



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7305

Service Above Self



September 17, 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 the 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 **31** of our **62** members were in attendance and **1** 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.

Fact or Fiction with Jeff Balzer:

- John Lennon's middle name was Edward. False. His middle name was Winston.
- Broccoli was once banned from the White House. True. In 1990, George H.W. Bush claimed broccoli would no longer be in the White House.
- Pinocchio was the first animated, full-color Walt Disney feature film. False. It was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
- All the kings in a standard deck of cards have a mustache. False. The King of Hearts does not have a mustache.

Quote of the Week:



Speaker:

Jean Keene an Environmental Specialist from Keystone State Park.

The 1,200-acre Keystone State Park is great for day-trips and family vacations year round. Camping, modern cabins, many trails, and a lake are all within walking distance, providing an ideal setting for wildlife watching or outdoor adventures.

The park offers a wide variety of environmental education and interpretive programs March to November. Through hands-on activities, guided walks, and informational programs, participants gain an appreciation and understanding of natural and cultural resources.

This activity or structure is ADA accessible. The ADA accessible James A. Kell Visitor Center is a historic stone lodge located in the overnight area of the park. The center contains an introduction to the history, flora and fauna of the park, educational handouts, and historic artifacts.

It is hard to imagine, but the steel mills of Pittsburgh led to the creation of Keystone State Park. The mills needed coke, partially burned coal, to make steel. To make coke, the coal companies needed to burn coal and quickly extinguish it, thus needing large amounts of water.

During 1909, the Keystone Coal and Coke Company purchased land at the meeting of McCune and Davis runs and built a lake to supply water for washing bituminous coal and to quench the coke from their coke ovens at Salem #1 Mine. The water from Keystone Lake flowed, gravity-fed, through two miles of wooden pipes to the coal washing facility. A similar pipe is on display in the James A. Kell Visitor Center.

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.