



Meetings Monday @ Noon

District 6580 / Club 3437

REMC, 1430 W. Main St., Greensburg, Indiana

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Indiana Attorney General Rep Provides Info on



On Monday, Abigail Clarke, an Outreach Representative with Indiana's Office of the Attorney General (OAG) - <https://secure.in.gov/attorneygeneral/>, spoke with Greensburg Rotarians about the many services offered to Indiana citizen through the OAG.

While the OAG is best known for representing the state in cases involving the state's interest, providing legal defense to state officials or agencies in court, and giving formal legal advisory opinions on constitutional or legal questions to state officials, it also includes a number of divisions tasked with protecting Indiana residents from fraud and scams, to include data privacy. Indeed in 2020, the OAG fielded over 20K calls from Indiana residents, with over 14K of those becoming cases for OAG action. Clarke also noted that Data Privacy is becoming a top concern as, in North America in 2019 to 2020, cyber attacks seeking to obtain personal and corporate data surged 158% - two and a half times the global rate.

Within its Medical Fraud Unit (MFU), the OAG seeks to protect patients from physical and financial abuse and neglect in Medicaid-funded facilities. From 2009 to 2020, the MFU took on 360 cases related to the abuse of Indiana patients and recovered over \$350M in fraudulently obtained assets.

The OAG also hosts the "Unclaimed Property Division" that seeks to return money due to residents from various state agencies. Clarke said that this division had returned over \$39M to Indiana residents just this year, and recommends running a search on the division's website twice per year (<https://www.indianaunclaimed.gov/>) to search for wages, fees, taxes, and other state refunds due to you or your family members.

Clarke wrapped up by discussing the "Parents Bill of Rights". This is a "roadmap for Hoosier parents and caregivers to exercise their legal right to have a voice in their children's education," and covers topics such as parental access to school board meetings and school curriculum. The Parents Bill of Rights is available online at <https://secure.in.gov/attorneygeneral/>.

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities Aound this Fall for Greensburg Rotarians

The Rotarian slogan "Serving to Change Lives" is resounding loudly for Greensburg Rotarians. In addition to the regular opportunities Rotary presents to give back to the community, this Fall includes five unique service and donation events:

- 1) **Poinsettia Sales** - Greensburg Rotarians are asked to sell at least ten Poinsettias this year, for \$10 each, by the deadline of Nov 22. The sales form is available on the DACDB website under My Club/Club FILES. There is also a need for volunteers for Poinsettia pick-up and delivery Dec 3-4
- 2) **Annual Christmas Auction (On-line)** - Rotarians are asked to drop off any items for the auction at the Community Foundation office by Dec 1. Please provide a brief description of the item(s) and an estimated value
- 3) **YMCA Tree City Run Service Event (Sat, Nov 20)** - We need volunteers for registration (8:00AM) and Course Directions (9:00AM) in support of this annual event. Sign up during the Monday meeting or online at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SGskcOoiFtKo5QpOfzXuQpBqmK4S4MwjMBQRmjJD-8/edit#gid=0>
- 4) **Hospital Foundation Holiday Lane Event (Thu, Dec 02)** - Please plan to help out with putting lights on the Christmas trees at the DCMH Campus from 12:30PM to 3:30PM. Sign up during the Monday meeting or online at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fCD3mvsrOh-hTIC7w6SgNIQ_TJoQ6gVQ4g6ftsZy54/edit#gid=0
- 5) **Cheer Fund Bell Ringing (Sat, Dec 18)** - Greensburg Rotary will be helping out the Cheer Fund by ringing the bell and accepting donations INSIDE the local Rural King. We will be covering with four one-hour shifts from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. Sign up during the Monday meeting or online at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LT7yeFJKmOLO_Woo4cuiKIcCmbhc3wtfph5SkPxWv7w/edit#gid=0

GREENSBURG ROTARY PRESIDENT'S CHAT

I've been at it again. I've signed our club up to help with a lot of upcoming activities. My goal is to expose all of us to a lot of agencies in town. If you have a nonprofit you're particularly fond of that could use some volunteer hands with an upcoming project, please let me know. To date we have helped 4 agencies, and we've got 3 new opportunities that we're currently signing up for, plus next February is already planned. That leaves just five months of projects to arrange before I turn over the reins.

Our guest speaker this week was from the Indiana Attorney General's office. She reminded us of all the state resources at our disposal. If you happen to check out the Indiana Unclaimed info that Abby shared, let us know if you find yourself listed and are able to claim any lost cash!

Enjoy the (slightly) warmer temperatures this week.

Serving to Change Lives, Jenni

ROTARY CALENDAR

Upcoming Programs:

Nov 15 - Alex Sefton--Youth Philanthropy Council DCCF

Nov 22 - Daryl Tressler--Hops Farming

Other Important Dates:

Board Mtg (12 Nov) - 745A @ the Branch

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

Nov 22 - Poinsettia Order Forms Due!

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