



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



April 30, 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 Jeff Balzer leading in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and our invocation by Cindy Strayer.

### Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 28 of our 66 members were in attendance and 9 guests.

### Announcements:

- Rotary International will proceed forward with becoming a 501(c)(3).
- Scholarship Banquet will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Hempfield Room, located on the University of Pittsburgh Greensburg campus. The dinner will be free for Rotarians and \$15.00 for guests.
- The Third Grade Spelling Bee will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM at Stanwood Elementary School.
- “Service Above Self” Memorial Day 5K will begin promptly on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:melissa.obrien@gslions.net). Anyone interested in running or walking can register through this link while our website is down:

[“Service Above Self”](#)

- Ray Charley is riding across America to support veterans, starting in San Francisco, CA and riding to St. Augustine, FL. He is currently on his 17<sup>th</sup> day of riding. If you would like to support his cause, please click below:

<http://www.troopsfirstfoundation.org/rayside>

## Rotarians and Interactors at Work:

Interactors collected cans for Christian Laymen Corps.



## Word of the Week with Jim Steeley:

A **loophole**, arrow loop or arrow slit passes through a solid wall and was originally for use by archers. The purpose of embrasures is to allow weapons to be fired out from the fortification while the firer remains under cover. The splay of the wall on the inside provides room for the soldier and his equipment, and allows them to get as close to the wall face and arrow slit itself as possible. Excellent examples of deep embrasures with arrow slits are to be seen at Aigues-Mortes and Château de Coucy, both in France.

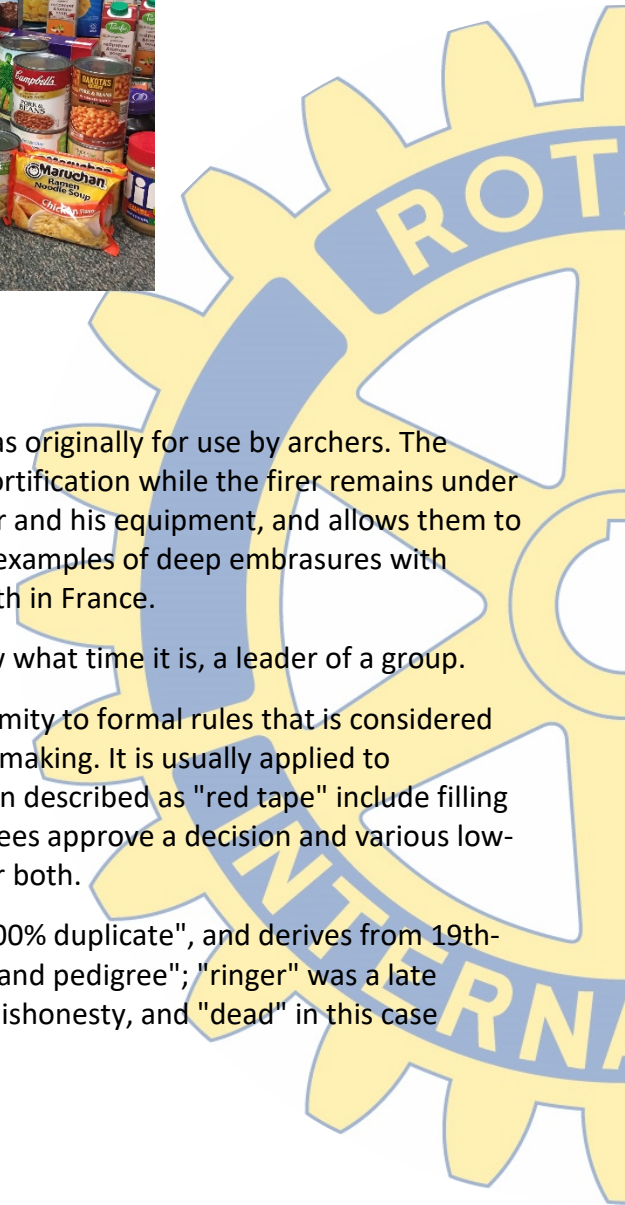
**Bigwig** an important person, a president etc., VIP, someone who know what time it is, a leader of a group.

**Red tape** is an idiom that refers to excessive regulation or rigid conformity to formal rules that is considered redundant or bureaucratic and hinders or prevents action or decision-making. It is usually applied to governments, corporations, and other large organizations. Things often described as "red tape" include filling out paperwork, obtaining licenses, having multiple people or committees approve a decision and various low-level rules that make conducting one's affairs slower, more difficult, or both.

**Dead ringer** is an idiom in English. It means "an exact duplicate" or "100% duplicate", and derives from 19th-century horse-racing slang for a horse presented "under a false name and pedigree"; "ringer" was a late nineteenth-century term for a duplicate, usually with implications of dishonesty, and "dead" in this case means "precise", as in "dead centre".

## Foundation Moment:

In India, it is estimated that 84% of children in villages sit on the floor in classrooms. There are no desks. Sitting on the floor, while reading and writing, affects the students' posture and can lead to neck and back problems along with curvature of the spine. Indian District 3150 and District 1400 in Finland are providing help through a Foundation grant by providing 1500 dual desks that will benefit students in 40 schools.



## Madeline Nichols' Grants:

Madeline Nichols' - John Kline/Chair   Brian Beeghly/Committee Member   Melissa O'Brien/Committee Member   John Wohlin/Committee Member		
CASA of Westmoreland	Carol Palcic/Mitchell Samick	Increase advocacy o the abused and neglected children in Westmoreland County
Stoneybrook Foundation Therapeutic Riding Center	Sindy Diaz/Haley Hutchinson	Acquisition of tack to support therapy for student riders with disabilities
Veterans Leadership Program	Daniel Blevins	Support the purchase of a duet bike for persons with limited mobility via the Joy Riders Program
New Stanton United Methodist Church	Emily Hill/Amy Bellan	Provide weekend meals to students at Standwood Elementary in the Hemfield School District
Greensburg Hose Company #7	Tom Bell (Chief)	Partially fund the purchase of 3 gas detectors. The meter detects the source of natural gas and propane leaks as weell as monitors oxygen and carbon monoxide levels.
Hempfield Band Parents Association	Patricia Malinak	Support the cost of the Hempfield Band's trip to the 2020 London New Year's Day Parade.
Union Mission	Dan Carney	Partially fund the purchase of equipment for computer labs so that the residents of this men's homeless shelter can build toward self-sufficiency.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Rotarian	Club Anniversary
Kraus Ed	03-Apr
Metsger Kevin	27-Apr
Milan Kary	22-Apr
Nichols Eric	03-Apr
Silvis Jim	01-Apr
Wohlin John	30-Apr
Zalich Mandy	28-Apr

Member	Birthdays
Davis Guy	16-Apr
Lazar Al	11-Apr
Stemmler-Guest Bobbi	30-Apr
Strayer Cindy	19-Apr



## **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.

