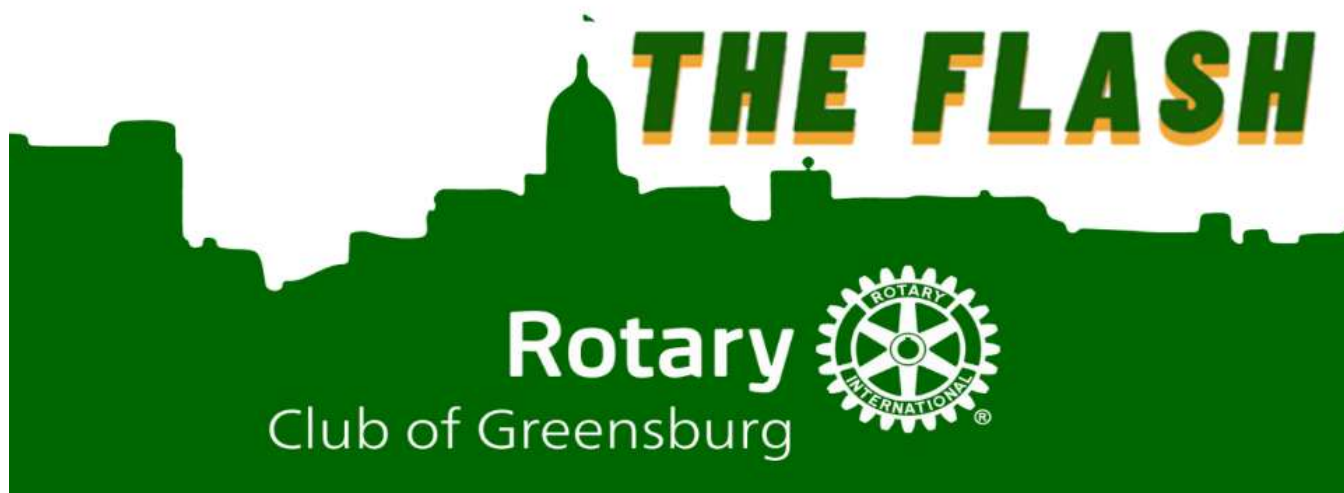




September 15, 2026

President Chris DeDiana called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Debbie King

Sgt. At Arms – We had a total of 22 members in attendance and Tom Katonka from the Rotary Community Corps.

Happy Bucks – Al Lazar (\$121 collected)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Westmoreland County Recorder of Deeds, Frank Schiefer, was our speaker today. He started off giving a little history of Westmoreland County. It was founded by Arthur St. Clair in 1773, predating the beginning of the United States of America. It is also the oldest County west of the Allegheny Mountains. It is also approximately the size of Rhode Island.

The Recorder of Deeds is a 4-year term and that person is selected through our local elections. His staff consists of 12 employees. They likely record 40,000 documents a year. They handle all land records except for liens. They also offer free IDs for Veterans. Another free service is Alert Me, which will alert you if anything is recorded in your name. This is very helpful with all of the possible scams that the public continues to learn of. Frank was happy to report that the Westmoreland office is considered a “model office”. Many other counties come to visit and learn the best practices.

Fun tidbit: their oldest deed dates to 1773.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sept 16: Rotary Club social at the Boulevard @ 5pm

Debby King announced that the Rotary dictionary distribution will be happening soon. She will be reaching out to the schools soon for scheduling these distributions. She will also be contacting our club for volunteers.

Road cleanup will likely be in November.



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