



February 10, 2026

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

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Brian Beeghly

Sgt. At Arms – Mark Barnhart reported that we had 32 members in attendance and one guest: Kara Gardner was hosted by Ken Bissell.

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

Evan Markowitz, from CASA of Westmoreland was our speaker today. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. They are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. In that time, they have provided these services to over 1000 children. CASA is really needing volunteers to assist with the 40 children that are currently on their waiting list.

The volunteers are the independent voice and constant presence in each child's life. They meet with the child at least once a month and speak with school counselors and foster parents. The information they gather is then reported for purposes in their court case. There are currently 65 volunteers serving at this time.



Please visit [www.casaofwestmoreland.org](http://www.casaofwestmoreland.org) for further details on how to volunteer. They offer comprehensive training a few times each year. This training is offered a few times each year and lasts for 5 weeks.

Their Leadership Breakfast will be on April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8-9 a.m. at the Fred Rogers Center.

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our Rotary Foundation Committee (Barbara Ferrier and Chuck Anderson) presented a Paul Harris +1 pin to Marcus Ragland and John Wohlin received his Paul Harris +5 pin.

Our next Rotary social is on Feb 11 from 5-7 at the Boulevard in GBG.

The Westmoreland Symphony will be performing Rhapsody in Blue on 2/14.



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