



## Top stories in this newsletter



Bill Baroni



Elaine Tanimura



## Open Mic, start of Fall meeting



**9/1/2022** -In our unofficial end of Summer meeting before Labor Day we had an open mic meeting. Members updated the club of Summer activities and events going on in the Fall, including back to school for our college aged students. We also discussed a bit of club business related to upcoming projects and District grants. Great way to begin the Fall!

## Bill Baroni



**9/9/2022** -Our speaker on Friday was Bill Baroni. Bill was part of the "Bridgegate" scandal.

His conviction was ultimately reversed but he shared some of the lessons learned, things he might have done differently and how he has reconnected with his primary purpose.

Among the lessons learned was the importance of family and good friends. His purpose was and is service to the community so Bill has focused his recent activities on that.

Thanks to Bill for sharing his journey.

## Elaine Tanimura



**9/16//2022** -We welcomed Elaine Tanimura who was there to talk about her involvement with SheTek. SheTek was founded by the IT Solutions company PamTen.

Elaine is the Program Director for SheTek which is a non-profit organization founded by PamTen, whose mission is to increase the number of women and allies in technology jobs.

Elaine explained how SheTek promotes and encourages women to pursue technology careers through training, mentorship and partnerships with other local technology companies.

They also run a variety of events and workshops to assist people pursuing technology careers. Thanks for visiting our club Elaine.

## Business Meeting



**9/23/2022** – This meeting was our virtual business meeting where the club is updated on discussions and decisions made at the club Board meeting. The focus of this meeting was to create a new service project budget to define activities during the current Rotary term. This year we have the unique challenge of combining the efforts of 2 clubs into one project list so that each club is well represented and properly support to achieve their goals. For more details contact Ed Keenan for the meeting minutes.

## Extra Meeting



**9/30/2022** – This was the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, which means it was a purely social occasion for our club, not a structured club meeting. We did meet at our regular place at the Hyatt and members got together to have a relaxing lunch to talk about upcoming events, catch-up with less frequently seen members and have a few laughs. .



## Rotary International—RCC:

I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive funding effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.

—JENNIFER JONES  
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones announced at [#GlobalCitizenFestival](#) that [#Rotary](#) will commit an additional \$150 million to end polio for good. [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)



### 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 special meeting**

**Friday, October 7 12:00-1:30PM - Hyatt  
Speaker: Liz Azarchi, Kidsbridge**

**Social: Tuesday, October 11 4:30 - 6:30PM  
Metro North Restaurant**

**Friday, October 14 12:00-1:30PM— Hyatt  
Speaker: Jordan of RiskVa**

**Friday, October 21 12:00-1:30PM—Hyatt  
Speaker: Jessica Nitti, CampfireNJ**

**Wednesday, October 26 – 8:00-9:00 AM— Zoom  
Board Meeting**

**Friday, October 28 12:00-1:30PM—zoom  
Speaker: Business meeting**

### Member News:



Congratulations to Caryn Berla on achieving Top Producer's status with Cruise Planners for this year. After a rough two years, she was able to sell over \$1Million of travel for 2022 and have over \$1Million in actual departures. She would like to thank everyone who helped her achieve her goals.



**Facebook:** Check out our chapter's Facebook page and share stories of interest. <https://www.facebook.com/PrincetonCorridorRotaryClub>