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Chris DeMayo



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## Russian Delegation—Open World Leadership Center



**10/5/18** - We hosted, at our luncheon of Friday, a delegation of six Russian special education teachers. This group was sponsored by the Open World Leadership Center, a legislative branch agency. The group was in Central New Jersey from September 28 to October 6, 2018. While in Central New Jersey, Open World delegates were be hosted by local Rotarians and host families.

Prior to their arrival in Central New Jersey delegates received an orientation in Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill.

In Central New Jersey, delegates collaborated on best practices for Social Inclusion: Autism program. Delegates will visit the Midland School, The Central School for Autistic children in Princeton, Caldwell University and the Eden Institute in Princeton as well as do special presentations in Lambertville-New Hope, Branchburg, Somerville, Madison, Montgomery-Rocky Hills, Princeton Corridor and the Caldwell Rotary Clubs. The delegation will stay in the homes of local Rotarians serving as hospitality hosts.

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## District Governor John Wilson

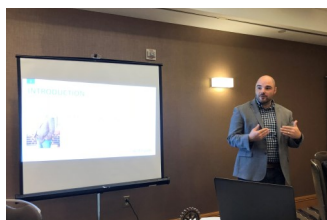
**10/12/18** -We were honored that District 7475 Governor John Wilson attended our lunch on Friday as his official visit. This was also a combined meeting of the Princeton Corridor and Princeton clubs.

Governor Wilson gave us his perspective on the recent district merger and talked about the three areas of focus for our district. These areas are Membership, Service and a newer initiative called "Rotary Means Business". This is designed to expand opportunities among members to learn about and do business with each other.

In some ways this is Rotary coming back to its beginning as primarily a business organization. Governor Wilson also fielded questions and shared his vision for the future of District 7475.

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## Bitcoin



**10/19/18** - Our lunch speaker last Friday was Chris DeMayo who updated the club on crypto-currencies and the underlying technologies. Chris began with a brief history of bitcoin and other virtual currencies up to the current day.

It seems that the more powerful part of this is the blockchain technology which is used by virtually all crypto-currencies. Blockchain has far reaching implications for business and other applications where sharing information securely, globally and without a central institution controlling the transactions would be important.

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## Fundraising Opportunity

10/12/18 - The Princeton Corridor Rotary Club has launched a fundraiser to benefit Eden Autism Services. Holiday ornaments were made and donated by artisan Karl Heinz Gartlgruber in partnership with our club and are for sale to benefit Eden. The ornaments were fashioned in the Austrian old-world design process, made of bees wax and packaged by children and adults with autism.

There are two styles of ornament for sale and each package of 5 ornaments are \$20 per package. All proceeds will go to support Eden and their important work of providing services to children and adults with autism, and their families. Please contact our club or one of our members to participate in this fundraiser. Thank you for your support.



## News Around Town

**October 4, 2018**—The Princeton Corridor Rotary Club Foundation was represented at the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce member luncheon last Thursday. The Foundation is a newer and proud member of the Chamber. At each luncheon the Chamber has a few tables where member non-profit organizations can engage with other members to raise awareness, talk about our mission and areas of service. Thanks to the Chamber for providing members with this opportunity.



**October 2018** - One of our members, Scott Needham, was on hand at the recent Eagle Courts of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 40. Our club and Rotary International recognize and congratulate the achievement of these dedicated scouts. They are awarded official recognition from Rotary as part of the Court of Honor. The Princeton Corridor Rotary Club has supported Troop 40 for many years so congratulations to all the new Eagle Scouts!



**October 2018**—The Club and our Foundation were privileged to adopt a wish for a critically ill child through our partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The letter can be located on the club's facebook page.

**October 2018**—We offer our sympathy to club member Caryn Berla whose Mother-in-Law Ruth Arias passed away on October 23rd.

## Schedule of Events

Friday, November 2 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: Sarah Steward, Homefront Diaper Project

Friday, November 9 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: Eric Clarke, Delaware River Steamboat Floating Classroom, Inc. SPLASH

Monday, November 12—6pm: Eat Drink Share held at Pines Manor, Edison

Tuesday, November 13 - 5:30PM

Location: Metro North Grill

Rotary Social

Friday, November 16 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: Thanksgiving Basket Project

Wednesday, November 28 - 7:30AM - 9:00AM

Location: Stark & Stark Community Room

Board Meeting

Friday, November 23—No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 30 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Club business meeting

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - Rotary College Possibilities Night, details TBD

This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again

Paul Harris, Rotary