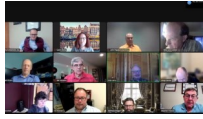




## Top stories in this newsletter



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### Linda Mead, D&R Greenway Land Trust



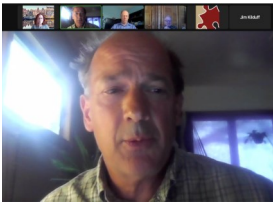
**5/6/2022** -Our speaker on Friday was Linda Mead, President and CEO of the D&R Greenway Land Trust. Linda updated us on the recent activities of the organization. She also related several major events, especially a gift of land recently received from the Johnson family.

They generously donated several hundred acres of land, near Hopewell, to the organization to be preserved forever and developed as an outdoor

space to be enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to Linda for updating the club on the important work of the D&R Greenway.

### Mike Rassweiler, North Slope Farm



**5/13/2022** -. For our virtual meeting on Friday, we welcomed Mike Rassweiler, owner of North Slope Farm outside of Lambertville as our speaker. Mike is also the President of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey.

Mike shared his passion for supporting organic agriculture and his personal journey to engage that passion. He has been doing this for over 25 years. His mission is to provide stewardship of the land owned and operated by North Slope Farm while serving the community with fresh,

local, organically grown produce and farm products at a reasonable cost.

In addition, he and his team do a variety of training and education to help others learn more about this kind of stewardship and agriculture.

### Beth Englezos, Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Mercer



**5/20/2022** –We welcomed as our speaker on Friday, Beth Englezos. Beth is Manager of Hunger Prevention with Jewish Family & Children’s Services of Greater Mercer County.

One of our service projects was to purchase food to help support their food pantry. This pantry helps insure their client families have sufficient food to live. Beth was there to give us an update on JFCS's programs and activities to help end hunger, food insecurity and nutrition insecurity. All three threaten to welfare of many families in Mercer County.

We are proud to support their good work, as part of our focus on ending hunger in Mercer County. Thanks to Beth for visiting us.

### Adrian Dinan, Princeton Public Schools



**5/27/2022** –Our speaker on Friday was our member, Andrea Dinan. We periodically have members give their "bio" talks to our club. Andrea has been a Rotarian for 24 years. She has worked in the Princeton Public Schools in the High School Guidance Department for 25 years and holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Andrea is a distinguished Rotarian, past club President and currently serves as the Interact Advisor for 24 years. Through Princeton Public Schools she has received a Fulbright Award for Distinguished Teaching and Bonner Scholar Award for her community service program.

She has had a very interesting journey both within and outside of Rotary so we thank Andrea for sharing her background with the club.

### End Hunger 3.6—local Rotary service project



**5/14/2022** –Our club, along with many other local Rotary clubs and sponsors, participated in the End Hunger 3.6 food distribution event on Saturday.

Several tons of food were distributed which helped many families in the area. We had great volunteers of all ages helping with this service project and although the weather was less than ideal, all the food we had was distributed. That made the event a great success. Thanks to all who gave their time and effort to support this great project.

### Troop 40—Boy Scout Troop New Eagle Scouts



Continuing our support for local Boy Scout Troop 40, our member Scott Needham was on hand at the recent Eagle Scout Court of Honor. events in the Mercer County area. Scott was there to recognize the 3 new Eagle Scouts, confer official congratulations from Rotary International and District 7475 and say a few words to further note their accomplishments. Congratulations to all the new Eagle Scouts.



## Rotary District and International Spotlight:

### Raffle for the District



Thank you to those who bought and sold tickets to the District Raffle. As you may know, 50% of the proceeds is paid to the winners and the remaining 50% (less expenses) is returned to the clubs in the district for their projects based upon the number of tickets they sold.

Visit: <https://njrotary.org/documents/en-us/61fa9f3e-83a8-47d1-949b-203c88d124e3/1/> to see the winners.

## Ukraine Rotary



Returning home to towns and cities in ruins, Ukrainian Rotary members work to help their displaced neighbors and establish long-term channels for humanitarian aid. Learn more: [#RotaryRe-sponds](https://on.rotary.org/3IEsLCB)

### 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 Omicron 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

**June—our lunch meetings will be in person for 3 meetings a month (first, third and fourth Fridays) other Fridays will over zoom.**

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

**Speaker: WPHSN and WPHSS Scholarship winners**

**June 7, 8:00-12:00pm - United Way Strike Out Hunger (contact Sal Levatino ([slevatino.prodigy.net@clubrunner.email](mailto:slevatino.prodigy.net@clubrunner.email)) to sign up)**

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

**Speaker: Kristen McCauley, The Stickley Museum @ Craftsman Farms**

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

**Friday, June 17 12:00-1:30PM—Salt Creek Grille**

**Speaker: Chip Jerry, A trip to Egypt**

**Friday, June 24 12:00-1:30PM—Salt Creek Grille**

**Installation**

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

**Board Meeting**

**Friday, July 1 12:00-1:30PM—Hyatt**

**Speaker: Jim Kilduff, New Club President**

## Member News:

We welcome new members: Joanne Talbot and Tom Colistas.



Congratulations to Mike Pine on achieving his CFP.

Congratulations to Ed Keenan and Family on his son's acceptance to Olin College of Engineering.

Congratulations to Caryn Berla and the Arias Family on her son's graduation as a Masters Candidate from the Knowlton's School of Architecture at Ohio State.



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