



Dinner Together

One of our Club's regular service events is Dinner Together, formerly known as "Tuesday's Table." On the fifth Tuesday of the month, Club members prepare and serve dinner to anyone who comes to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Some members drop off prepared food, some cook food and bring it, some prepare to-go boxes, and others staff the doors to serve the food. It is a favorite event of many Club members! While the numbers for this year's meals have run closer to 55 to 70, the number of clients served has been as high as 150!



Cards Bring Joy

Lynn Care sent over a few photos of the residents enjoying their Thanksgiving cards!



January 7th Meeting Highlights

Kathy Napier was excited to start off our first Club meeting of the new year, on January 7th, by honoring Sally Kilpatrick (on left in photo below) for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow +3! Incredible job, Sally!



To close out the meeting January 7th, Leslie Caliva of the Red Cross (on right in photo at right, Carol Hardy on left) presented the Club with a certificate of appreciation for the members' collection of hygiene items for veterans, as part of the Red Cross Holiday for Heroes Project.



During the meeting, we were honored to hear from Lauren Clausen (on right in photo above) from Winchester Rescue Mission. The organization serves 150 meals a day, provides food to 20 families each weekday, and houses 45 to 48 people for up to 12 months at a time, providing the supports and education they need to leave homelessness behind. After Lauren's presentation, Barbara Ecton presented the book *Building a Home* written by Polly Faber and illustrated by Klas Fahlin. The recipient was GE@R Preschool in Lauren's honor.



Thank you to Jen Avery for taking photos!

January Service Projects

House of Hope—Bring supplies to our Club Assembly meeting on **January 21**. We will deliver them to the House of Hope after the meeting. Needed items include:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Various hygiene products

HARTS (thermal shelter)—We will prepare a meal for dinner at the thermal shelter on **March 3**. We will just deliver the meal; there will be other volunteers there to serve. We still need one or two people to prepare a salad and salad dressing for approximately 30 people. All food should be in disposable containers. Contact Carol Hardy for more information or to sign up.

Coldest Night of the Year—February 28.

Please remember to sign up to walk with our team for this fundraiser for HARTS (a.k.a. the Thermal Shelter). Contact Katie Tennant for more information, or register directly at <https://cnoy.com/location/frontroyal>. You can find our team by searching for Katie Tennant as the leader!



Discover Rotary event on March 16, at Samuel's Public Library



For the second week in a row, Kathy Napier had the pleasure of honoring one of our members as a Paul Harris Fellow! On January 14th, she presented Bill Long with a Paul Harris Fellow +4 Award! Thank you, Bill, for your generosity and support of the Rotary Foundation!

Girls on the Run Inspires Individual Donations

Our guest speaker on January 14th was Grace Vaughan, Program Manager of Girls on the Run of the Shenandoah Valley (photo on right). Founded in 2011, Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an international nonprofit afterschool program for girls grades 3-8, designed to educate, encourage, and empower girls at a pivotal age. The focus is on far more than running; it is about empowering girls with a focus on their well-being.

The Shenandoah Valley council is working on expanding their programs in the County. Currently, GOTR has a program at E. Wilson Morrison Elementary School and is starting one at Hilda J. Barbour Elementary School. In addition to impressing Club members with how they build confidence and various skills through activities, the program aligns with Rotary through a focus on making a lasting impact on the community through participant-led service projects!

According to Grace, there are fall (September-November) and spring (February-April) seasons. Each program has eight to 20 girls, with two to four coaches. They meet for 90 minutes twice a week for ten weeks. There are 20 lessons that are taught through physical activities. For example, when discussing the importance of working together, they play a game of shark and minnows. They also have a celebratory 5k run at the end of the season.

More than 45% of local girls are financially assisted each season. There were several Club members who immediately expressed interest in supporting this program.



Because the funds within the Club's service budget have already been committed for the year, a call was put out to the individual members to help fund some of the girls at the new Hilda J. Barbour program.

On Wednesday evening, Immediate Past President Ellen Aders wrote to the Club, "As individual members of the Rotary Club of Warren County, we contributed \$1480 in one day to help Hilda J Barbour start a new chapter of Girls on the Run! That means nine girls can participate at NO COST!"

Barbara Ecton presented the book *Ollie's Valentine* by Olivier Dunrea, which will be given to The Phoenix Project in Grace's honor.

GTOR still needs additional sponsorships, donations, coaches, and 5k volunteers. Learn more at girlsontherunsv.org.

Mark Your Calendar!



Save the Date!

Watch for more information on these upcoming events!

Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Benefits HARTS
February 28, 2026
(Registration and other info on page 3.)

Discover Rotary

March 16th, Time TBD

Ride with Rotary

April 18, 2026

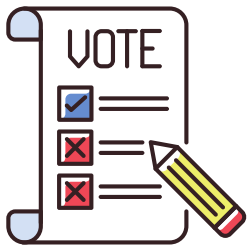
Shred Day

May 7, 2026
10 am 12 noon



Meeting Changes for 2026

We will meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning in January. We will have guest speakers for the first two weeks. Club Assembly (and birthday cakes!) will be on the third Wednesday.



Annual Meeting & Elections

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Wednesday, January 21st. You may vote in person, or by email. If you vote by email, your vote must be sent to Kahle Magalis no later than 8:00pm, Tuesday, January 20th, or it will not be counted. The proposed slate follows:

- *President:* Katie Tennant
- *Immediate Past President:* Kahle Magalis
- *President Elect:* Sally Kilpatrick
- *Vice President:* Debbie Grove
- *Treasurer:* Katrina Meade
- *Secretary:* Hope Petty
- *Member-at-Large:* Jen Avery



ScholarSips

Dinner & Wine at Reitano
February 19, 2026
\$125 per ticket

All Rotarians are asked to purchase or sell at least two tickets. There will be a paddle auction to support scholarships with a goal of \$3,000 per child. Our guest speaker will be Jody Lee, principal of Skyline High School.

The Thermal Shelter needs coverage for food prep. Sign up on the website at HartsofWarren.org



January



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Chadwell, Hailey (HAILEY)	07 January
Slate, Amanda (AMANDA)	08 January

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Brooks, Celeste(CELESTE)	01/07/24	2	0	2
Mabry, Sandra S.(SANDI)	01/02/19	7	0	7

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Brooks, Celeste(CELESTE)	Kevin	01/08	32
Rinehart, Herbert M.(HERB)	June	01/09	27
Rinehart, June S.(JUNE)	Herbert (HERB)	01/09	27
Subedi, Guna R.(GUNA)	Judy (JUDY)	01/21	

JANUARY SOCIAL COME PAINT WITH US

Join us at Explore Art & Clay (510 East Main Street) for a fun Paint Your Own Pottery night!

Monday, January 26th at 6:00 PM

Cost: The price of the piece you choose (starting at \$16.50). For example, mugs range from \$20-\$30 each.



Come relax, get creative, and make something uniquely yours!
RSVP to Hope Petty.

2025-26 Officers

President: Kahle Magalis

Immediate Past President:

Ellen Aders

President Elect: Katie Tennant

Vice President: Debbie Grove

Treasurer: Katrina Meade

Secretary: Sally Kilpatrick

2025-26 Chairs

Foundation: Kathy Napier

Service: Carol Hardy

Fundraising: Jean Plauger

Grants: George Karnes

Social: Hope Petty

Membership: Sally Kilpatrick

Program: Debbie Grove

Public Image: Jen Avery

Bulletin: Celeste Brooks

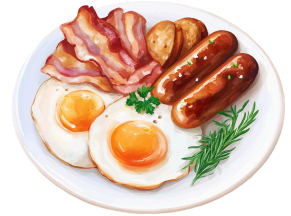
Administrative: Dave Hardy

Youth Services: Michael Williams



Enroll in Rotary Direct to support any of the Rotary Foundation programs:
<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

Breakfast, Anyone?



We are going to try an optional quarterly breakfast to allow members to arrive a little early and share a meal together while catching up on life!

Upcoming optional dates:

March 4th at 6:45am

June 3rd at 6:45am

How can you be involved?

Sign up to bring something

Attend! Cost will be \$5 per breakfast (to cover the food costs for the volunteers assisting)

Let Katie know if you have any questions.

Rotary Club of Warren County

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dacdb.com/Login

Meetings:

Wednesdays at 7am

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

14 W 1st St., Front Royal

(Virtual option available)





Organizations that would like to request volunteer and/or financial support from the Club must complete the Project Request Form located on the Club website.

Need help navigating DACdb?
Click here.

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Sponsoring a guest speaker? Click here for guidelines.

Did you know the District has a YouTube page?

Be sure to Subscribe or browse the uploaded videos.

There are great past interviews and lots of club resources provided!



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Our Club has a storage shed! If you need to pick up or drop off something, contact Kahle Magalis.

**Need to Make a Donation, Put
in Happy Dollars, or Pay Dues?**



Find the donation links on our website!

<https://www.warrencountyrotary.org/project-donations>

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