



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 Yvonne Bloom.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

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

Guests:

Carolyn Tlumack brought her guest Virginia Altman.

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 were made of!
- Ray Charley will be riding across America to support veterans; starting in San Francisco, CA to St. Augustine, FL.

<http://troopsfirstfoundation.org/rayside>

- I am attaching information on our upcoming International Potluck on Sunday, February 10th.

[International Pot Luck Flyer2019.pdf](#)

[International Pot Luck Instructions.pdf](#)

- 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.

Club News:

Foundation Moment with “Ed Kraus”:

We all know that clean water is important, but in Orangi Town in Karachi, Pakistan there is very little clean water to be found. Orangi Town is the fifth largest slum in the world and is home to 2.5 million people. Their water supply is contaminated by raw sewage and pathogens that cause illnesses to include hepatitis, diarrhea, typhoid, and polio. While the field hospitals are trying to reach every child to vaccinate them against polio, local Rotary Clubs are working with Rotary's National Polio Plus committee and Coca-Cola Pakistan to install a solar water filtration plant. One plant has been installed and more are on the way. Clean water and good hygiene will help stop polio.



Speaker:

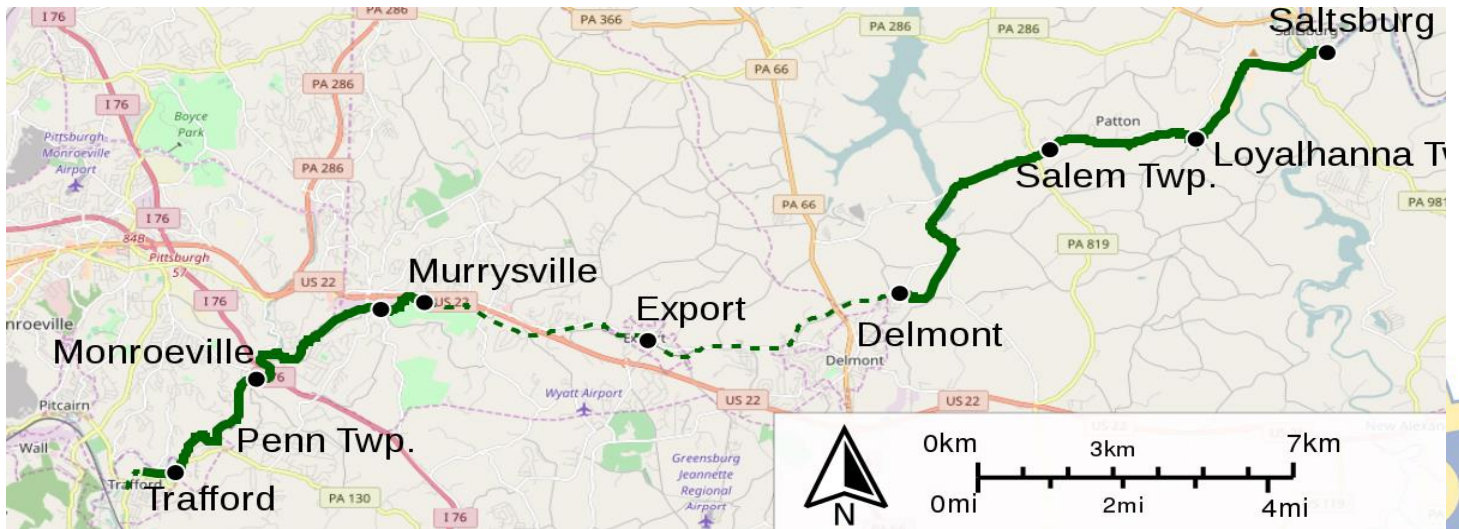
Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation

The old slide has been removed from Mammoth Park, and they are installing two 100' slides and one 50' plastic slide that will allow kids to race down to the bottom. The slide area will also include a cargo net along with stairs to climb their way to the top. The model has been duplicated from a park in New York.



Cedar Creek Park was renovated for the destination playground, which will be focused on winter sports to include sledding and tubing. Renovations will also include parking to improve accessibility.

The Westmoreland Heritage Trail runs from Saltsburg to Trafford, with future expansions that will include a stretch from Murrysville to Export. The Westmoreland County Parks recognizes the 4-mile gap between the trails and is looking to expand and make the trail continuous. A bridge will be required across Route 22 to connect the trails. The end result will include the property assets of 250 acres.



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.