



THE FLASH

August 19, 2025

Past President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Al Lazar

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 25 members and two guests: Joe Peluso hosted by Ed Nemanic and Carolyn Gebadlo hosted by Patty Lonsbary.

Happy Bucks – Debby King (\$96 was collected)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Fellow Rotarian Marcia Ainsley was our speaker today. She graciously stepped in to talk about her experiences traveling the world. She has visited 8 countries so far this year. She started off her travels this year with Argentina. She then set off for Antarctica and then Brazil. She stated that Antarctica has the strictest travel guidelines because they strive very hard to preserve the natural beauty. The next places she traveled were to Egypt and Jordan. She had planned on visiting Israel but wasn't able to do so this year due to current security concerns. She was able to visit many Biblical sites which was fascinating. Her next set of countries include Peru, Galapagos and Ecuador. Standing on the Equator was quite an experience. She just received her visa to travel to Ethiopia and Zanzibar next and will be leaving in a week. Her advice for anyone who wants to travel is to get travel insurance and go have fun!



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A big THANK YOU to those who helped at the Back to School Bash at Offutt Field on August 18: Barbara Ferrier, Michael Rozell, Debby King, Toni Wilson, Ed and Camille Nemanic, Mark Barnhart, Patty Lonsbary, Annie Urban and Siera Aries (Interact Advisor from Greensburg Salem and five of her Interactors.

We are still in need of golfers for the Rotary Scholarship Golf outing on September 12. We would like to have approximately 70 golfers and we currently have 49. Additionally, we still need some Chinese auction baskets.

August 23rd: Dr. Booker invited everyone to Joey D's (DiSalvo's Train Station) to enjoy their Big Band Concert

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