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## In Person meeting Salt Creek Grille



**7/9/2021** -Our first club meeting of the new Rotary year, with President John Molinelli was held on Friday. This was also the first regular in-person meeting we have had since March of 2020.

Needless to say there was a lot of positive energy in the room as members were excited to reconnect, in-person. Our new

President called the meeting to order, although it had been so long that many of us forgot how to conduct an in-person meeting. But we quickly recovered and set it right.

We were visited by new Assistant District Governor Bill Coleman, who is our liaison with the district who spoke on behalf of new District Governor Shelby Rhodes.

Our speaker was member Jeff Gradone, who related his work and personal experiences during the pandemic. Great to be back in-person every other week at the Salt Creek Grille as we get back to more normal operations. We look forward to a better year and invite all of you to visit us, either in-person or virtually, in the near future.

## Tim Sexton



**7/16/2021** — - We periodically ask members to update the club about what's going on in their lives. These are called "bio" talks so our new member, Tim Sexton, gave his talk at lunch on Friday.

Although Tim was born in New Jersey, his travels took him to live in Australia and Tanzania as well as closer locations such as Houston, TX. He started in the IT world but gradually moved to one of his early passions which is photography. Tim is also involved in many good causes including adult literacy as well as

anti-human trafficking. The latter is through the global Rotary effort to eradicate human trafficking. We are proud to have Tim as a member and we look forward to working on projects to support some of his good causes.

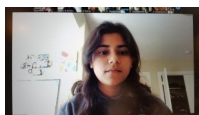
## Jason Kliwinski



**7/23/2021** —Friday's in-person speaker was Jason Kliwinski who is an architect and owner of Designs For Life. Jason talked about sustainability and how his professional practice integrates those concepts into his designs. Jason also spoke broadly about sustainability as it pertains to broad issues such as health, climate change and water and food supplies. Complex issues which were the driving force for his choice to focus

on that in his professional practice. He assists both residential and commercial spaces to be more sustainable, lower their carbon footprint and in general, contribute to the health of the environment and not make it worse. Thanks for a thought provoking presentation.

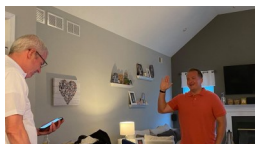
## Business meeting



**7/30/2021**— The last Friday of each month is usually our business meeting where discussions at the Board meetings are shared with our members. However, today we were visited by Sayuri Bhatia, a senior at Princeton High School.

Sayuri was there to talk about an informational booklet she has put together to inform school age children about COVID and the science involved with the virus and immunization technology. She was concerned about the amount of misinformation and doubt surrounding the pandemic and vaccine so she took it upon herself to author this booklet. She asked for our help with getting this distributed and the club and many of the members present will be supporting her with this. We thank Sayuri for her good work and concern for her peer's wellbeing.

## Installation



**7/1/2021**— One of the highlights of our club year is the annual installation event. This year it was held at member John Molinelli's home. This was entirely appropriate since John is also our incoming President. The outgoing President, Mike Pine, thanked everyone for their contributions during his tenure.

Of special note was a Paul Harris award, given to Dan Sheridan.

Then our incoming President, John Molinelli, was sworn in and said a few words about his goals for the club during the upcoming year. Although the rain forced us to be indoors, it was still a great event with everyone in attendance enjoying another fun club event. Looking forward to another terrific year serving our community.



## Monthly chapter Social:



The Club happy hour, which happens on the second Tuesday of each month at the Metro North Restaurant, was held this week.

This event to open to all those interested in learning more about Rotary. It's a great opportunity to get to know our members, in a relaxed, fun environment. We hope you will visit us and get to know more about how we serve our community.

## Rotary District and International Spotlight:

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta envisions Rotary's next chapter – and is ready to make it a reality. Get to know him in our feature story: <https://on.rotary.org/3ysW27z>



## Trenton Thunder Game



On July 20 close to 100 Rotarians and their guests attended the 2nd Annual Rotary Night at Trenton Thunder. This is one of our regional multi-club fellowship events. Besides members of our club, the Trenton and the Robbinsville-Hamilton clubs, District Governor Shelby Rhodes as well as District Governor Elect John Shockley joined us for a great game that saw the home team crush the Syracuse Mets 14:1

## Schedule of Events

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

**Zoom login information will be sent for the virtual weeks.**

**Friday, August 6 12:00-1:00PM - Salt Creek Grille**  
**Speaker: Maryann Brewer, *In the Company of Horses***

**Tuesday, August 10 —4:30 - 6:30PM**  
**Social**

**Location: Metro North Restaurant**

**Friday, August 13 12:00-1:00PM**  
**Speaker: TBD**

**Friday, August 20 12:00-1:00PM—Salt Creek Grille**  
**Speaker: Lisa Gessert, *De-Cluttering***

**Wednesday, August 25— 8:00-9:00 AM**  
**Board Meeting**

**Friday, August 27, 12:00—1:00PM**  
**Business Meeting**

## Member News:

### New Member

Joe Molinelli, Real Estate Agent and John's brother has applied for membership in Rotary and his application was approved by the board, pending 2 weeks for any objections by chapter members. Please submit any comments or concerns you may have about his membership to Sal Levatino.

### The History of the Rotary Bell

In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and to them was awarded as a prize a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from the "Victory" Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar. Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ship, order, discipline and time to speak through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the Rotary meeting, at which time people present should stand, name as at the end, in order to salute the national and Rotary flags. The aged symbolizes the authority invested in the Rotarian elected to the highest position in Rotary, and through him, reminds their present of his authority. When presidents transmit their notions to their successors at the end of their mandate, they give the bell their last hit turning the wheel over to their successor, symbolizing the transfer of authority.



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