



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



May 21, 2019

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 30 of our 65 members were in attendance and 2 guests.

Announcements:

- Rotary International will proceed forward with becoming a 501(c)(3).
- Rotary of Westmoreland is raising funds for Summer Lunching through the Westmoreland County Food Bank on June 18 6-8 PM. They are asking that you fill the brown bag that is passed around.
- The Third Grade Spelling Bee will be held May 23rd at 6:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary School.
- “Service Above Self” Memorial Day 5K will begin promptly on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM. We are also still looking for sponsors. If you are interested in supporting the race, please see Melissa O’Brien or email her at melissa.obrien@gslions.net. Anyone interested in running or walking can register through this link while our website is down:

[“Service Above Self”](#)

Word of the Week with Jim Steeley:

Xenophobia is the fear or hatred of that which is perceived to be foreign or strange. Xenophobia can involve perceptions of an ingroup towards an outgroup and can manifest itself in suspicion of the activities of others, and a desire to eliminate their presence to secure a presumed purity and may relate to a fear of losing national, ethnic, or racial identity.

Ethnocentrism is the act of judging another culture based on preconceptions that are found in the values and standards of one's own culture – especially regarding language, behavior, customs, and religion. These aspects or categories are distinctions that define each ethnicity's unique cultural identity.

Foundation Moment:

Along the 2640-kilometer border between Afghanistan and Pakistan there is a lot of movement. (For Penn State graduates, that border is roughly 29 thousand football fields long.) Whole families are constantly on the move, which is the right environment for the spread of polio. As a new tactic in their joint efforts to defeat polio transmission, workers have introduced an all-age vaccine. Although Polio affects mainly children under the age of 5, it can paralyze older children and adults, especially those who are not vaccinated. Men, women, and children will be vaccinated and given a card as they cross the border. This is no small challenge as it is estimated that at one border crossing gate, the foot traffic is around 30,000 men, women, and children each day.

Speakers:

Dr. Robert Mayfield

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Dates to Remember:

- Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry Distribution – First Saturday of every month

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.



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