



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



June 25, 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 **Chuck Strobel**.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported **30** of our **65** members were in attendance and **3** guests.

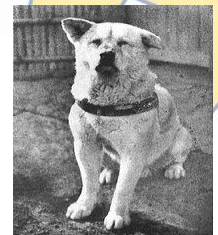
Resignations beginning June 30: Jeff Malloy and Earnest Fullwood

Announcements:

- Looking for speaker chairs beginning in September and November – Continuing. If you would be interested please see Ed Kraus or send me an email.
- The Rotary Club of Greensburg will be hosting our Eleventh Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Outing held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Latrobe Elks Golf Club. We have an exciting new format that will produce some of the most exciting and competitive golf you will play this summer. After golf we have an incredible dinner catered by Rizzo's Malabar Inn. The winners and skill prizes will be awarded after the dinner. A Chinese auction and 50/50 will also be available.

Word of the Week with Jim Steeley:

Hachikō was born on November 10, 1923, at a farm near the city of Ōdate, Akita Prefecture. In 1924, Hidesaburō Ueno, a professor at the Tokyo Imperial University, brought him to live in Shibuya, Tokyo, as his pet. Hachikō would meet Ueno at Shibuya Station every day after his commute home. This continued until May 21, 1925, when Ueno died of a cerebral hemorrhage while at work. From then until his death on March 8, 1935, Hachikō would return to Shibuya Station every day to await Ueno's return.



During his lifetime, the dog was held up in Japanese culture as an example of loyalty and fidelity. Well after his death, he continues to be remembered in worldwide popular culture, with statues, movies, books, and appearances in various media. Hachikō is known in Japanese as chūken Hachikō (忠犬ハチ公) "faithful dog Hachikō", hachi meaning "eight" and the suffix -kō indicating affection.

The dog name Fido means "faithful". It comes from the Latin word "fidelitas". There are two famous dogs with the name of Fido in history...

Abraham Lincoln had a dog named Fido. He was the 1st president's dog to be photographed. Newspapers became interested in him and put his photo in the papers. Fido became the most popular dog name in the US. It's interesting to note that Fido even attended President Lincoln's funeral.

The Dog Fido of Borgo San Lorenzo There was a famous canine named Fido who lived in Italy during WWII. He was owned by a brick kiln worker named Carlo Soriani who lived in the town of Borgo San Lorenzo. For two years Fido would walk to the bus stop with Soriani on his way to catch a bus to work. Fido would also greet his master at the bus stop at the end of the work day. One day, the factory Soriani worked in was bombed and he perished. That evening, Fido showed up at the bus stop but his master wasn't there. Every day for the next 14 years he went to the bus stop waiting for Soriani to return from work. Italian newspapers picked up the story about Fido, making him famous. They even built a statue to him in his home town. Fido was faithful until the day he died.

Joke of the Week with Jeff Balzer:

- Two clowns are eating a cannibal. One turns to the other and says, "I think were doing this wrong".
- What's the difference between an in-law and an outlaw? Outlaws are wanted!

Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Anniversaries		
Adib Barsoum	24-Jun	44
Brian Beeghly	8-Jun	9
John Dickson, IV	18-Jun	17
Cheryl McCabe	28-Jun	4
Jim Steeley	22-Jun	20
Carolyn Tlumack	7-Jun	8



Rotarian Birthdays	
Rod Booker	22-Jun
Karl Eisaman	23-Jun
Cheryl McCabe	24-Jun
Mandy Zalich	13-Jun

Spelling Bee Winner:

Noah Mutnansky is the spelling bee winner for the Rotary Club 3rd Grade Spelling Bee that took place in May. Noah is a student from Metzgar Elementary in Greensburg Salem School District. He won on the word “strategy”.

Dates to Remember:

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

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.