



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 Cindy Strayer.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 32 of our 68 members were in attendance.

Guests:

Dan Galbraith brought his son Brad Galbraith.

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 of the cost of a suitcase. Let's show them what we're made of!
- GSHS will be hosting a mini-thon where they attempting to raise \$48,000 for pediatric care.
Gsmnithon.com
- 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.
- Spring Wellness check will take place April 6th at Senior LIFE.
- 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.
- The Third Grade Spelling Bee will be held May 23rd at 6:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary School.
- Golf outing will continue this year with support from Jeff Balzer.
- 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:

Nairobi, Kenya is a city of 5 million. It has 2 working fire engines, 1 ladder truck, and 3 fire stations. Its 156 firefighters lack bunker gear and air packs. In many parts of Africa, cities are receiving used but more modern equipment (including trucks) donated by Rotarians and others from the US and Europe. While all the donated equipment is very nice, there is one problem: the local fire fighters have no clue how to use the donations. Africa Fire Mission, founded by Dave Moore in 2012, is teaching the local firefighters how to use the new equipment and helps them find what items they need. Africa Fire Mission also teaches basic fire safety. Dave Moore is not a Rotarian yet but certainly has the heart of one. Africa Fire Mission has worked on Foundation Grants with Rotary Clubs in the Cincinnati area.



Rotarians and Interacts in Action:

Operation Fresh Express on March 11 helping local community members at Church of Jesus Christ World Operations Center:



Rotarians grant monies paid for beds in the Westmoreland County Community Action shelter. Rotarians hard at work:



Speaker:

Regina with Lincoln Financial Group discussed long term care financial planning:

In the year 2000, almost 10 million people needed some form of long-term care in the United States. Of this population, 3.6 million (37%) were under the age of 65 and 6 million (63%) were over the age of 65 (Roger & Komisar, 2003). Recent research suggests that most Americans turning age 65 will need long-term care at some point in their lives.

Many people think the phrase “long-term care” refers to an insurance policy. While insurance may be part of your strategy, long-term care encompasses everything from long-term services, supports and finances, to where you will live and how you will navigate the myriad of legal, family, and social dynamics along the way.

While it’s difficult to think about the costs of aging, it’s important to feel confident that you have a long term care plan in place. It not only helps protect the savings you and your loved ones have been building for retirement, but your family will also know your wishes should you ever need care.

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
- Murrysville-Export – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at The Lamplighter
- Murrysville-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.