



Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7305

Service Above Self



September 3, 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 25 of our 62 members were in attendance and **1** guest.

Announcements:

- Wellness check September 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 am at Senior LIFE 123 Triangle Lane.
- 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 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:

1. Helen Keller walks into a bar, then a table, then a chair.
2. If number two pencils are so popular why are they still number two?
3. Why cant you trust atoms? Because They make up everything.

Wisdom of the Week:



Speaker:

Dave Rapacchietta is the President of PA Hero Walk. We were able to present a check in the amount of \$1000 from the Service Above Self 5k while working with the Greensburg Sale Interact Club.

Back in 2009, we never imagined that the PA Hero Walk would be leaving the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum nine years later. But here we are, eight years older, with the same intense passion to show Pennsylvania that we care about our veterans. Our goal this year, like every year, is to demonstrate the sacrifice that our men and women in uniform make for our freedom by taking two weeks and walking 320 miles. We also plan on raising **\$300,000** this year for our veterans!

Where do you fit into the PA Hero Walk? You can make a monetary donation to help our veterans. You can show your support by joining us in a segment of the walk in June. You can join us in one of the many towns along the route that hold a celebration for us and our veterans. Or you can just say hello as we walk along our 320 mile trail.

Since the first PA Hero Walk in 2009, the group has raised and given Wounded Warrior Project hundreds of thousands of dollars and have helped many veterans with their efforts. In the winter of 2013 the group decided to make a change in 2014 and dedicate their fundraising efforts to focus on Pennsylvania veterans from all branches and from all eras. Since this change, the group has received unanimous accolades for their decision to keep the money raised in Pennsylvania to help Pennsylvania veterans. The PA Hero Walk has raised over **\$1.8 Million** to date for our veterans.



The group continues to emphasize helping individual veterans that need help in the following areas listed below.

- HOUSING
- FOOD
- CLOTHING
- CAR AND HOME REPAIR
- APPLIANCE PUCHASE OR REPAIR
- UTLITY PAYMENTS
- AUTO PURCHASE



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

Dates to Remember:

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

Our meeting ended in 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.