



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



Rotary Vision:

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 meeting began in the usual way with President Gene James leading in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and our invocation by **Dick McNeel**.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

“Mister” Mark Barnhart reported **29** of our **68** members were in attendance.

Guests:

Al Lazar brought his son A.J. Lazar.

Announcements:

- The Interact of Greensburg Salem is Challenging our club to sponsor a solar suitcase for Africa. They have officially raised \$1,000. That’s 1/3 the cost of a suitcase. Let’s show them what we’re made of!
- The Third Grade Spelling Bee will be held May 23rd at 6:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary School.
- March for Parks will be held Saturday, March 30th at Twin Lakes Park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, the march starts at 10:00 AM, and dogs are welcome.
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will take place Saturday, April 13th at St. Clair Park. Registration is at 9:00 AM, the walk begins at 10:00 AM, and dogs are welcome.
- Golf outing will continue this year with support from Jeff Balzer.
- Spring Wellness check will take place April 6th at Senior LIFE.
- Ray Charley will be riding across America to support veterans, starting in San Francisco, CA and riding to St. Augustine, FL. If you would like to support his cause, please click below:

<http://www.troopsfirstfoundation.org/rayside>

Club News:

Foundation Moment with Jeff Balzer:

Rotary has two kinds of grants. Most of our Clubs know what a District Community Grant is – those are the grants that help our clubs put in a park bench or enrich the community in some way. The Community Grants are usually no more than a thousand dollars. Then there are the “big” grants – called Global Grants. The minimum for these Grants is \$30,000. These grants are the type we used for The Water Project in Thailand and the Solar Suitcase. Last year, throughout the Rotary world only 1,306 Global Grants were given out totaling 86.7 million dollars. The Grants were distributed through Rotary’s Areas of Focus: 483 were given for Disease Prevention and treatment –which was double the number for the next highest focus. 283 grants were given for water, sanitation and hygiene. The rest were distributed like this; 82 for peace projects, 102 grants for Mother and Child, 174 for Basic literacy and education and 182 grants for economic and community development.

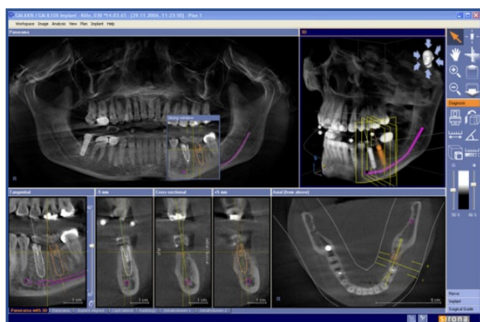


Word of the Week with Steve Edson:

Feisty. In certain parts of the United States, most notably the South, the noun feist (pronounced to rhyme with heist) refers to a small dog used in hunting small game animals (such as squirrels). Also spelled fice or fyce, it comes from an obsolete term, "fisting hound," that derived from another obsolete term, fist, a verb that once meant "to break wind." The term feisty has come a long way from its flatulent origin, but its small-dog association still seems relevant: the term conveys the spunk and determination that one may associate with a dog that manages to make its presence known (either through its bark or its bite) despite its small size.

Speaker:

Dr. Bill Choby focuses on dental implant reconstruction. Utilizing software developed by Valtech, he is able to scan the inside of a patient’s mouth and send that information via e-mail to 3D Diagnostix (a 3-D printer production facility) that will utilize those scans and develop a replacement to fill the patient’s mouth.



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3D Diagnostix: Started the digital CT scan conversion business for dentistry in 2005, supporting the CT imaging department for a leading dental school with 3D reconstructions of oral maxillofacial cases.

Dates to Remember:

- Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry Distribution – First Saturday of every month
- Operation Fresh Express – Church of Jesus Christ World Operations Center March 11
- District Conference – May 3 & 4, 2019 – Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Make-up Clubs:

- Mountain View – Monday at 6:15 p.m. at Applebee’s Restaurant
- Westmoreland – Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Badges Bar & Grille
- Latrobe – Wednesday at 12 noon at DeNunzio’s Chophouse
- Norwin – Monday at 12:05 p.m. at Jacktown Rod and Hunt Club
- Delmont-Salem – Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Kings Family Restaurant
- Murrysville-Export – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at The Lamplighter
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- Mount Pleasant – Wednesday at 12 noon at Leo’s Pub & Grill
- Plum – Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at Palmieri’s Restaurant

Our meeting ended in the usual way with the Four Way Test.

Respectfully submitted by,

“The Great Dictator”



The Rotary Club of Greensburg meets every Tuesday at the Ramada Inn. Meetings commence at noon and finish by 1:00.