



## October 14, 2025

Past President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Brian Beeghly

Mark Barnhart – Attendance was 28 members and one visitor: Chris Sierk a visiting Rotarian from New Mexico.

Happy Bucks – Rosalie Bell (\$36 was collected)

**TODAY'S PROGRAM:** Dan Galbraith introduced our speaker, Frank Mirigliano today. He spoke to us about his bee keeping experiences. He showed the heavy suit that he has to wear in the heat. A colony of bees averages 60,000. This includes the queen, the workers and the drones. There is one queen per hive. Her only job is to lay eggs. This is usually 1,500/day. The worker bees are also female. The drones are males and their only job is to impregnate the queen.



The bee year starts in late summer/early fall. The Queen starts to lay eggs in January. March can be a tough month because the bees are starting to run out of fuel, so to speak. A few examples of feeding the bees would include simple syrups and cake fondant. In April/ May they start to swarm. If you ever see a swarm, you should contact a bee keeper so they can handle the situation.

The Honey is based on the floral source. And local honey is always better for you due to the pollen. Bee keeping is not an easy task but well worth it.

**NEW MEMBER:** Colton Heard inducted new member, Katie Maholic into our club today. She comes to us from Fotorecord. Welcome Katie.



**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our Fall Multiphasic Blood Screening will be held on Wednesday, November 19 in Latrobe.

Steve Edson has decided to leave our Greensburg Rotary Club due to scheduling conflicts. We wish him well and hope to see him again soon.

Michael Rozell spoke about the Interact Conference that took place last week. There were 310 students that participated. He showcased Mark Barnhart's efforts into making it a successful event. The conference ran very smoothly and a large portion of that is due to him.

Chuck Anderson provided the Rotary Foundation Moment. He spoke about the Polio Plus Program. When Rotary began, there were millions of cases of polio worldwide. There are now approximately 500 cases worldwide. While those are exceptional results, we are still aiming towards complete eradication of Polio. Please consider donating to the Rotary Foundation that does so much good in the world.

Ed Nemanic and his wife Camille, welcomed a new grandson. He is their 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild. Congratulations to the Nemanic's.

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