



July 16, 2024

President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led in the Pledge of Allegiance Rod Booker – God Bless America

Rosalie Bell - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 29 members, and one guest, Mary Shields from the Rotary Club of Blairsville.

Happy Bucks- Brian Beeghly (\$15 was collected)

<u>Announcements:</u>

Golf Outing on Friday, September 13 at the Latrobe Elks
Annual Family Picnic on August 13 at 6 p.m. (*no luncheon meeting*)
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club- "Meet your Fellow Rotarian Social" on July 17 at Yinzer Valley Farms 5:00 to 7:00. Discounts Available



Keynote Speaker- Natalie Reese- Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling

Westmoreland Cleanways was started in 1990. It was invisioned by Sue Wiseman, while out riding her horse & noticed all of the trash on the sides of the road. It began with trash collection in parking lots, 4x a year.

The Recycling Center was added in 2013. Plastic, Glass, Scrap Metals, Styrofoam, Cardboard, & Electronics are accepted at the facility. The $1^{\rm st}$ & $3^{\rm rd}$ Wednesday of each month household hazard materials can be taken at a .80 cents per pound fee.



The more trash that can be kept out of the landfills, the less methane gas we will have in our air supply. Westmoreland Cleanways is open to the public Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. If needed Tuesday or Thursday, call ahead & schedule an appointment. Contact info: (724)879-4020 Lots of great information from Natalie!! Shawn Kunkle thanks for another great program!

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 23 - Pirates play the St. Louis Cardinals - District Event - Strike Out Polio

August 13 – Annual Family Picnic at 6:00 p.m. – no luncheon meeting

August 16 – Back to School Bash at Offutt Field from 5 to 7 p.m.

<u>August 17</u> – Rotary District 7305 Day at Kennywood Park

September 13- Rotary Club of Greensburg Golf Outing

