



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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September 22, 2022

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Happy Dollars

pledge \$942
2021-2022 \$4,476

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

George C. Whitfield Jr.
September 24th

Meetings and Events

September 22nd
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)
Speaker: Michael Carey, CFA, Carey Investment
Solutions, Registered Investment Advisor
Subject: What is Bitcoin? (Live)

October 6th
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)
Speaker: District Attorney Jack Stollsteimer
Subject: The Chester Partnership for Safe
Neighborhoods: A Progress Report

September 29th
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)
Speaker: Abigail Cengel, Director, Swarthmore
Public Library
Subject: Swarthmore Public Library: Looking to
the Future (Live)

Service Quotation

"The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But...the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'
Martin Luther King Jr.

4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club News

Rotary Moment – Elizabeth Church, in line with our speaker’s theme, told us about the work German

Rotaractors are doing on behalf of bees. Their efforts include educating the public on the threat to bees, raising funds for conservation efforts, and planting bee-friendly meadows.

Dave Firm asked us to complete a questionnaire on service projects. The questionnaire was sent by Heather as an email on Sept. 14. Please respond by Sept. 23.

Last Meeting Summary

Bees are in trouble, according to Linda Coalstone. Their populations are declining throughout the world. In the U.S., beekeeper populations have decreased by almost half in the past few years. (See following article).

Why should we care? Bee’s are more than the nasty bugs that occasionally sting us. They, along with a few other insects, are pollinators. They are necessary for the survival for a lot of the fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc., we all know and love. Without pollinators, we would be up the creek without an avocado!

There are various reasons for the decline. Many scientists believe the decline is caused by human activity.

Global warming is one factor. Another, as Linda said, is insecticides.

Pesticides that combat mosquitos or plant eating insects also kill bees and other pollinating insects. Linda’s handouts contained information about the chemicals that are contained in mosquito sprays and their side effects. One handout claimed that mosquito sprays, while they are generally advertised as being safe for humans and pets, are dangerous to cats.

Linda was part of the group that convinced Media to become the 300th Bee City USA. The Bee City USA

