



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 Jeff Balzer leading in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and our invocation by **Bobbi Stemmler**.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

“Mister” Mark Barnhart reported 26 of our 68 members were in attendance.

Guests:

Melissa O’Brien brought guest Betsy Spigarelli.

Mark Barnhart brought guests Anna Spigarelli and Anna Shevchik.

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!
- \$200 was given to the Greensburg Salem Interact Caring Closet.
- The 3rd Grade Spelling Bee will be held May 23rd at 6:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary.
- Spring Wellness check will take place April 6th at Senior LIFE.
- Golf outing will continue this year with support from Jeff Balzer.
- Cheryl Faith Foundation thanked the Rotary Club for our donations.
- March for Parks will be held Saturday, March 30th at Twin Lakes Park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, 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.



Nice Job Greensburg Salem Middle School Interact Club! Special thanks to Anna & Anna!

- 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:

Here's an update on the Solar Suitcase Project – In case you didn't know yet, the Solar Suitcase provides an independent light source to clinics in regions of poverty to aid in the safe delivery of babies. As of February 1st, 9 Suitcases at \$3000 each have been purchased by our district! The Rotary Club of Washington purchased the first suitcase. Also buying a suitcase were the Cambria County Blind Association, the Johnstown Interact Club, and the Rotary Club of Somerset. Currently, a Rotarian from Philadelphia is in Uganda helping to lay the ground work for the distribution of our suitcases.

Also backing the Project are our sister clubs in Monongahela, McMurray, Point Marion, California, Latrobe,



Waynesburg, Mt. Pleasant, Blairsville, Johnstown, Connellsville, Portage, and Uniontown. Thank you to all the supporters of this project. The District's goal for the year is 15 solar suitcases. The support of our Greensburg club is still needed.

Speaker: Westmoreland Transit Authority

Westmoreland Transit Authority currently owns and oversees the operation of a fleet of 41 buses ranging from small 30-foot, 28 passenger buses to 45-foot, 57 passenger deluxe road coaches.

The current fleet consists of:

- (6) 2017 MCI D4500 45-foot/57 Passengers – Powered by CNG
- (6) 2013 MCI D4500 45-foot/57 Passengers
- (9) 2011 MCI D4000 40-foot/49 Passengers
- (11) 2010 Freightliner 30-foot/28 Passengers
- (5) 2010 International 30-foot/28 Passengers
- (4) 2009 MCI D4000 40-foot/49 Passengers



The GO Westmoreland vehicles that the Authority owns consists of:

(37) Ford Body on Chassis Small Buses (3) Dodge Amerivan

Westmoreland Transit is governed by a seven member Board of Directors:

Chairman: Frank M.Tosto Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Lisa Liston

Vice-Chairman: Rosie Wolford Roderick T. Booker

Treasurer: Debbie Irwin Anthony Lizza

Secretary: Nelson Mayer Alan Blahovec, Executive Director

Anthony Lizza



Dates to Remember:

- Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry Distribution – First Saturday of every month
- 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
- Murrys ville-Export – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at The Lamplighter
- Murrys ville-Export – 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon at The Lamplighter
- 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.