

## February 11, 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 with President Jeff Balzer leading in the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America. Alan Lazar also did the invocation.

#### Sergeant at Arms Report:

Mark Barnhart reported 29 of our 57 members were in attendance and 2 guests.

#### Announcements:

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Rotary LED sign programming. It's a 1 to 2 hour a week commitment. We need someone within 3 months to take it over. Yvonne Bloom announced that "March for Parts" on March 21<sup>a</sup> is coming up. Walk a mile is on April 18<sup>a</sup>. The scholarship banquet is May 12<sup>a</sup>, and the spelling bee is May 21<sup>a</sup>. Brian Beeghly is looking for a volunteer to do the birthday announcements.

### Quote of the week with Jeff Balzer:

"The sooner you learn that life is not fair, the better off you'll be, because you'll spend less time railing against life's unfairness and feeling aggrieved and entitled, and more time figuring out how to maximize your assets, and your talents and how to deal with things that you're not very good at." ~ Condoleezza Rice

### Word of the week with Stephen Edson:

**obloquy-1:** a strongly condemnatory utterance : abusive language held to their convictions in the face of *obloquy* **2:** the condition of one that is discredited : bad repute, living out his days in the *obloquy* of one who had betrayed a solemn trust

#### Examples of *obloquy* in a Sentence

-a victim of hatred and *obloquy* unable to mount a rational defense of her position, -she unleashed a torrent of *obloquy* on her opponent

# Speaker:

Brian Beeghly spoke about the history of Greensburg and the building challenges he faced. There is currently a measure to reduce compliance and allow growth and construction to happen more easily.

# Our meeting ended in the usual way with the Four Way Test.

The Rotary Club of Greensburg meets every Tuesday at the Ramada Inn. Meetings commence at noon and finish by 1:00.