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Date	6-25	6-26	6-27	6-28	6-29	6-30	7-1
High	82.3	87.6	88.3	90.3	91	90.8	88.2
Low	64.4	61.8	65.9	63.3	63.8	65.6	67.4
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Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.							

Rotary Club presents 2018-19 Year in Review

C.W. VanArsdale, Greensburg Rotary Club Secretary, presented the 2018-2019 year in review at the June 26 installation of officers meeting.

The club currently has 43 members.

The average attendance at each meeting was 25 up one from previous year.

There were 32 speakers during the year, up from 21 last year.

The club sponsored five RYLA students, had nine attend camp from the Greensburg Club, and supplied three Rotarian volunteers to help with this years camp.

The club had a successful Cow Days which featured a new “Build a Cow” project.

Six Rotarians read to students during the Rotary Reading Day in August.

The club applied for two grants and received a Scholarship Grant and a PA Grant. The \$6,600 from the grants funded local projects in the community.

The club put a Be-reavement Policy in place.

The November Radio Auction raised \$10,554.00 to provide funds for 69 angel trees.

The club held the Christmas Lighting Contest with the City of Greensburg receiving the city business award. Brandy Bishop received the county award, Joey and Cathy Jones received city award and Mike and Cynthia Akin received the Summersville award.

Five Rotarians attended the District Conference where the club received the Best World Polio Event

award and the Outstanding Youth Support award.

Otha Ray and Nancy Stearman attended the Rotary International Convention in Germany.

Five local students participated in the District Speech contest. Heaven Cooper won first place and Dalton Green and Kayla Patterson tied for second.

The Rotary Interact club started the year with 32 members and was active with many functions and service this past year. Also, a group attended and Interact Conference in Louisville.

We celebrated our Rotary Club’s 80th Anniversary with Mike Owsley as guest speaker.

The website was improved and a Web-master position was established.

DacDB training was provided for our club at the ATC Center.

The Rotary International Citation Award for 2017-2018 was presented to Bill Moore and the club.

Our club volunteered approximately 6,000 hours to Rotary with 4 projects. These projects accounted for approximately \$51,000 in cash contributions and \$115,100 in donated goods and services and wages. They are as follows:

- Community Involvement 2,400 hours
- Cow Days 2,500 hours
- Red Ribbon Week 55 hours
- Radio Auction 1,000 hours

The Greensburg Rotary Club met 4 out of 8 goals for Rotary International.

The Greensburg Rotary Club is a STAR club achieving 122%

or \$121.65 per person donation.

We participated in and provided funding for these projects.

- Cow Days appreciation Dinner
- Supplied Chili for drug awareness program and Red Ribbon Week. Also handed out candy at Halloween.
- Participated in a Needs Assessment with the Green Co. Extension Service.
- Participated in different activities for the World Polio Day raising money.
- Donation sent to tornado victims in Alabama.
- Donation sent to Hurricane Michael Relief in Florida.
- Christmas meal held in December for our club with several participating in Christmas Club with Lebanon group.
- Fed our football team for one of their games.
- Good Friday Bake sale.
- Participated in the “Shoes for Orphans” program.
- Participated in the “Blessings for Backpack Program.



Photos by Walt Gorin

Joe Shuffett, left, installs officers for the coming year at the June 25 meeting of the Greensburg Rotary Club. From left, are Gaye McCubbin, President, Steve Curry, President Elect, C.W. VanArsdale Secretary, and Marla Durrett, Treasurer.



Rotarians serving on the Board of Directors this year are, from left, Jay Shofner, Bill Moore, Mitchell Wright, Andre Calhoun and Walt Gorin. Tom Noe is also serving on the board.



Joe Shuffett presents Andre Calhoun the past president’s plaque and a Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin. A Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow when a substantial donation is made to Rotary International to support humanitarian projects.



Andre Calhoun presents Linda Martel the Rotarian of the Year award. An active volunteer, she served as program chairperson the past year and arranged for 32 speakers.

Seven reasons to shop farmers' markets

BY METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

A farmers' market is likely coming to a field or open parking lot near you - if there isn't already one operating nearby. The United States Department of Agriculture says that, between the

years of 2008 and 2013, the number of farmers' markets doubled across the country.

Farmers' markets will continue to thrive and expand as people increasingly realize the benefits of supporting local food providers. Buyers who are not yet familiar with farmer's

markets can examine the following seven reasons to break the ice.

1. Enjoy fresh, seasonal foods. Foods at farmers' markets tend to be limited to in-season offerings. Some nutritionists suggest eating seasonally available foods is better for your body, because humans

ate seasonal produce for thousands of years before shipping and refrigeration changed how people received the majority of their foods. In addition, many people feel that fresh, seasonal foods taste better than the alternatives.

2. Discover new foods. There's always some-

thing new at a farmers' market, and this can entice shoppers to expand their flavor palates. Explore interesting, locally grown items. Even children may fall in love with colorful fruits or vegetables and their refreshing tastes.

3. Embrace organic and non-GMO offer-

ings. Many markets offer foods that are organically grown and are produced without GMOs. Farmers' market retailers tend to give firsthand accounts of where their foods come from and how they are grown or raised.

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Central Furniture chosen Business of the Year

BY CLEVIS JEFFRIES
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The Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce honored Central Furniture as Business of the Year for 2018-19 at its annual awards banquet May 14.

The business is family-owned and family-operated and has been in existence since 1963.

It has had three different locations, beginning on First Street, then Columbia Highway, and presently on Campbellsville Road since the late 1980's.

The commercial establishment is owned by Tommy and Linda VanArsdale and their daughter, Crickett Smith.

Store hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The business has its own website, central-furnitureky.com, and a Facebook page.

When commenting about going into his line of work, Tommy VanArsdale said, “I was influenced by a local furniture retailer.”

Working in the furniture business has been enjoyable for the family.

“I like people and being able to help people,” Smith said.

The store sells a variety of items including furniture, appliances, rugs, and other miscellaneous home decor.

A challenging aspect

of the business was being able to keep the customers satisfied, Smith said.

Central Furniture is a member of the Greensburg/Green County Chamber of Commerce and the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce. The business also belongs to a Nationwide Marketing Group.

Smith said that the store’s biggest accomplishment was being able to serve the public some 50 plus years. The business experiences its busiest time of year from Thanksgiving to early Spring and draws many of its customers from throughout the state of Kentucky.

Central Furniture



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Tommy VanArsdale and daughter Crickett Smith

presently has four full-time and six part-time employees and depends on its customers to advertise the busi-

ness through word-of-mouth.

“We hope to continue to meet customers’ needs as we have for

some 50 plus years,” Smith said.

“It was a very nice honor and recognition that we appreciate.”