



July 8, 2025

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

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Steve Edson

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 28 members and five visitors: Pam Tiano from the McMurray Rotary Club, Ariel Beeler, Ian Smith and Sierra Aires all from the Greensburg Salem Interact Club and hosted by Mark Barnhart and Rege Garris, hosted by Jeff Balzer.

Happy Bucks – Michael Dubosky (\$51 was collected)

## TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Ian Smith and Ariel Beeler gave a presentation today outlining all of the daily events of the RYLA convention held at Pitt Greensburg recently. On Day 1, they were introduced to 4 zones. Zone 1 was comfort. Zone 2 was fear. Zone 3 was learning and Zone 4 was growth. Day 2 was a team bonding/building day. This also included Dr. Booker speaking to them about diversity and inclusivity. Day 3 consisted of mock trials, self-care, and more team building. On Day 4 they had service dogs come. The students' graduation ended out the event that evening.



Ian's favorite quote from the event: "You should listen more than you speak."

Ariel's favorite quote from the event: "When you are in the dark, you need to find the light within yourself."

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS:



Michael Rozell was "re-presented" with his Paul Harris Fellow Award in front of the Club. He was originally presented the Award at the closing ceremonies at RYLA on June 18 at UPG.

Rege Garris was also presented with a Paul Harris Fellow Award from Jeff Balzer for his work and dedication in the County Controller's Office.



## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Sounds hosted by Rotary of Greensburg. We will have a Rotary tent. Hope everyone can make it and enjoy the evening.

The Art Museum will host Happy Hour from 5-7 prior to every Summer Sounds concert.

Patty spoke about her wonderful experience at the Rotary International Convention at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. There were over 16,000 Rotarians in attendance. She gave some examples of the different presentations she was able to attend.

We are still collecting empty medicine bottles. Please have the labels removed and cleaned. We are also still collecting empty plastic bags. These are being used to recycle and create a bench sponsored by the Greensburg Rotary.

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