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Maryann Brewer, In the Company of Horses



8/6/2021 -Full meeting for our speakers this week who were from the organization "In The Company Of Horses". Their work includes using horses for teambuilding type business events as well as for therapeutic purposes. Horses have a natural ability to interact with people as they are herd animals so they are comfortable with us. The group uses horses to help people to begin to gain insights into themselves based on how the horses react and interact during a session. These sessions are always facilitated by professionals who can guide a group or individual through this process. Very interesting and unique approach to helping people overcome obstacles, build teams and gain insights into their own behaviors.

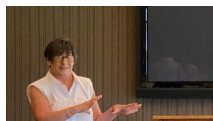
Open Mic



8/13/2021 -- We periodically hold an open Mic meeting where different topics get discussed. One of the topics discussed were the current travel restrictions and need to obtain a Negative covid test prior to returning to the United States for any international travel—whether a Caribbean island resort stay or a trip to Europe. The exception to this rule (at the moment) appears to be for those taking roundtrip cruises leaving out of a US port.

Even if the cruise visits various islands, no test is needed to return to the US. However most of these cruises are requiring all guests to be 100% vaccinated and to take a Covid test prior to boarding. The only exceptions to the need to be vaccinated is if you are under 12 and cannot be vaccinated. The cruise lines will then conduct tests prior to boarding and during the cruise at the Cruise Line's expense. However protocols are constantly changing. For more information visit www.familycruising.net—Covid Travel information.

Lisa Gessert, De-Cluttering



8/20/2021—Our speaker at our in-person lunch last Friday was Lisa Gessert.

Lisa is a professional organizer and productivity consultant. Lisa provided the group with some great tips about how to manage time to get things done. She also gave some great advice about how to effectively deal with all the stuff we accumulate and inherit over the years. Taking the time to go room by room and create "keep", "donate" and "toss" piles will help better organize this process. This is critical for those thinking about selling their home or downsizing.

Thanks for some great tips that almost everyone can use.

Business meeting



8/27/2021— The last Friday of each month was our business meeting where discussions at the Board meetings were shared with our members.

We discussed the upcoming Naturalization ceremony that our chapter will be participating in. This event will take place on November 19th at the Westin. So make sure you Save the Date to attend this special meeting. Please see next page for more details.



Rotary District and International Spotlight:

In a recent blog post, Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta shared his goal to increase membership from 1.2 million to 1.3 million in 12 months. He encourages Rotarians to share the gift of **#Rotary membership** and reminds us how important diversity, equity, and inclusion is for our community.

Read more: <https://on.rotary.org/3yipmxm>



Polio eradication

In August 2020, the World Health Organization African Region was certified free of wild polio thanks to strong vaccination campaigns, improved surveillance and close coordination. This progress continues to eliminate all forms of the virus in Africa and to **#EndPolio** for good.

Naturalization event



We are hosting an in-person Naturalization (Citizenship) ceremony along with several other local clubs on November 19th. This event will be held at the Westin in Forrestal Village from 10:30-11:30am. The ceremony will include some opening remarks from the host Rotary clubs and then officials for the US Immigration and Citizenship Service will guide the new citizens through the ceremony, including administering the Oath of Allegiance and give the keynote address. After the ceremony is over there will be a lunch (\$tickets \$40 per person) Please contact us if you are interested in attending this event.

Schedule of Events

Our lunch meetings will alternate between virtual and in person, Fridays 12pm—1pm.

Friday, September 3 12:00-1:00PM - Salt Creek Grille

Speaker: *tbd*

Friday, September 10 12:00-1:00PM— zoom

Speaker: *Hugh Keenan*

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

Friday, September 17 12:00-1:00PM—Salt Creek Grille

Speaker: *Autism Spectrum job opportunities*

Wednesday, September 22— 8:00-9:00 AM— Zoom

Board Meeting

Friday, September 24, 12:00—1:00PM— Zoom

Business Meeting

Member News:

New Member

Joe Molinelli, Real Estate Agent and John's brother will be inducted into the Princeton Corridor Rotary club at our in person meeting on 9/3/2021. Please congratulate Joe at the next meeting.

Sal Levatino continues his monthly Business Transformation webinar series - September's topic is Using DISC for sales. Mark September 13th at 4pm on your calendar and click here to register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tblaqkqab&oeidk=a07eih4ydl2f362610e>



Wishing all who celebrate a L'Shanah Tovah

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