



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 Steve Edson.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

“Mister” Mark Barnhart reported 35 of our 68 members were in attendance.

Guests:

No guests in attendance.

Announcements:

- Ray Charley will be riding across America to support veterans; starting in San Francisco, CA to St. Augustine, FL. There will be information provided at a later date if you want to provide assistance for his ride.
- Spelling bee process will begin February 4.
- They Call me Q – January 24, 2019 (Ferguson Theater, Smith Hall)

They Call Me Q is the story of a girl from Bombay growing up in the Boogie Down Bronx who gracefully seeks balance between cultural pressure and wanting acceptance into the American culture. Along the journey, Qurrat Ann Kadwani transforms into 13 characters who have shaped her life.

<https://www.greensburg.pitt.edu/event/one-woman-show-they-call-me-q>

- Rotary Club of Greensburg Career Assistance Awards (\$10,000) applications were distributed to the Hempfield Area and Greensburg schools. The awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 with awards distributed in May of each year. These scholarships are granted on the basis of need, ability, performance, academic and civic activities and those qualities of character and personality befitting the leadership of a free democratic society and which exemplify Rotary’s principle of Service Above Self.

- The Madeline Nichols Grant (\$13,500) application is posted on the club website. The application deadline is January 31.

Club News:

Foundation Moment with Jeff Balzer:

57 million children worldwide are not in school. Improving access to education is a key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Many Rotary Clubs and Districts are working with communities all over the world to provide basic education through Rotary Foundation grants. The grants include textbooks and integrating technology to schools. Along with books and technology, many clubs and districts are using Foundation grants to provide clean water in the schools. Through the Rotary Foundation, Rotarians are making a real difference in the lives of children through these grants.



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

Speaker:

The Faroe Islands are located north of Scotland and an hour east of Iceland. There are only two ways to transport in and out and that is by boat or by air. The Faroe Islands are made up of 18 islands with a population base of approximately 50,000 people. The Faroe Islands have been under Norwegian/Danish control since 1388. The 1814 Treaty of Kiel terminated the Danish-Norwegian union, and Norway came under the rule of the King of Sweden, while the Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland remained Danish possessions.



The terrain is rugged; the climate is—windy, wet, cloudy, and cool. The infrastructure of the islands is interconnected by different underground tunnels which are in some spaces wide enough for one car and can be as long as two miles. Kok's is a world-renowned Michelin Restaurant located on the islands and one of the delicacies are the Faroese Puffins which are found throughout the area.

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"



In remembrance of Dr. King:

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

