



District 6580 / Club 3437
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Meetings Monday @ Noon
REMC, 1430 W. Main St., Greensburg, Indiana
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Greensburg Rotarians Enjoy Membership Drive at Tree City Brewery



Greensburg Rotarians gathered at the city's newest brewery, Tree City Brew Company, for fun, friendship, and the opportunity to share the Rotary experience with potential Rotarians.

Tree City Brew Company (<https://www.facebook.com/treecitybrewery/>) is a family-friendly brewery owned by Jarred and Ann Klosterkemper and is located in downtown Greensburg on the corner of Main St and Broadway (101 N. Broadway St). It opened in October 2021.



A Brief History of the Poinsettia Plant - Greensburg Rotary Sales End 22 Nov!

The Poinsettia (*Euphorbia Pulcherrima*), known as the "Cuetlaxochitl" by the Aztecs who first cultivated it, is a woody shrub to small tree native to tropical areas of southern Mexico and Central America. The Aztecs made a reddish dye from the bracts and a medicinal preparation from the latex.

In the 17th century, Franciscan priests began using the flower in the Fiesta of Santa Pesebre Nativity procession. Since the plant flowered naturally during the Christmas season, it became readily linked with the holiday.

The poinsettia was introduced to the United States in 1825 by Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. The name "Poinsettia" is derived from his name.

[Adapted from <https://poinsettias.ces.ncsu.edu/homeowners/poinsettia-history/>]



Moore's Visit Western Georgia Club, Present Paul Harris Fellow to Daughter-in-Law



On Tuesday, October 26, Larry and Bev Moore had the opportunity to visit the Rotary Club of North Columbus, Georgia, and exchange club banners.

Driving the visit was the unique opportunity to present their daughter-in-law, Katy Hedge, with her first Paul Harris Fellow certificate.

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

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to fellow Rotarian Doug Westerfeld at the recent loss of his father.

Some of our local snowbirds (Larry and Bev Moore) have already made their way South for the winter. Others (The Foxes) are on their way this weekend. Warm wishes to them all, and we hope to see your smiling faces via Zoom meetings.

Our annual Christmas auction will be online December 13-20. Items for the auction are due December 1, and can be brought to the Community Foundation office. Thanks to Steve Freeman for organizing the auction again this year.

Our next service project will be helping the YMCA with their Tree City Run on November 20. More details coming soon.

Serving to Change Lives, Jenni

ROTARY CALENDAR

Upcoming Programs:

Nov 08 - Abby Clark, Indiana Attorney General's Office

Nov 15 - TBD

Other Important Dates:

Nov 20 (Sat)- Service Event - Tree City Run

Dec 10 - Rotary Christmas Party, Hampton Inn (Details TBD)

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- Donations for the Greensburg Rotary Annual Christmas Auction should be delivered to the Decatur County Community Foundation
- Poinsettia Sales (Now through 22 Nov), pick-up/delivery 3 - 4 Dec; we'll need volunteers for pick-up/delivery days
- Rotary Christmas Party (Dec 10) @ Hampton Inn, Greensburg - More details to come