

## Greensburg Rotarians Tour Remodeled City Hall with Mayor



Greensburg Mayor Joshua Marsh gave local Rotarians a walking tour of the city's newly-remodeled city hall during the club's regular Monday meeting. Marsh provided highlights on various new infrastructure, safety and security, and aesthetic updates encompassed in the \$4.5 million project.

The current city hall was originally built in 1955 as Greensburg Elementary School. Greensburg Community Schools vacated the building in 2000 when a new elementary school was completed, and the facility became the new Greensburg City Hall in 2005 following minimal upgrades.

Marsh stated that much of the budget, over \$2 million, was used to upgrade "things you can't see." This included a complete replacement of the heating, air conditioning, and air handling system; technology upgrades - to include a "mesh network" allowing employees to stay connected to one server throughout the building; all LED lighting to reduce energy costs; new plumbing and electrical; and a new, white roof with added insulation.



The remaining budget went to design aspects that made the building more comfortable, secure, and accessible for employees and visitors. This includes zoned heating and cooling, dimmable lighting in work spaces, a security vestibule at the entrance to non-intrusively screen visitors and control entry, a drive-through water company bill pay window, ADA compliant access, and a common conference area.

Additionally, the old gymnasium was remodeled to include an improved audio-visual (AV) system with speakers placed throughout the room - accented by illuminated, green 'X's' on the ceiling - to capture questions and comments from meeting attendees, as well as an upgraded Assembly Room with improved lighting and AV and the ability to record and live-stream meetings.

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## Anonymous Donor Enables Honoring of Past Rotarian with Paul Harris Fellowship

During Monday's Rotary meeting, Larry Moore, our Rotary Foundation Chair, announced that an anonymous donor had provided the necessary funds to honor the late Dalton Smart with a Paul Harris Award.

Dalton, who passed in 2020, was a long-time Rotarian and past club president who served the local community as a hospital administrator at both Decatur County Memorial Hospital and Jennings Community Hospital, among others, as well as administrator of the Health System Heritage House nursing home.

The Paul Harris Fellow acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

### GREENSBURG ROTARY PRESIDENT'S CHAT

This past Saturday I attended a virtual District Assembly. We were reminded that RI President Shekhar would like all clubs to do a service project that specifically focuses on girls. So if you have any suggestions, please share.

Next week will be busy, so get some rest! Have a great week!

Serving to change lives, Jenni

### ROTARY CALENDAR

#### Upcoming Programs:

**Oct 18 - Polio Guest Speaker**  
(tentative)

**Oct 25 - Fire Chief Nathan Stoermer**

**Nov 01 - Membership Drive @ Tree City Brewery, 5:30-7:30p (No Noon Meeting)**

#### Other Important Dates:

**Oct 20 - Meals on Wheels Service Project - Meet @ Community Church - Greensburg, Noon**

**Oct 21—World Polio Day Event @ The Branch, 11a-1p**  
(Please sign up to volunteer)

**Oct 22 - Fall Bonfire w/ Optimist Club @ the Sefton Home, 6p**  
(Please RSVP)

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**SERVICE PROJECT Oct 20 (Noon): Meals on Wheels @ Community Church (1427 W Vandalia Rd, G-burg) - No lunch Provided**

**WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT Oct 21 (11a-1p): Please consider signing up to support our WPD table at the Branch; sign up online: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bMXD\\_9IJLM1ERER1YDPtjxA0P3fFXUwF\\_Ysni-i\\_M/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bMXD_9IJLM1ERER1YDPtjxA0P3fFXUwF_Ysni-i_M/edit#gid=0)**

**FALL BONFIRE w/ Optimist Club @ Sefton Home Oct 22 (6pm): 2535 N S.R. 3, G-burg; RSVP w/ Alex @ 812-614-7690**