

Rotary Club of Greensburg, PA

Club 5228 District 7305

Service Above Self

January 7, 2020

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 *Jeff Balzer*. Chuck Strobel did the invocation.

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported **32** of our **58** members were in attendance and **0** guests.

Speaker:

Ray Charlie was the speaker. Ray spoke about his journey as he rode a bike from coast to coast. Road conditions went from smooth to rough with tar and chipped roads that shook both his body and his bike. The wind is also a huge factor that wears down the body as you have to even peddle downhill when the wind was very strong. They rode through rain storms, had to avoid thunder storms and more. The average miles ridden per day was 75 miles. Ray rode over 2,000 miles to prepare for this journey. He rode 6,500 miles the year before the cross-country trek, which was the same he drove in his car that same year. They would begin their day at 6:30AM every day and had to hand wash their clothes daily to reduce space.

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 finishes by 1:00.