



April 22, 2025

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

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Brian Beeghly - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 27 members

Happy Bucks- Michael Dubosky



## TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Renatta Signorini and Rob Amen from the Tribune Review

Renatta spoke about how journalism has both changed and remained the same over the last 100 years. Ways in which the industry has changed include staff levels, cell phone usage, the rate in which a story is being read, and people's attitudes about the news. A major factor would also be that the trust level of the media is not the same. Renatta did mention ways in which journalism has also remained steady. Reporters try to inform their communities while remaining truthful and fair.

Rob gave some examples of how quickly a news team needs to react to a developing story. When there was a mass shooting at an Indiana, PA party, they started getting to work at 4:00am. They had all their reporters, videographers, etc mobilized to get the story which resulted in an 18- hour day. Every day is another 24- hour news cycle so they need to stay alert and react immediately.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 22: Spelling Bee at Stanwood Elementary. We are in need of 1 more volunteer

June 6-8: Rotary District Conference will be held at Seven Springs Resort

We are still in need of a V.P for our Gbg Rotary Club

May 13: Scholarship dinner will be held at the Country Club. RSVP to Yvonne if attending