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### Glenn Paul



**11/5/2021** - This week our speaker was Glenn Paul. Glenn is a fellow Rotarian with the Trenton Club but he was at our meeting to talk about the Gettysburg Address.

Glenn had a terrific presentation to talk about the events leading up to the address, including the battle itself. He also brought to life what it might have been like to try to listen to a speech, in front of 15,000 people, without a microphone.

Glenn went through the address and compared it to the speaker before President Lincoln. That speaker, Edward Everett, spent two hours speaking. Lincoln's speech, all of 272 words, took less than 5 minutes. Which one do we remember?

Thanks for a great presentation, bringing to life one of the most important and memorable speeches in US history.

### Thanksgiving Baskets



**11/12/2021** - Every year we gather as a club, with friends and family, to put together Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. We have supported HomeFront through this project for many years and this year was no exception.

Our members and club friends do shopping at local stores and bring the groceries to the Salt Creek Grill for packing. Before we began that, we had lunch and Shazia Buskens, from HomeFront, updated us on their effort

to help families in need.

We then got into action and packed 20 baskets of food to insure that families will have enough to eat during the Thanksgiving holiday. It was a beehive of activity but we got it done and packed it all for delivery to HomeFront, and on to the families in need.



### Naturalization



**11/19/2021** - This week many of our members participated in a unique event. We were part of an audience that witnessed a Naturalization Ceremony to swear in brand new US citizens.

It was held at the Princeton Marriott, hosted by the Trenton Rotary club. The ceremony was conducted by Keith Dorr who is the local Supervisory Immigration Officer. The Keynote was delivered by retired NJ Superior Court Judge Charles Delehey.

The new citizens were sworn in and then each was given a certificate to document their achievement, followed by a standing ovation to recognize their accomplishment.

After the ceremony, we had a regular Rotary meeting with the District 7475 Governor, Shelby Rhodes, in attendance as well. A very unique opportunity to participate in this important ceremony.

### Fisherman's Mark Fundraiser



**November 2021** - The Princeton Corridor Rotary Club has a member who lost his home due to the floodwaters from Hurricane Ida. Many other families have also been impacted by the floods. In response, our foundation has pledged to match the first \$10,000 donated to Fisherman's Mark, a not for profit based in Lambertville, which has been on the front lines of providing services to needy families along the Delaware River for decades.

Go to <https://www.fishermansmark.org/meet-your-match-princeton-corridor-rotary-club-matching-grant/> to find out more about our challenge and to donate or click on the QR code at the top of the page. To date we have raised over \$7,000. Help us exceed our goal!



## Rotary District and International Spotlight:

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



### Photographers wanted



Your photos could be published in our June issue of Rotary magazine! Enter up to three in the 2022 Rotary magazine photo awards. Select photographs will be published. This photo is from fellow Rotary member, Luca Venturi from Rotary Club of Siena Est, Italy! He began his photography journey in 2013 and has since been published in our magazine, as well as winning prestigious awards. Think your photography is award-winning? Submit your best shots here: <https://on.rotary.org/3HLhSsv>



### Nobel Prize winning Rotarian

This year the Nobel Prize for Chemistry was awarded to Benjamin List from Germany! List is a member of the Rotary Club in Mülheim and he recently sat down with Rotary Magazine for a brief interview. Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3cL7VNH>

### STIGMA FREE—District initiative



Rotary District 7475 has declared the organization to be stigma-free as of 3/24/2021, The goal is to eliminate stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders through education and creating awareness. Working within the mission of Rotary District 7475, Rotary seeks to create working relationships with its communities and counties it to help people overcome resistance to seeking help by eliminating the stigma that often makes people feel overwhelmed. To learn more about the Rotary Stigma-Free initiative, please contact District Community Connections Initiatives Chair Doug Cook at [stigmfree@gmail.com](mailto:stigmfree@gmail.com)



### 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

## Schedule of Events

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

**Friday, December 3 12:00-1:30PM - Salt Creek Grille**

**Speaker: John Paitakes, Facts & Fictions in Criminal Justice  
Business Meeting**

**Friday, December 10 12:00-1:30PM— Zoom**

**Speaker: TBD**

**Social: Tuesday, December 14 —4:30 - 6:30PM- Metro North Restaurant**

**Friday, December 17 10:30-1:30PM—Salt Creek Grille**

**Holiday Lunch**

**Friday, December 24 -No Meeting**

**Christmas Eve!**

**Wednesday, December 29— 8:00-9:00 AM— Zoom**

**Board Meeting**

**Friday, December 31-12:00—1PM**

**Social lunch—location TBD**



### Member News:

#### New Member

Matt Drago 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.

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

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