



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



June 4, 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 Kary Milan.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 29 of our 65 members were in attendance and 4 guests.

Announcements:

- Rotary of Westmoreland is raising funds for Summer Lunching through the Westmoreland County Food Bank on June 18th from 6-8 PM. They are asking that you fill the brown lunch bags that were passed out.

Word of the Week with Jim Steeley:

Let me be clear: A phrase commonly used by men of power, such as the President of the United States, which usually means that no matter what is said, it will not be the truth. Mostly used when the truth is too unacceptable and may reveal their corruptive actions and total lack of leadership.

"Let me be clear, the prisoners used in exchange for Bergdahl will never return to the fight against the United States."

To be fair: A phrase that often precedes a statement that is intended to offer a piece of information which the speaker feels is important to the conversation.

The phrase often sounds pretentious when used, and will often be followed by a piece of obvious information that nobody wants to hear.

Speakers:

The Wonderful Pat Shaffer

What is the foundation?

- The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.
- Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Our mission:

- The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Foundation history:

- At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.



Speaker “Last Best” District 7330 Governor Cherie Sears

Paul Harris:

Paul Percy Harris (April 19, 1868 – January 27, 1947) was a Chicago, Illinois, attorney. He founded Rotary International in 1905.



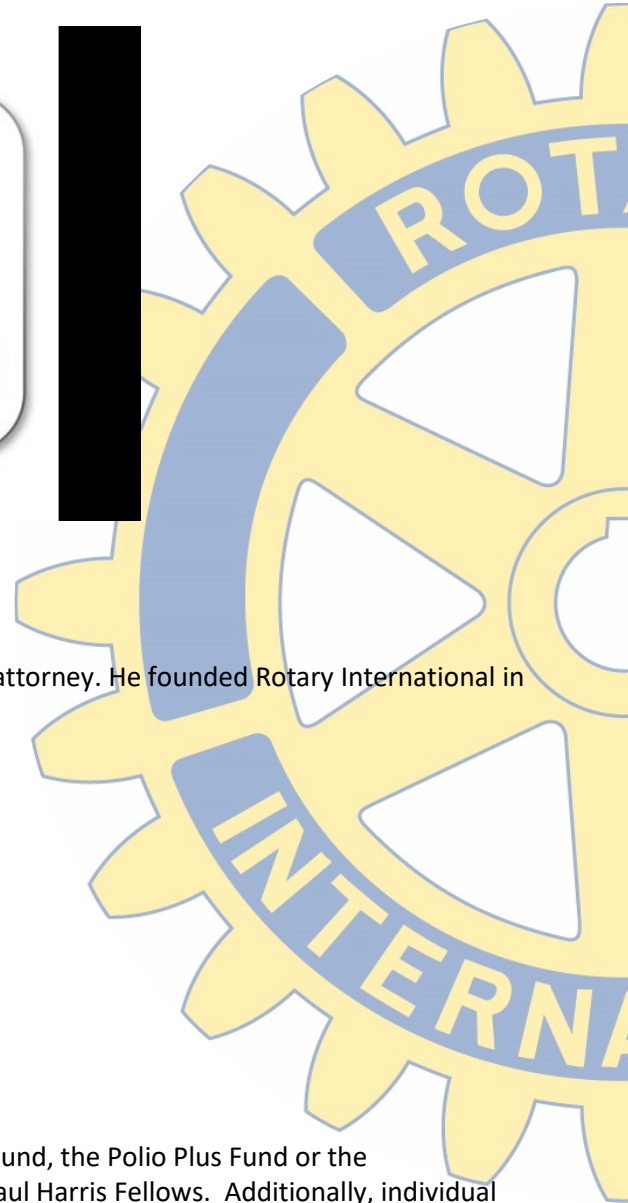
What does it mean?

Individuals who have contributed more than \$1000 to the Annual Program Fund, the Polio Plus Fund or the Humanitarian Grants Program of the Rotary Foundation are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Additionally, individual Rotary clubs may from time to time award the honor to individuals who meet high professional and personal standards set forth by Paul Harris. The recognition is not limited to Rotarians.

A Paul Harris Fellow receives a special certificate and a gold pin. At the discretion of the Fellow's club, they may also receive a gold medallion on a blue-and-gold ribbon.

Multiple-time Fellows are recognized as they continue to contribute. Additionally, Fellows receive recognition points which they may contribute towards the recognition of other members as Paul Harris Fellows.

On June 3, 2019, three of our members were given the distinguished honor of receiving Paul Harris fellows:



Shelly Gaffney

Melissa O'Brien

Edward Kraus



Special honor was made for Mr. Mark Barnhart, who became a major donor.

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.

