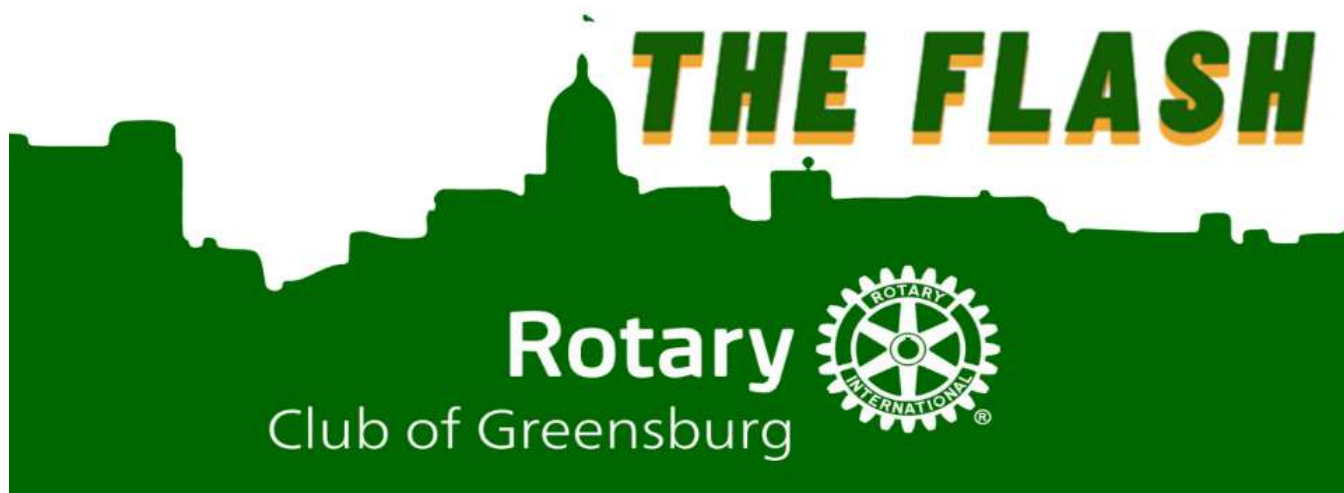




September 22, 2026

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

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Brian Beeghly

Sgt. At Arms – We had a total of 30 members in attendance

Happy Bucks – Judy Cross (\$16 collected)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Patrick Bochy, the Co-Executive Director at West Overton Village, was our speaker today. He spoke about the history of West Overton Village and their thriving production of rye whiskey. Heinrich Oberholtzer, whose name was anglicized to Henry Overholt, bought 243 acres in 1803 after emigrating from Bucks County, PA with his wife and twelve children. Patrick spoke about the many generations of family that continued to expand and innovate their whiskey enterprise. The family eventually ventured into coal mining and coke production as well. Among the generations of Overholt family was born Henry Clay Frick, who would one day become a very wealthy pioneer in the coke and steel industry.

West Overton Village is one of only two pre-Civil War Industrial villages remaining in the United States. Please take a look at their website www.westovertonvillage.com to learn more about their history. They offer many events through the year, including educational tours and venue rentals. One such event is their Whiskey Smash fundraiser on October 14.



It was very interesting to learn more about this significant historical community located in “our backyard.”

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We had 42 golfers for our recent Rotary Scholarship outing.

Thank you to all who participated and volunteered.

Debby King has reached out to our local elementary schools to schedule the dictionary distributions.

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