



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7330

Service Above Self



July 23, 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 Gene James 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 2 guests.

Matt from Rotary Great Neck Club exchanged banners with our club.

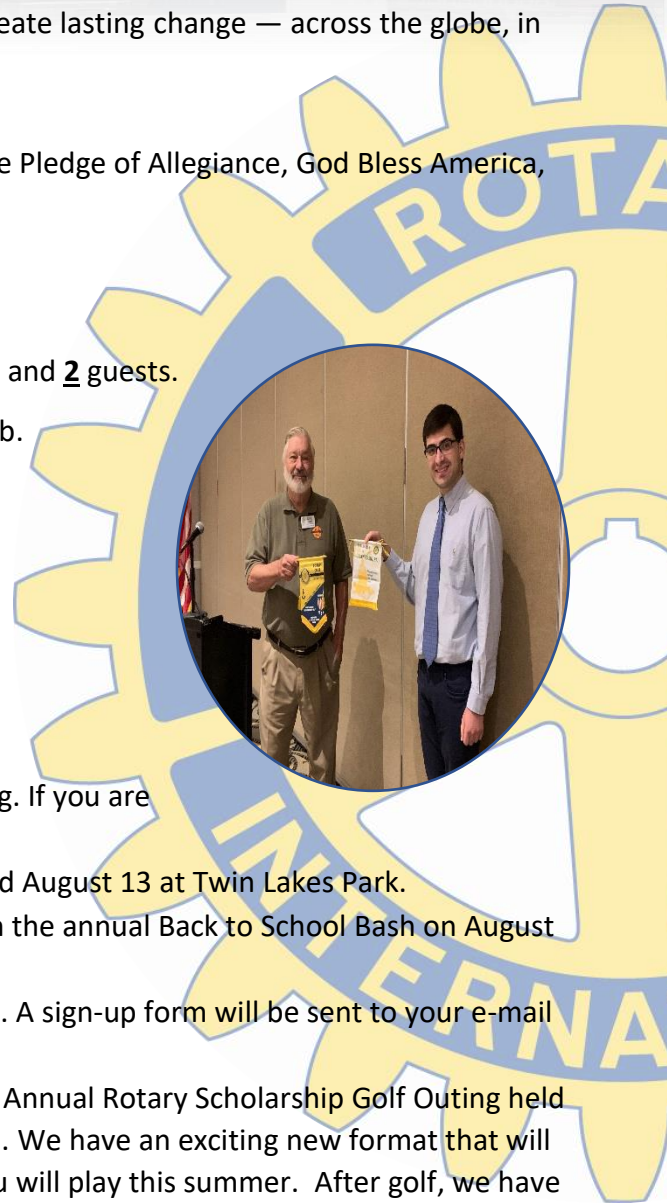
Linda Blum resigned.

Announcements:

- Looking for speaker chairs beginning in January – Continuing. If you are interested, please see Ed Kraus or send him an email.
- The annual Greensburg Rotary Club family picnic will be held August 13 at Twin Lakes Park.
- The Greensburg Rotary Club will officially be participating in the annual Back to School Bash on August 17 hosted by the Salvation Army.
- 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 Gene James:

Jeff had a date with a beautiful woman. Dinner and a movie. He said everything was going great and then the airplane landed.



Wisdom of the Week:

In that simple imperative sentence is a lexical duo: the words *consider* and *desire* share a history that points—perhaps, or maybe not—to the stars.

Consider is a 14th century import to the language that has meant "to think about carefully" since its earliest days. It's taken on other meanings over the years, but its original meaning is still its primary one. Like *desire*, it dates to the era known as Middle English, the time when English was taking on many words from Latin thanks to the Anglo-French spoken by the invaders of Norman Conquest fame. To desire something has, since the 13th century, meant to long or hope for something. Over the centuries the verb *desire* has developed other related meanings as well, but it's this original meaning that's most often called into service: the lover desires the beloved; the cat desires the mouse. The noun *desire* arrived about a century after the verb to occupy the same basic semantic territory. In its most common use, the noun *desire* is about the feeling of longing or hoping, or about the thing so longed for: the lover's desire for the beloved; the object of love that is the heart's desire.



The Latin forebears of *consider* and *desire* have a stronger family resemblance than their English descendants do. *Consider* is from *considerāre*, meaning "to observe, think about." *Desire* is from *dēsiderāre*, meaning "to long for, miss, desire." Both are bipartite, with prefixes that have familiar English analogues: *con-* means "with, together, jointly," and *de-* means "from, down, away." Both word's remaining syllables trace to Latin *sider-* or *sīdus*, which is where things get a bit more complicated.

Rotarians and Interactors in Action:

Operation Fresh Express "rain, sun, sleet, or snow":



Speakers:

Nancy Anderson “The Very Few, the Proud, Women in the Marine Corps”

Nancy is a retired Colonel in the Marine Corps. She was recently the Acting Director of the Westmoreland Trust. For many years she has been the spouse of County Commissioner and also a Colonel in the Marines, Chuck Anderson.



This history follows and examines both the expanding opportunities for women in the Marine Corps and the fading cultural gender distinctions in the last quarter of the twentieth century. The work is derived from official documents and personal files, interviews, conversations, letters, newspaper articles, Internet access to research archives, and hundreds of email submissions from current and former Marines. The generation of women described in this history proved themselves in every clime and place, including in command and in combat. Women choose to be Marines for the same reasons as men: duty to country, opportunity, adventure, escaping hardship, or to grow as a person. This history takes us to the start of the twenty-first century.

Dates to Remember:

- Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry Distribution – First Saturday of every month
- The next Operation Fresh Express will be August 19.

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.