



## *Today's Speaker*

This morning's speaker is Dr. W. Benjamin Martz, Jr., Chair of the Dept. of Business Administration at Shepherd University, & Dean for Business School Development. He will discuss the Business 2020 Committee, a new public-private partnership to raise \$600,000 to help fund a School of Business at the University. A \$250,000 challenge grant toward the goal has been pledged.

The current plan for creating a School of Business at Shepherd Univ. will include the Depts. of Business Administration, Economics & Finance, & Accounting. Martz will become Dean of the newly created School of Business in July, 2017.

Before joining Shepherd Univ. in August, 2016, Martz was a professor & director of the Master of Science in Business Informatics Program at Northern Kentucky University, and Chair of the Department of Business Informatics. Previously, he was a professor in the Dept. of Information Systems at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and prior to that served as an associate professor in the Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems at California State University, Chico. He earned a M. S. & Ph. D. in business (management information systems) from the University of Arizona.

## *December 6th Highlights*

1. Induction of new member:

Kimberly Reed

2. Club Assembly

## *50/50 Winner*

Sandy Sponaugle

## *December 6th Visitors*

We had the pleasure of two visitors: Rachael Sweeney & Chris Barbuzanes. Chris Barbuzanes was an associate of newly inducted member, Kimberly Reed.



Shepherdstown Rotary Club

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December 13, 2016

## *Special Announcements*

- The Holiday Rotary Breakfast will be held on Dec. 20, 2016. Please sign up for the event, or let Secretary Rick know whether you will be able to attend.
- No formal breakfast on December 27th, however, members can gather with other Rotarians at the regular time.
- Dana Orsini and Steve Campbell spent 3 days in Southern West Virginia to help out the people that had their houses destroyed by the floods in the area.
- Thank you to all of the members that put together the Rotary Ball and were part of the Shepherdstown parade!

### *Upcoming Birthdays*

12/20 Jeff Bowers  
12/28 Hank Walter  
12/29 Holly Frye

### *Upcoming Anniversaries*

12/14 Howard Mills  
12/19 Holly Frye  
12/26 Charles Nieman  
12/28 Keith McCall  
12/31 Chris Ames

### *Area Rotary Meetings- Attendance Makeup:*

**Charles Town** - Wed. at 12:15 - Hollywood Casino **Martinsburg** - Thur. at noon  
- Holiday Inn **Martinsburg Sunrise** - Tues. at 7:15 - Holiday Inn **Hagerstown** -  
Wed. at noon - Fountainhead CC **Hagerstown Sunrise** - Fri. at 7:30 - Academy  
Theater **Berkeley Springs** - Thur. at noon - Earth Dog Cafe **Hancock** - Tues. at  
12:30 - Park N Dine **Leesburg** - Thurs. at 6:30 - River Creek Club  
**Leesburg (am)** - Tues. at 7:30 - Tuscarora Mill Restaurant

