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12/6/2019 — Our speaker this week was Julie Diana Hench, the Executive Director of the American Repertory Ballet. Julie told us about the various programs the ARB offers as well as the effort to increase their ability to introduce and teach ballet. As a dancer herself she also gave us insights into the day-to-day life of a professional ballet dancer.



As an added treat, she brought 5 dance students from the ARB to perform an excerpt from the Nutcracker ballet. A very impressive performance under difficult conditions and a wonderful way to get the holiday season started.

Holiday Party



12/13/2019 - Our annual holiday luncheon was held today with the usual good spirit, well wishes for the holidays and fellowship.

We also welcomed the West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North a capella singing group "Out of the Blue".

The group joined us for lunch and then performed a selection of holiday and other kinds of songs. Their performance was very well received.

This talented group is always entertaining and as usual did an excellent job. We thank them and the school staff for providing us with great entertainment for our holiday party. Happy holidays to all!



Peter Rafle and Visiting Rotarian



12/20/2019 — Our luncheon speaker was our own member Peter Rafle. Peter is a very experienced pilot including military, commercial and civil aviation.

He was attempting to explain to our club how a plane stays in the air and how flight in general works. This should be considered a singular act of heroism by itself. But Peter did give us the benefit of his experience about the science of flight as well as some interesting stories about his commercial pilot days.

A very interesting talk, including some props to illustrate flight, that generated a lot of follow-up questions. Thanks Peter.

At this meeting, we hosted a visiting Rotarian, Yadav Sankaran from the Rotary Club of Ambattur. This club is in District 3232 in Southern India in the city of Chennai. Yadav told us about his club's many service activities in their community.



We also thanked our regular staff from the Hyatt, Peter and Rodrigo, for their good work throughout the year. They help us with our meetings in many different ways so we always try to recognize and appreciate their help.





LifeTies Holiday Celebration



December 19, 2019— The annual LifeTies holiday celebration was held this evening with a great turnout. Our club has supported this organization and event for many years and this year was no exception.

Lots of families and friends, good food and of course everyone was waiting for Santa. His arrival was greatly anticipated by both young and old, with presents ready to go! Happy holidays to all.

Member News



One of our members, Sal Levatino, was interviewed on the "Happy To Help" show on Hunterdon Chamber Radio. The conversation focused on Rotary, our club specifically and the opportunities to serve others.

Sal shared some of his personal insights on why he chose Rotary. Sal's business, SL Business Solutions, was also discussed as part of this conversation.

Great opportunity to speak about Rotary and thanks to Nicole Smith for providing that opportunity.

Troop 40 Scouts



December 2019 -The Princeton Corridor club has been a strong supporter of West Windsor's Boy Scout Troop 40 for many years. The most recent Court of Honor to confirm a new Eagle Scout was held just before the New Year.

Our member, Scott Needham, was on hand to recognize Alexandros Margeotes for his achievement. Scott presented a Rotary certificate marking the occasion. Scott also said a few words to further recognize both the achievement but also the great support Alexandros received throughout his journey to Eagle Scout.

Congratulations!

Holiday Party—December 28, 2019 The Franz' welcomed us into their home for a holiday party. A good time was had by all who attended.

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 3- 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Mini Classification Talk by Rotary members*

Friday, January 10 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Jim Kilduff, Esq, Maselli and Warren, PC—Classification Presentation*

Tuesday, January 14 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: TGIFridays

Princeton Corridor Rotary Happy Hour

Friday, January 17 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *TBD*

Wednesday, January 22—7:30AM - 9:00AM

Location: Stark & Stark

Board Meeting

Friday, January 24 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Business Meeting*

Friday, January 31 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Open meeting*

**ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY CHANUKAH! HAPPY KWANZA!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**