



Top stories in this newsletter



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8/5/2022 -We had a special visitor at our meeting on Friday. A Rotarian visiting from the Madras Mount club in India, joined us for lunch. Yadav Sankaran was visiting family in Princeton and made time to join us for lunch.

Yadav spoke about his club's activities and projects and then we exchanged club banners. This is a Rotary tradition when visiting other clubs. Yadav has visited us during previous visits so thanks for visiting again.

Gerry Fennelly



8/5/2022 -Our speaker on Friday was Gerry Fennelly with NAI-Fennelly. They are a commercial real estate brokerage firm. Gerry spoke about the current office space situation in Mercer County and the outlook in the near future. .

As workers continue to come back to the office the commercial real estate markets will continue to stabilize with signs pointing to a better market going forward. Although there are still obstacles and uncertainty ahead, the markets seem to be pointed in a positive direction. Thanks to Gerry for giving our club this interesting and important information.

Carol Feldman



8/12/2022 -Our speaker on Friday was Carol Feldman. Carol is the Founder and Executive Director of Shine and Inspire. This organization was founded on the simple idea of paying it forward.

So when someone receives a benefit, in whatever form, from Shine and Inspire, they are asked to pay it forward by helping some one else. Carol gave us a few examples of specific projects and activities they perform, particularly in the local schools , to embody this concept. Thanks for giving our club insights into your good works.

We had a well attended lunch back at the Hyatt for in-person meetings so please join us there the first three Fridays of every month to learn more about Rotary.

Jerry Ford



8/22/2022 -We welcomed our member Jerry Ford as our speaker on Friday. Jerry is a commercial insurance specialist with Allen & Stults in Hightstown and a very long term member of our club. We thank Gerhard for keeping us updated on this important club tool.

Jerry spoke about two often misunderstood lines of insurance, flood and cyber crime insurance coverages. He explains what each does and does not cover as well as the availability of these coverages.

Many businesses ignore cyber coverage until there is an incident so it may make sense to be more pro-active. This kind of coverage usually comes with recommendations to improve your cyber security to prevent intrusions.

There was also a lively Q&A sessions to help the club understand more about these and other kinds of coverage. Thanks to Jerry for educating our club.

Business Meeting



8/29/2022 - The last meeting of the month is always our business meetings held over zoom. During this meeting we discuss chapter issues and procedures that have been approved by the board at the Wednesday board meeting. If you would like a copy of the board minutes please contact Ed Keenan, Secretary. This meeting is the chance to members to voice any concerns and learn about future events and endeavors.



Rotary International—RCC:



For over 30 years, the Rotary Community Corps program (RCC) has empowered communities to create impact at a local level through sustainable service initiatives. Today there are more than 12,000 RCCs across 105 countries, all committed to making sustainable, long-term positive change through service projects.

Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3Czzrvr>

Polio Vaccine



Thank you Maryn McKenna, for your thoughtful and thorough article discussing the concern among public health experts over polio's spread to London and New York and the importance of vaccinations to stop it. <https://on.rotary.org/3QPAXhg>

Ukraine and Rotary



It has been a little over six months since Russia invaded #Ukraine. Rotaractor, Iryna Bushmina, shares her experience leaving Ukraine and using her #Rotary network to help others.

Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3JjFRiW>

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.

Schedule of Events

August-in person lunch meetings at the Hyatt for 3 meetings a month (first, second and third Fri.)

**Remaning Fridays each month will be over zoom.
5th Friday will be a social meeting**

Friday, September 2 12:00-1:30PM - Hyatt
Speaker: Open Mic, Labor Day Weekend Kick-Off

Friday, September 9 12:00-1:30PM— Hyatt
Speaker: Bill Baroni, Bridgegate Experience

Social: Tuesday, September 13 4:30 - 6:30PM- Metro North Restaurant

Friday, September 16 12:00-1:30PM—Hyatt
Speaker: Elaine Tanimura, She Tek

Wednesday, September 21 – 8:00-9:00 AM— Zoom
Board Meeting

Friday, September 23 12:00-1:30PM—zoom
Speaker: Business meeting

Friday, September 30
Speaker: Social meeting

Member News:



Congrats to the Aron Arias on his new job and to the family on their upcoming move to Florida.



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