



# THE FLASH

March 4, 2025

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

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Linda O’Bryan - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 25 members, 4 visitors: Mary Pat Drushcel and Marissa Haynes with Patty Lonsbary; and Casey Magorian with Ross Saunders and visiting Rotarian Glenn Wolfe from North Carolina.

Happy Bucks- Yvonne Bloom (\$29 was collected)

**TODAY’S PROGRAM:** Mary Manges, Executive Director of Fort Ligonier and Matt Gault, the Director of Education. We had a very interesting presentation from Mary and Matt. Mary spoke about some upcoming events as well as some George Washington trivia. The Fort is currently only open Fridays-Sundays. Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be open every day of week from 10-5.

Matt, who was dressed as a young George Washington, spoke about the many activities they have lined up. Between 5,000-6,000 school children come through their Fort each year. In every weekend from June – Ligonier Days they will welcome different artisans to share their crafts. Some examples would be blacksmiths and bakers. They will also have Fort Soldiers that will speak about what it was like to live in the Fort during The French and Indian War. Matt reminded everyone that they do offer private space for those interested in hosting an event. Please take the opportunity to visit this unique historical site that is located “in our backyard.”



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March for Parks will be March 29 at Twin Lakes. It begins at 11 am but they will meet at 10:30. Please let Yvonne know if you will be participating.

We are in need of volunteers to sign up for the Invocation, Happy Bucks and the Birthday/Anniversaries as well.

