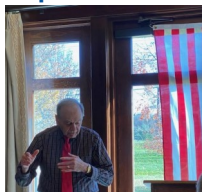
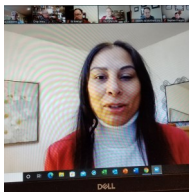




Top stories in this newsletter



John Paitakes, Ph.D.



Geeta Chopra



Out of the Blue



Fisherman's Mark

John Paitakes, Ph. D—NJ Criminal Justice system



12/3/2021 -We welcomed John Paitakes, Ph. D, as our speaker on Friday. John has had a long career in the criminal justice system in New Jersey and he spoke about some misconceptions regarding criminal justice. John has also written a book "50 Years Working in Criminal Justice". He addressed many commonly held

beliefs and gave us the benefit of his experience to clarify and explain the realities on criminal justice in New Jersey.

We were also joined by several members of the Princeton Rotary club who were visiting us. Great meeting to start the post-Thanksgiving holiday season.

Geeta Chopra—Art of Negotiation



12/10/2021 -. Our speaker on Friday was Geeta Chopra and her topic was "The Art of Negotiation". Geeta is a teacher and entrepreneur with many years of experience dealing with various kinds of negotiations. She gave us the benefit of her experience and knowledge to give us some tools to use for more effective negotiations. In addition, she had some great advice to increase the possibility of a win-win situation, no matter the kind of negotiation. Thanks for the great advice and help with sharpening our negotiation skills.

Out of the Blue concert



12/17/2021 -Friday was a special day for our club as it was our annual holiday meeting. First, we inducted a new member, Matt Drago, into our club with a warm welcome.

Next we were entertained by the WWPBS North choral acapella group "Out of the Blue". They have come to our meetings, either virtually or in-person for many years so it was great to be able to host them in-person again. They never fail to entertain us with a variety of songs and interesting performances, highlighted by some classic holiday songs. It was a great turn-out for our members and a great way to get into the holiday spirit.

We wish everyone a great holiday season and peaceful and healthy New Year.



LifeTies: Our club again supported LifeTies with a gift from our foundation to assist with their holiday event to benefits the children they help. Our member, Eric Rosenblum is pictured with Executive Director Lori Morris. We are glad to support their mission of helping struggling adolescents and young adults successfully transition into adulthood.



Fisherman's Mark Fundraiser—Goal Surpassed!!!!



December 2021 -In the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, the area in and around Lambertville was severely impacted. Our club decided to launch a fundraiser to support the efforts of Fisherman's Mark. Fisherman's Mark, a nonprofit 501(c)3 social services agency in Lambertville has been on the front lines of the Hurricane Ida relief effort. Part of that effort was a dollar for dollar match up to \$10,000, from our foundation.

We reached a total of \$36,759.72 so we reached our total match goal. Thanks to all our members and club friends who helped support this effort and help the people of Lambertville. Pictured with our President, John Molinelli and Secretary, Ed Keenan is Jennifer Williford - Executive Director of Fisherman's Mark.



Rotary District and International Spotlight:

District Conference - Save the Date: April 22-24, 2022 Hershey, PA



#VaccinesWork—Rotary



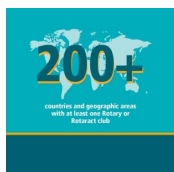
More than three-quarters of the world's population believe that immunizations are safe and effective but vaccine hesitancy is leaving too many people behind. So how can you speak with a vaccine-hesitant person?

Here is some guidance on how to address vaccine hesitancy with friends and acquaintances. [#VaccinesWork](#)

1. Build Trust
2. Lead with Facts, not Judgement
3. Be Aware of Cultural differences

Read more: on.rotary.org/vaccineswork

Year in Review—Rotary International



As 2021 comes to an end, it's important to look back at everything we have accomplished together this year. In 2021:

- 93 Rotary Fellowships allowed 60,000 participants to connect and make a difference
- 117 Rotary Peace Fellows studied at Rotary Peace Centers
- Over \$25 million was awarded in grants to support COVID-19 related service projects

What else did Rotarians accomplish this year?

Find out in the 2021 Annual Report: <https://on.rotary.org/3dCboyw>

In Person meeting safety notice



Out of an abundance of caution, for the safety of our members and guests due to the ongoing spread of the Delta COVID variant, we respectfully request that only members and guests who are vaccinated attend our in-person lunch meetings until further notice.

If you plan to invite a guest to an upcoming in-person meeting, please notify them of this request in advance. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these challenging times. Sincerely The

Board of the Princeton Corridor Rotary Club

Schedule of Events

Our lunch meetings will all be alternated between in Person and Zoom.

Friday, January 7 12:00-1:30PM - Salt Creek Grille

Speaker: Chief Garafolo, West Windsor Police Chief

Friday, January 14 12:00-1:30PM— Zoom

Speaker: TBD

Social: Tuesday, January 18 —4:30 - 6:30PM-

Metro North Restaurant followed by Princeton Chapter dinner meeting

Friday, January 21 10:30-1:30PM—Salt Creek Grille

Speaker: Alan Maimon, author

Twilight in Hazard: An Appalachia Reckoning

Wednesday, January 26— 8:00-9:00 AM— Zoom

Board Meeting

Friday, January 28 —8-9am—Zoom

Board Meeting



Member News:

New Member

Paul Manulik has applied for membership in Rotary and his application was approved by the board, pending 2 weeks for any objections by chapter members. Please submit any comments or concerns you may have about his membership to Sal Levatino.

Matt Drago has been inducted into the chapter. Please welcome him to Rotary.

Wishing all members a Happy & Healthy New Year with family and friends. May 2022 bring much joy to all and the end of the pandemic.

Facebook: Check out our chapter's Facebook page and share stories of interest. <https://www.facebook.com/PrincetonCorridorRotaryClub>