



January 6, 2026

Vice-President Michael Rozell called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Ed Nemanic

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 31 members, two visitors: Eric Bononi, who has hosted by Michele and Pastor Chris Combs

Happy Bucks – Chris DeDiana (\$46 was collected)

#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM:**

Today, we had both Alec Italiano and Annie Urban give their mini auto-biographies today.

Alec Italiano grew up in Jeannette. In his youth he was an Eagle Scout. He attended Penn State Barron (Erie) where he graduated in 2013. That year also commemorated the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812/ Battle of Erie. While in Erie, he bought a newspaper for \$1. He ran this newspaper for a while. He has held various jobs in marketing, advertising and websites. Among his previous jobs, he has worked for Career Link and the GCDC. He also owned Café Italiano in Jeannette for two years. He is currently the Director of Planning and Development for Greensburg. He has held this position for the last two years. Alec has a wife and two young children. He resides in Greensburg.

Annie Urban has had several different careers since graduating from Seton Hill University as an Adult Degree Student in 1999. She spent 15 years in the hotel industry. These include the Sheraton Inn Greensburg, Holiday Inn Express Greensburg and Crown American Hotels in Johnstown. She then became the Director of the Laurel Highlands Visitor Bureau for 10 years. From there she became the Executive Director of Fort Ligonier for 11 years, where she successfully led an \$8 million Capitol Campaign. From there she became the Director of Principal Gifts & Community Engagement at Seton Hill for 6 years. Her new career is with the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg. She was previously a member of the Ligonier Rotary before they disbanded. Annie currently lives in Ligonier with her beloved dog Fred.

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please remember there is no regular meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>. That evening, we have our Rotary Christmas party at Giannilli's II beginning at 6pm.

We are in need of guest speakers beginning in April.

Please consider signing up for Invocation, birthdays/anniversaries, trivia and Happy Bucks

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