



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 Missy Smeltz.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 32 of our 67 members were in attendance.

Announcements:

- GSHS hosted a mini-thon where they raised over \$50,000 for pediatric cancer.

[Greensburg Salem Mini-Thon](#)

- 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, march starts at 10:00 AM, and dogs are welcome.
- Wellness Screening is coming up on April 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 at Senior Life in Greensburg.
- 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.
- “Service Above Self” Memorial Day 5K will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. We are also still looking for sponsors, if you are interested please see Melissa O’Brien Anyone interested in running can register through this link while our website is down:

[“Service Above Self”](#)

- 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:

If you watched the NFL Honors show the night before the Super Bowl, you saw Chris Long give his acceptance speech for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. Chris sounded just like a Rotarian – he noted that his Water Boys group – made up of professional athletes and fans – have installed 55 water wells since 2015. He said it was great to help people you will never meet in places you will never go. Chris said, “there are 844 million people in the world without clean water and I believe this is something everyone needs to work on after all it all begins with clean water.” Whether you focus your efforts within Rotary or help a group like Water Boys, please help bring clean water to everyone. Colleen Wood can help you with donations for clean water projects within Rotary and can even help you find service project trips that would allow you to do hands on work in another country.

[Acceptance Speech](#)

Word of the Week with Jim Steeley:

An amateur, from French amateur "lover of", is generally considered a person who pursues a particular activity or field of study independently from their source of income. Amateurs and their pursuits are also described as popular, informal, self-taught, user-generated, DIY, and hobbyist.

Historically, the amateur was considered to be the ideal balance between pure intent, open mind and the interest or passion for a subject. That ideology spanned many different fields of interest. It may have had its roots in the ancient Greek philosophy of having amateur athletes compete in the Olympics. The ancient Greek citizens would spend most of their time in other pursuits, but would compete according to their natural talents and abilities.

Charles Darwin and Gregor Mendel were amateur scientists who never held a position in their field of study. William Shakespeare and Leonardo da Vinci were considered amateur artists and autodidacts in their fields of study. Radio astronomy was founded by Grote Reber an amateur radio operator. Radio itself was greatly advanced by Guglielmo Marconi, a young Italian gentleman who started out by tinkering with a coherer and a spark coil as an amateur electrician. Pierre de Fermat was a highly influential mathematician whose primary vocation was law

Speaker:

Our presenter today was Leila T. Shilobod a former member of our club that is currently the CEO of InTech Solutions and author of Cyber Warfare: Protecting Your Business From Total Annihilation and The Three Indisputable Rules Every Manufacturer Must Know Before Purchasing Any IT Product or Service.

As a cyber security advisor, Leila speaks frequently at venues and events such as Harvard, Pennsylvania State Department events, and Accounting and Manufacturing industry events. Also known as the “IT Princess of Power,” Leila saves mid-market firms from hackers and keeps them compliant by delivering enterprise-class IT security solutions that would otherwise be cost prohibitive.

Leila Shilobod cuts through the hype of cybercrime to provide business owners and managers with a no-frills guide to understanding the threat landscape and what to do to protect yourself and your business when, not IF you get breached.



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.

