



# THE FLASH

February 11, 2025

President Bill Pfeifer called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

John Dickson - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 28 members, 3 visitors: Sharon Young with Amy Hood; Terry O’Halloran with Bill Pfeifer and Alec Italiano who will be inducted next week.

Happy Bucks- Marcus Ragland (\$16 was collected)

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITIONS:** John Kline received his Paul Harris Fellow +1 pin and Barbara Ferrier received her Paul Harris Fellow +2 pin from the Rotary Foundation for their continued support!



## TODAY’S PROGRAM:

Silvia Fillippini-Fantoni, Executive Director for Westmoreland Museum of American Art

Silvia gave us a very interesting presentation today. She spoke about the lovely town in Italy that she was born in. She showed a very unique building that was once a 13<sup>th</sup> century convent. This was where she attended elementary school. Silvia has lived in several European countries while pursuing her career in the Museum industry. She eventually came to the United States where she was repeatedly promoted. When the opportunity came to become the director of The Westmoreland Museum of American Art she was persuaded to apply for the position. She was quickly accepted and has loved being there ever since.

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In addition to speaking about her background, she also gave a history lesson on the museum. She spoke about the origins of the museum and how far it has come over the many years. There are so many wonderful exhibits and activities that our town gets to take advantage of. Silvia handed out two brochures that showcase upcoming events that we should all get a chance to enjoy.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a social gathering of Rotary of Greensburg members at 5pm on Feb 12 at the Boulevard.

Judge Bononi is back to working part time. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

