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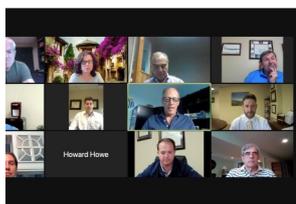
**6/4/2021** -We recognized our scholarship recipients at the meeting on Friday. The club awards annual scholarships to outstanding students in West Windsor-Plainsboro High Schools North and South. Our President, Mike Pine, welcomed all attendees.

Four of the six winners and their families and school staff were in attendance. Each of the winners present had a chance to talk about their immediate future plans as well as a significant area of service during their high school years.

Our keynote speaker was Shelby Rhodes, who is the District 7475 Governor elect. Her term begins July 1 so we were honored to have her speak. Shelby spoke about some of the challenges and opportunities to these students and also talked about the Rotary 4-way test and its applicability to their future endeavors.

Congratulation to all our scholarship recipients and best of luck in your future.

## Howard Howe



**6/11/2021** - - Our speaker was Howard Howe. Howard is an economist who retired from the Integrated Policy Analysis Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 2016 and was previously on the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Howard discussed the risk associated with the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan from an inflation and economic recovery point of view.

Howard walked us through some of the details of the plan as well as where he thought there maybe pitfalls or obstacles.

He also gave us a historical view of the current economic situation and attempted to bring forward some of the historical lessons learned over the past 90 years and apply them to the current situation.

Interesting and technical presentation about the present situation with it generating a variety of questions and follow-up conversations. Thanks for the thought provoking presentation.

## Stephen Francis



**6/18/2021** -Our speaker was our newest member Stephen Francis. Each new member has a chance to give a biographical talk so we can get to know them.

Stephen was born in England but moved here in the mid 1960's. Part of a military family, they moved many times and lived in a variety of different states. He was a pilot in the US Air Force and is currently a private pilot.

Steve is also involved in many charitable organizations in and around West Windsor, where he and his wife live. We are proud to have him as a member and look forward to continuing to provide service to our community through Rotary.

## Cooper's home for lunch



**6/25/2021**— We held another in person meeting at Phil and Laura Cooper's home. They served a luncheon reminiscent of our Hyatt lunches. We were too busy socializing and catching up to take any photos!

## Boys Scout Eagle Court of Honor



**6/2021**— One of our members, Scott Needham, was on hand to recognize three new Eagle Scouts from Troop 40 at the Rotary BSA Eagle Court of Honor Presentation. The club has support that troop's Eagle candidates for many years and we are proud to continue to support their efforts.

Scott was part of the ceremony, held outdoors this year, and spoke on behalf of the club and district to recognize their achievement. Well done and best of luck in the future.



## Chapter Projects:



We were proud to send a club team to the Strike Out Hunger event. We had 11 members and club friends generously volunteer their time to help with packing meals for those most in need in Mercer county.

All the volunteers successfully packed over 31,000 meals in under 3 hours so very well done. Was a bit warm but the teams stayed on the job to get it done. We were all tired by the end of the event but it was a good kind of tired, knowing we made a difference.

Thanks to all that helped with this project.

## Rotary District and International Spotlight:

Join us live on Facebook, this Friday, 2 July at 10 a.m. Chicago time for a presidential changeover special. 2020-21 President Holger Knaack will reflect on his year and we'll kick off 2021-22 Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's year. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko hosts. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/rotary>



## Schedule of Events

**Our lunch meetings will alternate in July between virtual and in person, Fridays 12pm**

**Zoom login information will be sent for the virtual weeks.**

**Thursday, July 1, 5pm Installation**  
*John Molinelli's home in Monroe*

**Friday, July 9 12:00-1:00PM - Salt Creek Grille**

**Speaker:**  
**TBD**

**Tuesday, July 13 —4:30 - 6:30PM**

**Social**

**Location: Metro North Restaurant**

**Friday, July 16 12:00-1:00PM**

**Speaker:**  
**TBD**

**Friday, July 23 12:00-1:00PM –Salt Creek Grille**

**Speaker:**  
**TBD**

**Wednesday, July 28 12:00-1:00PM**

**Board Meeting**

**Friday, July 30, 12:00—1:00PM**

**Business Meeting**

## Member News:

Tim Sexton was a principal in the founding of the Red Sweater Project which was highlighted in this month's Rotary Foundation efforts. He took three extended trips to Tanzania in operational and teaching support for the Red Sweater Project (<https://www.redsweaterproject.org>) and spent quite a bit of time, capital, and effort to make this school come to fruition. He still supports them and it's a model that continues to enable rural and girl-focused education.



Caryn is hosting a webinar regarding travel to Africa, Dunes, Wine & Wildlife on July 20 at 6pm or 9pm. To register: <https://www.familycruising.net/event/BToN5mgXAV/>.

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