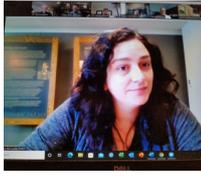




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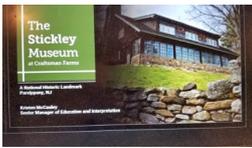


**6/3/2022** -One of the highlights of our service year is our scholarship lunch. Each year we award scholarships to 4 outstanding seniors from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and South. We invite the recipients, their families and school staff to our lunch to recognize the students outstanding achievements. As the Rotary motto is "Service above Self" our scholarships are

focused on student service, among other qualities. These four recipients were outstanding in their commitment to the local community.

One of our members, Phil Cooper, introduced each student and they spoke about their future plans for college and the projects they had worked on in High School. The keynote speech was given by another of our members, Chip Jerry. Chip read a commencement speech his mother gave on the occasion of her retirement from teaching after 30 years. Chip shared some very moving thoughts that gave our winners an important perspective about life. Congratulations to all our scholars and best of luck in the future.

## Kristen McCauley, The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farm



**6/10/2022** -We welcomed as our speaker on Friday, Kristen McCauley, Senior Manager of Education and Interpretation at The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms.

Kristen spoke about the life and career of Gustav Stickley, who was a big part of the Arts and Crafts design school in the early part of the 20th century. Stickley worked mainly in designing furniture but his design influence was felt far beyond that. He created Craftsman Farms as a place to work, teach and find peace. The property passed through to another family during the mid- 20th century until a museum was started in the 1980's to preserve his work and story.

The farm is open for tours of the main house and grounds, for those interested. It is located in Parsippany, NJ. Thanks to Kristen for visiting our club and giving an interesting presentation.

## Chip Jerry—Egypt



**6/17/2022** -One of our members, Chip Jerry, recently took a trip to Egypt along with several other Rotarians and he shared his experiences with the club.

Many wonderful memories as they toured the great historical sites in Egypt. As with most trips there was also a fair share of funny moments along with some things not going

quite right.

Learning more about the history of the region, from local guides was a highlight. Camels, rides, dealing with local traffic, touring the local shops and markets, interesting food and fellowship among the Rotary members were some of the memorable moments as well.

Thanks to Chip for sharing his adventure.

## Denise Daniels, United Way of Greater Mercer County



**6/24/2022** -Our speaker Friday was a good friend of our club, Denise Daniels. She is the Director of Outreach and Volunteer Services for the United Way of Greater Mercer County. Denise gave us a final update of the Strike Out Hunger event that the club supported again this year. She also told us about many food related volunteer opportunities going on during the Summer into the Fall. We look forward to

continue to support eliminating hunger and food insecurity in Mercer County.

We had another special guest at lunch, Shelby Rhodes District Governor until June 30. Shelby was there to distribute the District Grant funds for projects completed during this Rotary year. She also gave us an update on some of the great projects that made this year a special one for Rotary. Thank you for your service to our district, Shelby.

## Strike Out Hunger



The club sent a team of members and friends to participate in the Strike Out Hunger event. This food packing event is sponsored by the United Way of Greater Mercer County and helps create meals for those in need in the local area. Our team of 10 developed a great system to pack these meals so we helped the overall group reach our goal of packing 35,000 meals. This will help insure that

fewer families will go hungry and in-line with the club focus on reducing hunger and food insecurity. Thanks to all who helped us contribute to the success of this project. If you are interested in helping us with a future project, please contact us.



## Rotary District and International Spotlight:



### New President, Jennifer Jones

New Rotary International President for 2022-23 imagines Rotary fulfilling big dreams.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8smzc5>

## Governor Installation Event- John Shockley



Congratulations DG Shockley and thank you PDG Shelby Rhodes for your commitment to Rotary.



### 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

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

**Friday, July 1 12:00-1:30PM - Hyatt**  
*Speaker: Installation*

**Friday, July 8 12:00-1:30PM– Zoom**  
*Speaker: TBD*

**Social: Tuesday, July 12 4:30 - 6:30PM- Metro North Restaurant**

**Friday, July 15 12:00-1:30PM—Hyatt**  
*Speaker: The State of the World*

**Friday, July 22 12:00-1:30PM—Hatt**  
*Speaker: TBD*

**Wednesday, July 27 – 8:00-9:00 AM– Zoom**  
*Board Meeting*

**Friday, July 29 12:00-1:30PM—Hyatt**  
*Speaker: Business Meeting*

### Member News:



Thank you to John Molenelli and all the other members on the board for their service this year.



Congratulations to Caryn Berla and the Arias Family on her son Ben's engagement.



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