



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



August 20, 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 Jeff Balzer leading in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and our invocation by *Melissa O'Brien*.

### Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 30 of our 62 members were in attendance and 3 guest.

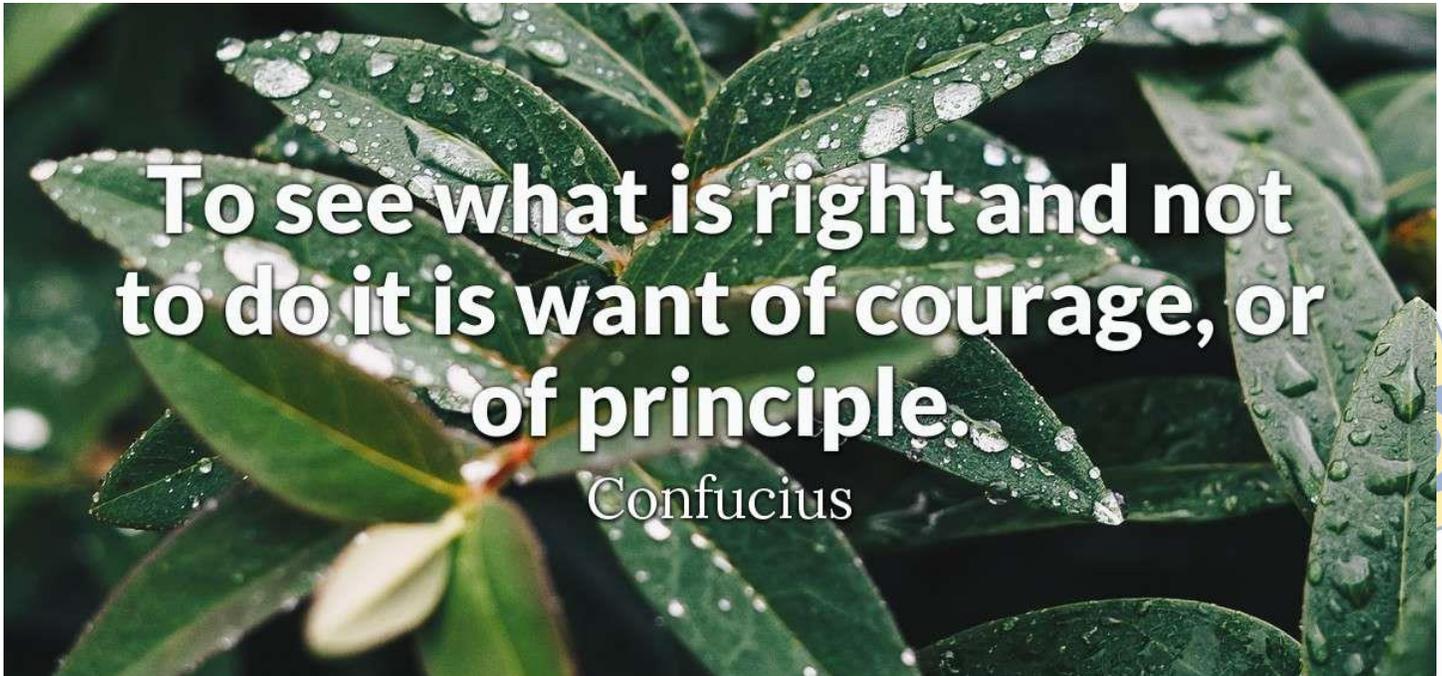
### Announcements:

- Looking for speaker chairs beginning in January – Continuing. If you are interested, please see Ed Kraus or send him an email.
- Looking for Rotarians to step up and sign up for Invocations. A sign-up form will be sent to your e-mail along with the flash letter.
- 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.

### Joke of the Week with Jeff Balzer:

1. A dog has an owner. A cat has a staff.
2. Why do chicken coops only have two doors? Because if they had four doors they'd be chicken sedans!
3. Nothing ruins a Friday more than an understanding that today is Tuesday...

**Wisdom of the Week:**



**Speakers:**



The Board of Directors of Westmoreland Cultural Trust announced the hiring of April Kopas as the new CEO on July 5, 2019. The Board voted unanimously to hire Ms. Kopas at its June 4 meeting, following a three-month long national search led by a nonprofit talent search firm.

Westmoreland Cultural Trust acts as a leader in the development and enhancement of the cultural and economic well-being of the Westmoreland County region.

Efforts include operations of The Palace Theatre in Greensburg, Greensburg Garden and Civic Center, Greensburg Train Station, Union Trust Building, and the Stark/James Building.





Westmoreland Cultural Trust's Administrative offices are located at 102 N.Main Street, Suite 232, Greensburg, PA 15601.

The Palace Theatre opened on September 2, 1926, as the Manos Theatre, the crown jewel in a string of the Manos family's vaudeville-movie houses in the region. Built at the then-extravagant sum of \$750,000, the Manos was considered the area's finest theatre. Westmoreland Cultural Trust is proud to say that it still is! From concerts and comedy, to theatre, dance, family entertainment, and more, The Palace entertains more than 73,000 patrons at 100+ events each year.

Greensburg in the 1920s – as today – was Westmoreland County's center of business and cultural activity and supported many theatres throughout the early 1900s. The biggest and most elegant of all was the Manos Theatre, constructed on the site of the smaller Rialto Theatre. Originally seating 2136, the Manos Theatre provided the community with daily doses of vaudeville, silent motion pictures and road shows, accompanied by a magnificent Wurlitzer organ. A dome of red, blue, and green lights high in the theatre's ceiling would blink and flash to the music, similar to effects seen in today's roller rinks.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry Distribution – First Saturday of every month
- Operation Fresh Express August 28, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 100 Leger Rd North Huntingdon

**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.