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<http://community.tcnj.edu/2019RotaryCollegePossibilitiesEvent>

Paul Harris Awards



11/30/18 - At our lunch on Friday several club members received Paul Harris awards. This is a very significant honor and is given in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance to the Rotary International Foundation and the ideals of

Rotary.

Members Chris Reef, John Papakonstantinou, Russ Schenkman, Bharat Bhagat and David Holmes all received their second Paul Harris recognition. Peter Dawson received his fourth Paul Harris recognition so congratulations to all and thanks for your support of Rotary.



Memory Switch training



12/7/18 - Our luncheon speaker was Matthew Goerke who taught a full club meeting how to recall information in our memories more effectively. His system which is called the Memory Switch trains people how to use some basic techniques to allow for much better recall of people, places and other information. Our club was diligently following his instructions and did achieve better recall using a few simple association techniques.

Holiday Luncheon



12/14/18—We held our annual holiday luncheon. As is our tradition, we invite the a cappella choral group "Out of the Blue" from WWPBS North to join us for lunch and present a program of holiday and non-holiday songs.

They always add new songs to their repertoire and this year was no exception. Our club looks forward to this event as we come together with members and their families, friends and supporters of our club to enjoy lunch and some wonderful entertainment. A great way to celebrate the holiday season.

The group was introduced by their faculty advisor, Dr. Kenneth Carter. Our own Scott Needham also spoke briefly about our ongoing fundraising project to support Eden Autism.





Open Mike Meeting

12/21/18 - Our lunch this past Friday was an "open mike" format meaning there was no formal program. We first recognized member John Papakonstantinou for receiving his second Paul Harris award. We also recognized our regular hotel staff Peter and Rodrigo to thank them for their work throughout the year.

The "open mike" means that any member can share important events in their business or personal lives, tell jokes, educate the club on something or just tell an interesting story. Always an interesting meeting because you never know what you will hear and this one was no exception!



News Around Town



December 20, 2018— LifeTies, Inc. held their holiday event back at Triad House this past Thursday. The mission of LifeTies is to provide quality care and services to youth in crisis due to sexual orientation, gender, abuse, neglect, homelessness and other health issues.

Our club has been a long-term supporter of this organization and many of our members attend this annual event. Santa Claus also made a stop at the event to the delight young and old alike to top off the evening. A very warm and wonderful event with

good food, company, conversation in a great setting

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 4 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Colleen Swiderski, Soles4Souls*

Soles4Souls is an international non-profit social enterprise based in Nashville, TN. Our mission is to wear out poverty by creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing. Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed more than 30 million pairs of new and used shoes in 127 countries around the globe.

Tuesday, January 8 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: Metro North Grill

Princeton Corridor Rotary Social

Friday, January 11 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Mike Decker, CEO Eden*

Saturday, January 12, 2019 - 10AM—2:00PM

Location: The College of NJ

Rotary College Possibilities Event

The event will be a combination College Fair and an Admissions/Financial Aid Primer. We'll have world-class presenters giving talks on Test Prep, Admissions and Financial Aid for higher learning and, at the same time, we'll have an ongoing College Fair out in the Atrium. Numerous colleges have reserved tables for the College Fair and there will be military recruiters there as well. Presenters include a Former Dean of Admissions at Princeton University as well as Andre Maglione of New Jersey's Higher Education Student Assistance Authority. There will also be information on local scholarships and the Boys & Girls Clubs, United Way and the Give Something Back Foundation will all have resources at the event (and later) to assist with the application process for higher education and/or financial aid.

Thursday, January 17, 6:00PM—8:00PM

Location: Delta Hotel by Marriott, 80 Allen Road, Basking Ridge,
hosted by Bernardsville Rotary.

RMB Networking Social

Friday, January 18 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Jeannie Tsukamoto, Assistant Governor, District Membership Chair*

Wednesday, January 23 - 7:30AM - 9:00AM

Location: Stark & Stark Community Room

Board Meeting

Friday, January 25 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Club business meeting