friend, you are a potential Rotarian."

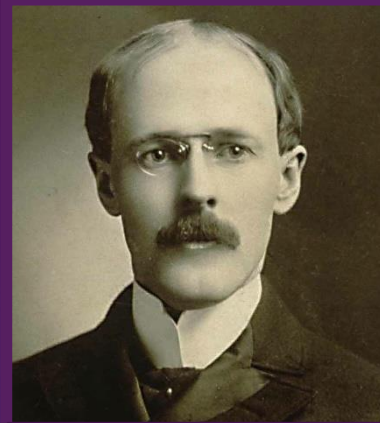
- Paul Harris (1868 - 1947)



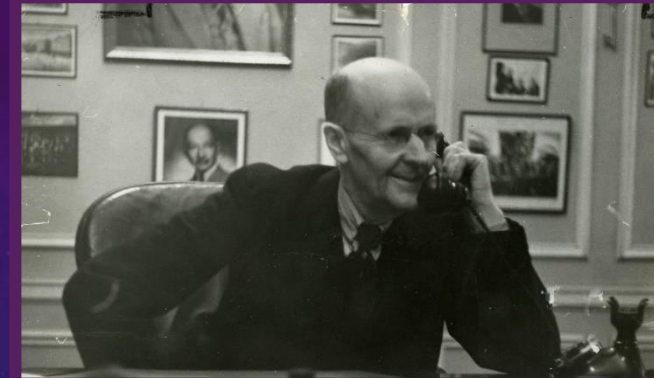
At age 3, he and his brother were sent to live with their grandparents in Wallingford, VT.



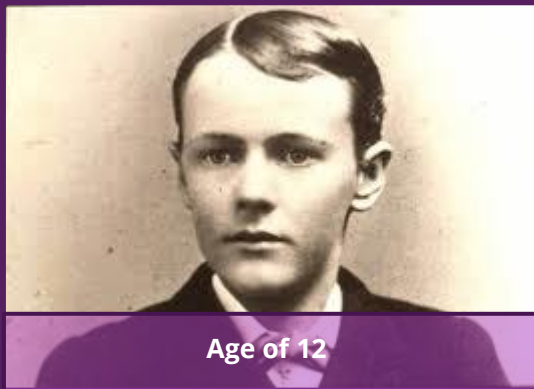
At 16 or 17 as a cadet in the Vermont Military Academy.



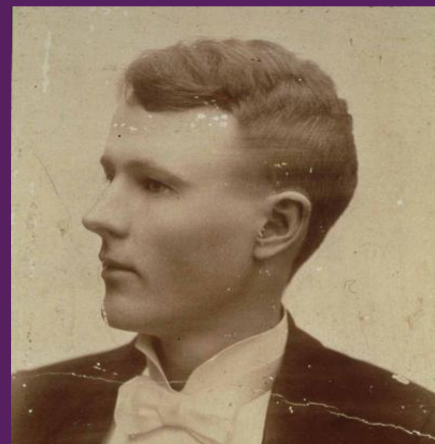
At 28 soon after he started practicing law in Chicago.



Estimated age 60



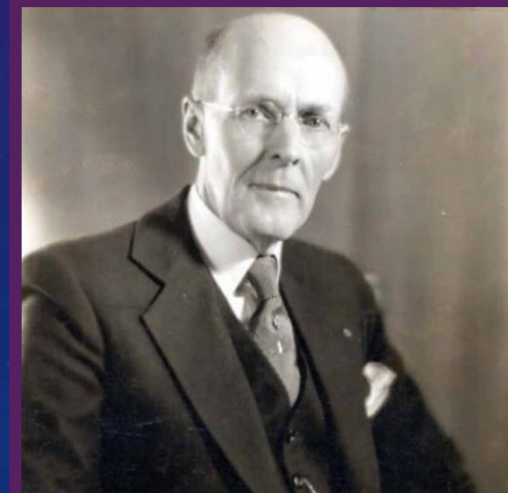
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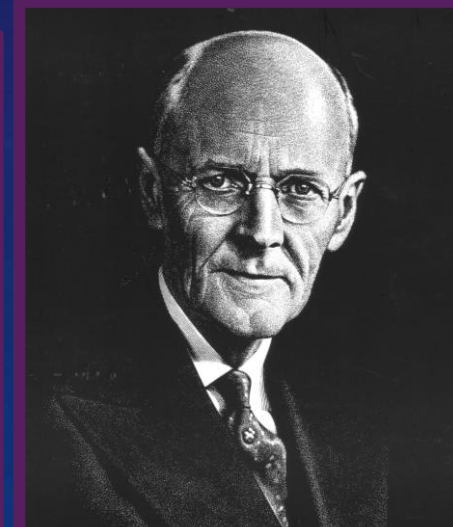
At 23, shortly after he graduated from the University of Iowa law.



Estimated age 45



Age of 69



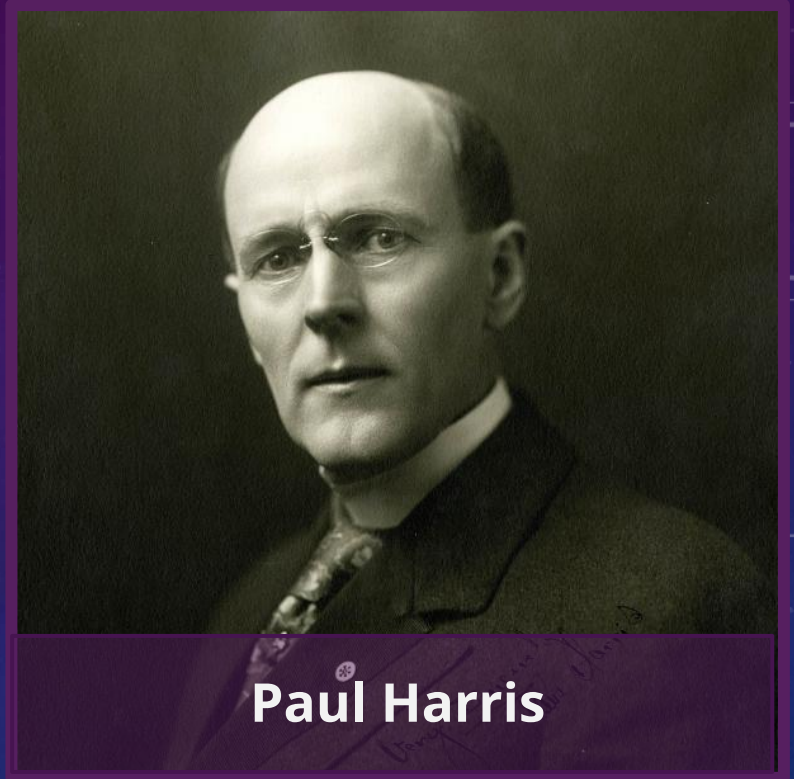
Age of 77

# How Rotary Started

Attorney Paul P. Harris of Chicago organized the first Rotary meeting in 1905.

The original four-member club met for fellowship in rotation at member's offices...thus the name **ROTARY**.

Their first community service project – a public toilet outside Chicago's City Hall.



**Paul Harris**



**People Of Action**

From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul Harris.



# First National Convention OF Rotary Clubs of America

To Be Held In

**CHICAGO**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

August 15, 16 and 17, 1910.

Arrange your business schedule and your vacation program so that you can be in Chicago on the above dates and participate in this first national gathering of Rotarians. The business to be transacted at the Convention will be of the greatest importance to every Rotary Club and every Rotarian.



will endeavor to maintain the Garden City's well known reputation for hospitality.

Remember that Chicago extends for thirty miles along one of the great inland lakes and is a veritable summer resort.

HEADQUARTERS:

**Board of Commissioners**

Room 1317 - No. 79 Dearborn St.,  
CHICAGO.



Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

## How the Rotary emblem evolved over the years



1905



1906



1910



1912



1924



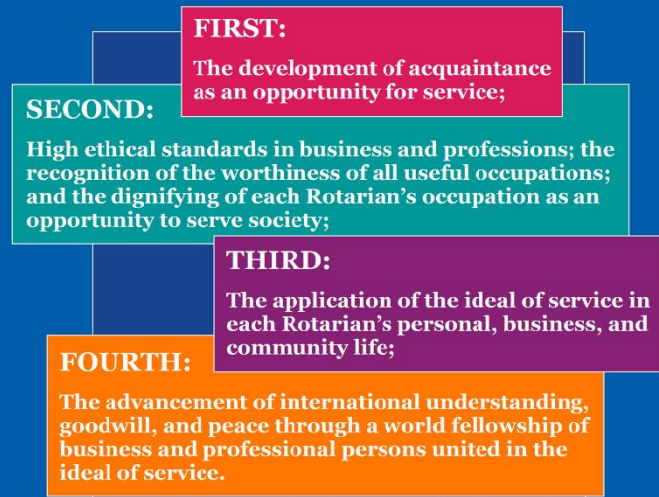
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# ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



## AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.



For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and traditions stand.



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERN?



Herbert Taylor

There is even a song!



### The Four-Way Test

arranged by Rtn. Stefan Sojka

*gustoso*



The 4 way test of-the things we thi-ink say or do..... Is it the



truth? Is it fair to all con-cerned? Will it build good will & bet-ter



friend-ships? Will it be be - ne - fi - cial to all con - cerned!!!!

The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (served as RI president, 1954-1955)



# Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION



**CLUB SERVICE**



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**



**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**



**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**



**YOUTH SERVICE**



# Seven Areas of Focus



**Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention**



**Disease Prevention & Treatment**



**Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**



**Maternal & Child Health**



**Basic Education & Literacy**



**Community & Economic Development**



**Supporting The Environment**

# PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

70 Million People Displaced... Half are children  
Rotarians refuse to accept conflict as a way of life





Rotary members in Liberia have helped women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies, which has reduced new HIV infections in children by 95% over two years.



**\$60 million**  
in grants was given last year to fight disease.



Right now, 1 in 5 American kids don't have enough food and don't know where their next meal will come from.

# DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

# WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE



110 schools in Ghana have better sanitation and hygiene thanks to the Rotary-US Agency for International Development (USAID) partnership.



Every 21 seconds a child dies a from Water-Related Illness

\$24

is all it takes to provide one person with safe water.





Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, & inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers & their children can live and grow stronger.



# MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

# BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



**More than 775 million over the age of 15 are illiterate.**





Nearly 800 million live on less than \$1.90 a day.  
Last year Rotary spent \$9.2 million to grow local economies.

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



# SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

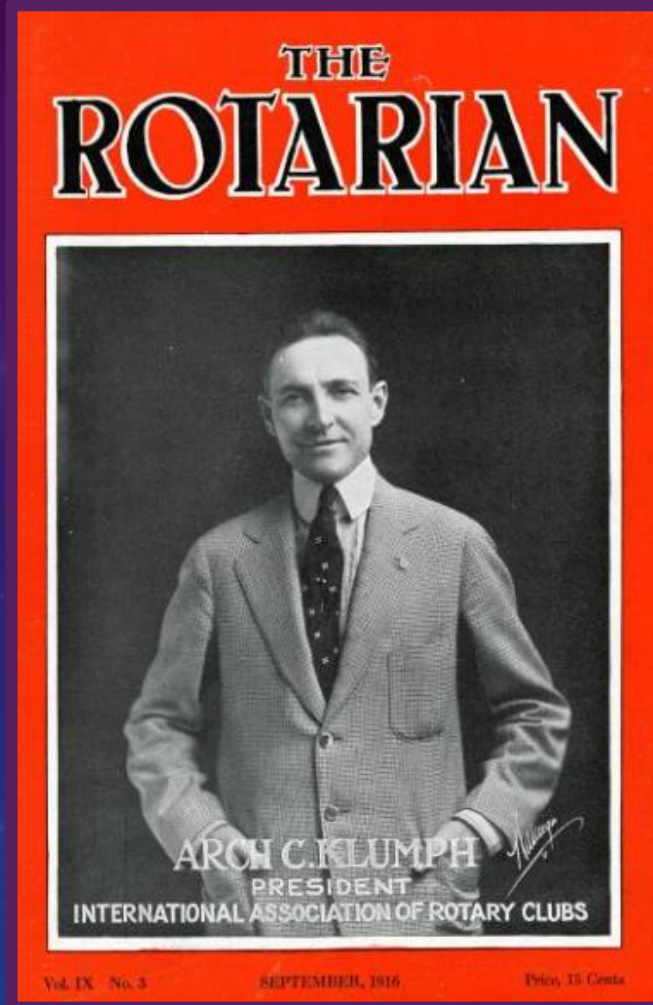


The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



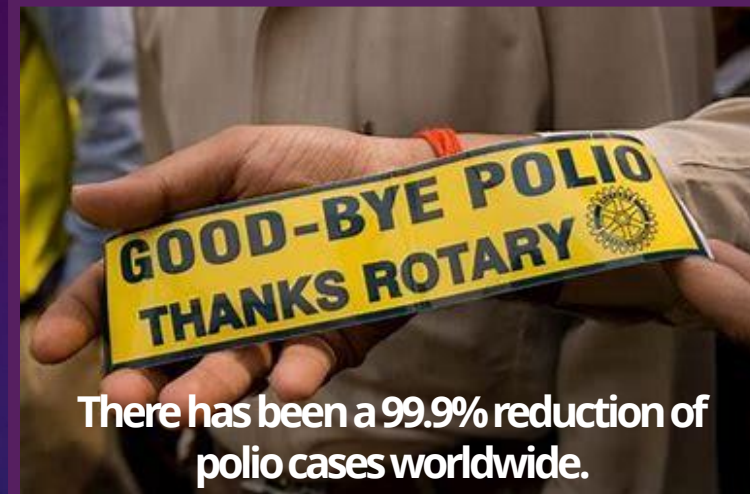
EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational, or other avenues of community progress....  
Arch Klumph, 1917



Klumph on the cover of the September 1916 issue of The Rotarian. In his message, he reminds members that "Rotary is bigger than any one man, than any board of directors."

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago the Rotary Foundation has spent more than **\$4 billion** on life-changing, sustainable projects.



**Over 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio. Rotarians have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours.**



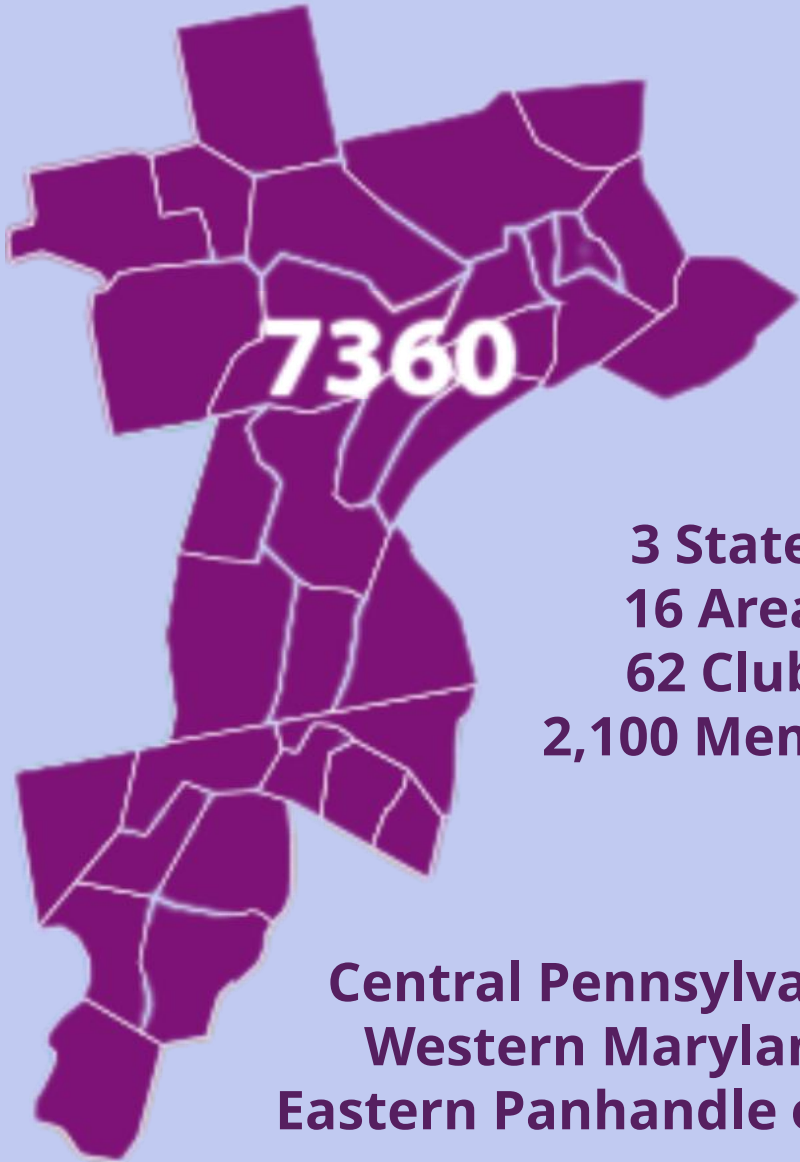
*"We are this close"*

Rotary holds the Guinness World Record for "World's Biggest Commercial". The commercial features over 100,000 messages of support from celebrities, world leaders, and supporters, who added their names and photos to help raise funds and awareness for the global effort to eradicate polio.



“It’s up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member.”

Stephanie Urchick, RI President 2023-2024



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**3 States  
16 Areas  
62 Clubs  
2,100 Members**

**Central Pennsylvania  
Western Maryland  
Eastern Panhandle of WV**



**Rotary**



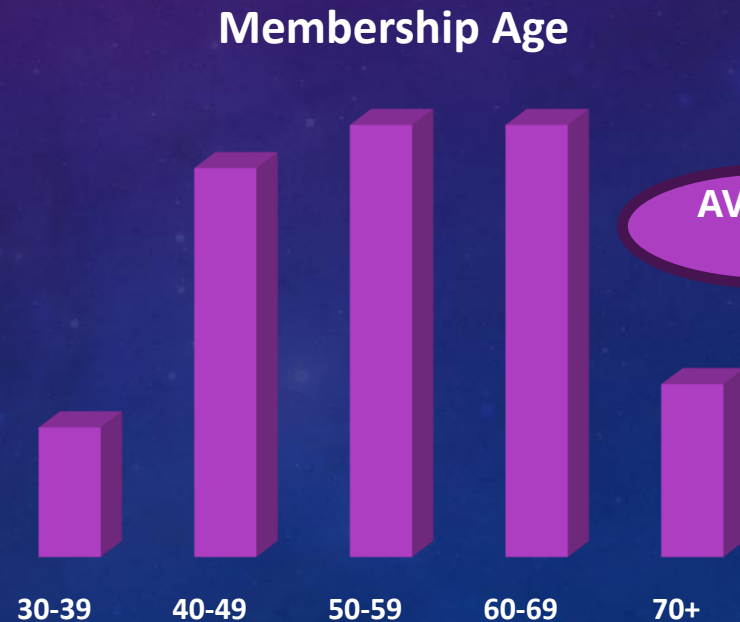
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**2024-2025 District Governor Pam Wagoner  
Home Club: The Rotary Club of Martinsburg (WV)**

# Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club

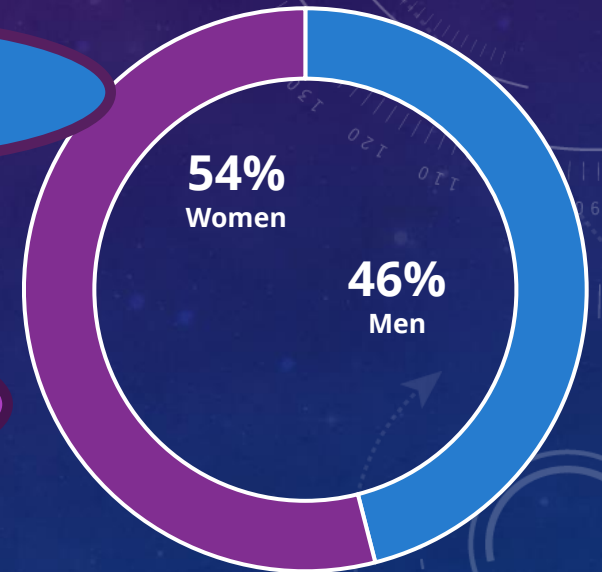
**Morning Meetings:** Every Tuesday from 7:45am – 8:30am  
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

**Evening Meetings:** First & Third Tuesday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm  
Blue Ridge Community & Technical College Tech Center



55 Members

AVG Age  
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Club President – Tammy Demick

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**COCKTAILS ON THE HILL** *A dance benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle*

**\$50 per couple** **SUNRISE #BONANZA!!**  
**WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS**  
October 25th 5PM Moose Lodge #120  
201 Woodbury Ave, Martinsburg, WV 25404  
A Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club Event  
Benefiting the Eastern Panhandle Reading Program

**A MASQUERADE AT**  
2.17.24  
**THE STABLES @ ARDEN**



**MARTINSBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
**FANTASY FOOTBALL FRENZY**

**MARTINSBURG SUNRISE ROTARY**  
**MARCH MAYHEM**  
**BRACKET CHALLENGE**  
*Prize & Party*



Sunrise Rotary Club of Martinsburg  
**COCKTAILS @ 1902**

Martinsburg Rotary  
**SUNRISE BONANZA!**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

## EASTERN PANHANDLE READING PROGRAM



## THANKSGIVING MEALS



From our family to yours  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

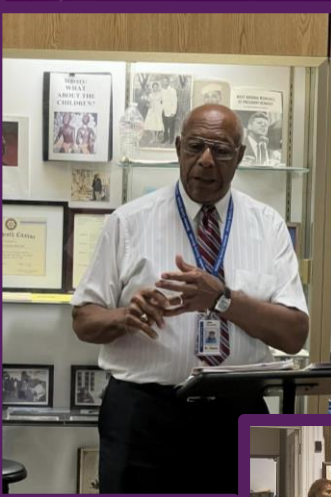


**Rotary**   
Clubs of Martinsburg  
martinsburgsunriserotary.org  
or martinsburgrotary.com



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**MEET THE SPEAKER** **2.08.22**

Joey Colby-Begovich  
Washington Football Team

[martinsburgsunriserotary.org/visit-us](http://martinsburgsunriserotary.org/visit-us)



# MIXERS & SOCIAL EVENTS



## MARTINSBURG SUNRISE ROTARY



# ONE ROTARY FAMILY

# WHY HE JOINED ROTARY



Jurgen Marx

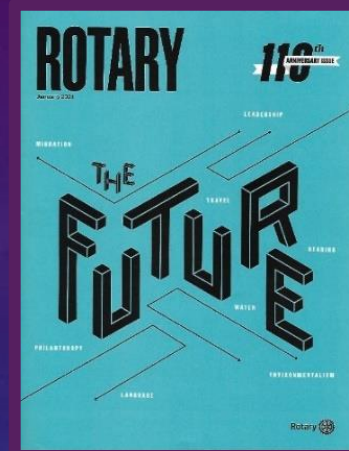
"I grew up in South Africa and have always heard about Rotary. When I was a kid, I would always see people from Rotary outside a church or on the streets, distributing food, helping people and I would always wonder who they were. And then, in 2004, I got an opportunity to work with them."

Jurgen Marx (Badenhorst), a photographer from Pretoria, South Africa, uses his skills to capture the emotions of participants in Rotary member-led public health programs around the world.



# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ROTARY?

1. Friendship / Fellowship / Community
2. Business Development
3. Personal Growth and Development
4. Leadership Development
5. Citizenship in the Community
6. Continuing Education
7. Fun (with a purpose)
8. Prestige
9. Citizenship in the World
10. Assistance When Traveling
11. Public Speaking Skills
12. Entertainment
13. Development of Social Skills
14. Family Programs
15. Vocational Skills
16. The Development of Ethics
17. Cultural Awareness
18. Nice People
19. Absence of an Official Creed
20. Opportunity to Serve



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ROTARY

"If you're in the luckiest 1% of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think of the other 99%."

**-Warren Buffett**



**You Too Can Be A RotaryHero!**

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

**-Harriet Tubman**



**Rotary**  
District 7360



Martinsburg Sunrise  
**Rotary**





# WELCOME TO ROTARY

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.

