



THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF SHEPHERDSTOWN

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## Weekly Router

October 8, 2019

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Michelle Casuccio  
President



Terry Anderson  
Vice President



Karen Kinnett  
Treasurer



Rick Caruso  
Secretary

## Penny Porter CEO United Way EP

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Penny has been with the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle since early 2015, serving first as the Director of Community Impact and becoming CEO in August 2016.


In a recent interview with Valley Homes and Style magazine, Penny shared that “I feel privileged to work for United Way as it provides an opportunity to help make a difference in the community I call home,” Porter says. “I grew up in Martinsburg and am grateful for the chance to raise my own daughters in our beautiful Mountain State. My family’s roots were also heavily influenced by poverty so many of the issues that we try to address at United Way are near and dear to my heart.”

Prior to joining United Way, Penny served for 21 years in the office of U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller, most recently as the Regional Area Coordinator for the Martinsburg office. She is an active Rotary member, including Past-President and Past-Assistant District Governor for the service organization; she serves on the Health and Human Services Collaborative, the Healthy Smiles Board, and she is an Elder with Tuscarora Presbyterian Church.

She grew up in Martinsburg and is a Hedgesville High and Shepherd graduate. As a McMurrin Scholar, Penny holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting and a minor in Theater; she is happy to be raising her two daughters, Paige and Phoebe, in her hometown with her husband, David. Rounding out their family is their German Shepherd, Dexter, and rescue cat, Skipper.



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



FIRST

**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

SECOND

THIRD

**IS IT FAIR  
TO ALL CONCERNED?**

FOURTH

WILL IT BUILD  
GOODWILL  
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL CONCERNED?**

## District and Club Dates

### October 8 [Tonight]

Tim Tingle  
Speak Stories Series

### October 8, 9

Dictionary Project

### October 15

Bill Bowen, USCG, Ret.  
Baseball Memorabilia

### October 22

Pamela & Donovan  
Appalachian Trail

### October 26

One Rotary Summit  
Shepherd University  
  
District 7360 Foundation  
Dinner, Williamsport, MD  
  
Tree Planting, Elmwood  
Cemetery

### November 9

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup



**The best way  
to find yourself  
is to lose yourself  
in the service of others.**

### 50/50 Winner

Sean Murtagh

### Birthdays

Rich Casuccio 10/11

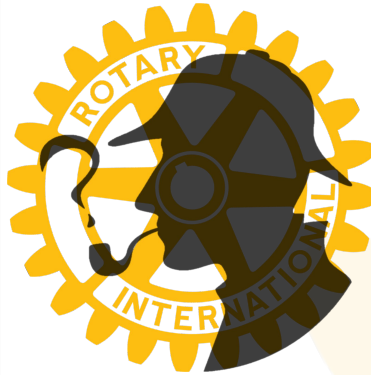
### Anniversaries

Riley/Guillermina Moore 10/11  
Andrew/Kakie McMillan 10/14

Submit your news to David Gross via  
david@radius.plus by 6pm Saturday for  
inclusion in the following Tuesday's  
Router. Thank you.



On October 26th, please attend the One Rotary Summit and District Foundation Dinner. Details and Registration on DACdb.



Was nicknamed "Q" mistakenly by co-workers instead of "Professor X" because they got X-Men and Star Trek characters mixed up.

Has traveled 4,750 miles since 2012.

After touring the salt mines and castles in Salzburg, visited the Sound of Music gazebo at age 18. [No, I will not sing.]

## Club News

**Terry Anderson** announced that the **Youth Services committee** had applied for and **received a grant for scholarships**. With the matching funds from the proceeds from the Wizards, we can **give 4 scholarships of \$875 each**.

The club is still looking for a Chair Person to be the point of contact for the **youth exchange**. We are also looking for a **host family for the exchange student** for December through June. If you are interested, please see Terry.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, as part of the home football game, we will be having a **popcorn for polio** event to raise funds for polio.

**Bill Howard** presented the **updated by-laws**. After discussion, the updated by-laws were approved.

The **Dictionary Project** continues today and tomorrow. Please be present at your appointed time and school.

**Jack Lantzy** announced that the club will gather at the Domestic, tonight October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm and then move to Reynolds Hall to hear the **Speak Stories Series speaker, Tim Tingle**.

**Clifford Smith** announced that there will be a **fund raiser for CASA** on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a 50's/60's dance. Period dress is encouraged.

**Steve Campbell** announced Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Club Service will have a **tree planting/clean-up** at the Elmwood Cemetery. Mark your calendars.

**Rick Caruso** reminded everyone of the **highway clean-up** that will be on Saturday, November 9th. Stay tuned for details on this and tree planting.

## Last Week's Guests

Elana Gutmann - Rotaract, Lily Kessler - Rotaract