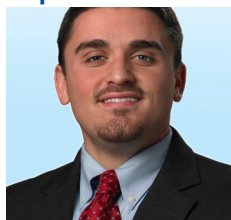
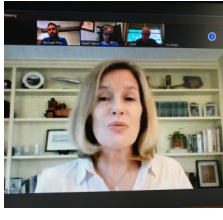




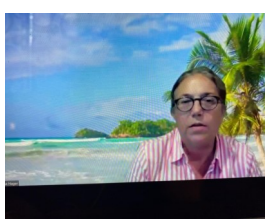
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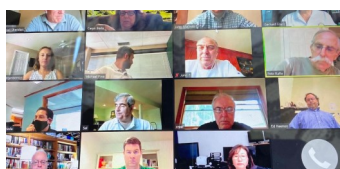


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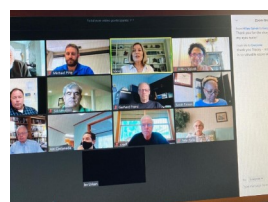
Vinny DiMeglio and Commercial Real Estate



7/10/2020 — Our speaker this past Friday was Vinny DiMeglio, Senior Vice President with Jones, Lang, LaSalle Brokerage, Inc. Vinny shared his perspective on the commercial real estate market in the local Mercer County area.

Vinny has spent over a decade in commercial real estate and he gave us his perspective on the impact of COVID-19 and the move to work-at-home on commercial real estate, both short and long-term.

Tracey Gates and Kindness



7/17/2020 -We welcomed Tracey Gates as our speaker on Friday. Tracey is a wellness and life coach and she shared her thoughts on the power of "A Few Kind Words"

Tracey took it upon herself to send a handwritten letter of thanks or gratitude to one person, each day for an entire year.

She shared the lessons learned from this journey and the real power of kind words, expressed without expectation of receiving anything in return.

Business meeting



7/24/2020 -We had our business two Fridays ago to report on the actions taken by our Board of Directors. Among the items under discussion was the launch of a new fund raising project to support West Windsor Send Hunger Packing.

The project is in an early planning stage and we will ask Melissa Hager to attend our next meeting and update the club on their activities in light of the pandemic. Stay tuned for further details on this upcoming fundraiser to support a good cause.

SHuP



7/31/2020 -Our meeting this Friday featured Melissa Hager from Send Hunger Packing (SHuP) in West Windsor. Melissa updated us on how SHuP has changed their giving model. Instead of packing meals for children who need supplemental food support they have moved to distributing shopping cards to local supermarkets.

Our club has decided to do an on-line fundraising event to help support their efforts. Although we are still planning the event, it looks like it will be an on-line Bingo game. We will make specific details and timing available as soon as possible.

Social



7/14/2020 — After a 4 month pause, we resumed our in-person monthly Happy Hour yesterday. This time outdoors and socially distant.

Good to catch up with members and friends. We had a few laughs and also celebrated the start of our new President's term. Hopefully we can do more outdoor in-person events and meetings in the near future.



United Way Food Drive



7/1/2020- The United Way of Greater Mercer County had their last of three food drop-off events yesterday in the Mercer Mall. This was part of the Strike Out Hunger 2020 program which was turned into a food collection and drop-off effort.

Several thousand pounds of food had already been collected to support local food pantries and help people during this difficult time. Our club had some volunteers to help with collection, sorting and making grocery bags out of old t-shirts.

The Princeton Corridor club was proud to again support this important effort and will look to continue this support in the future.

Members in the News



We welcome **Mike Pine** as the New Princeton Corridor Rotary President. Mike's focus for his term is to:

1. Increase our fundraising activities to allow us to launch and support more service projects in our local community
2. Focus on growing the number and diversity of our club membership
3. Increase the number and type of service projects with a

view to do more hands-on, local projects
Here is to a great year!



Caryn Berla spoke on the Princeton Regional Chamber's Facebook Live segment regarding Vacationing during Covid 19. She also was interviewed on the same topic for Master Your Finances radio program. <https://masteryourfinances.us/master-your-finances-kurt-baker-with-caryn-berla/>
Caryn is also hosting a virtual travel night to the Galapagos. Check your email for an invitation & registration information.

Schedule of Events

Our virtual lunch meetings will continue in August Fridays 12pm
Zoom login information will be sent each week.

Friday, August 7 12:00-1:00PM

Speaker: Rashaad Bajwa, Domain Computer Services
The Challenge of Work at Home Model

Tuesday, August 11—5:00 - 7:00PM

Location: TBD, Social

Friday, August 14 12:00-1:00PM

Speaker: Michelle Napell, JFCS
Food Truck Delivery of Free Food

Friday, August 21 12:00-1:00PM

Speaker: Chief Garafolo, West Windsor Township Police Chief
State of Police in regards to Covid-19

Wednesday, August 26— 12:00-1:00PM

Location: Zoom, Board Meeting

Friday, August 28 12:00-1:00PM

Speaker: Dr M. N. Walko, Rotary District Governor
Updates on the District

July 3rd

National New Jersey day

Fun Facts about NJ

- 3rd State to ratify the US Constitution
- Highest population density of any state
- First Professional baseball game played in Hoboken
- First drive in Movie Theater was in Camden
- Atlantic City is the lognest and oldest boardwalk
- First complete Dinosaur skeleton unearthed in Haddonfield
- Hadrosaurus foulkii is the state Dinosaur
- Salt water taffy invented on the Atlantic City boardwalk
- Rutgers Univ and Princeton played the first intercollegiate football game in 1869. Rutgers won.
- Diner Capitol of the World
- Beemerville is home to a volcano (inactive!)

As businesses reopen,
please
Be Safe and Be Healthy

