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07/05/2019 — We were paid a visit this week from our Global Scholarship recipient, Maya Wahrman, who has returned from England and is now working at the Latin American Legal Defense and Education fund in Trenton.

Maya gave our club an update of her experiences and current role. She is finding that directly interacting with and helping those in need is a gratifying experience. Maya will also be undertaking a Masters in Social Work at Rutgers.

Doreen Miri



07/12/2019 - On Friday Doreen Miri spoke to our club about "Supporting Mind Health in the Workplace". A great deal of productivity and money is lost every year in the U.S. economy due to mental health issues. Issues such as stress, depression and anxiety are major contributors to this problem.

The good news is that treatment can have a very positive impact on these problems but the work is in removing the stigma and talking more openly about these problems. She also encourages leaders and

business owners to create a stronger culture of well-being in their organizations.

Mike Iorio



7/19/2019 - Mark Iorio with the Mega Group was our luncheon speaker this week. Mark gave us some insights into how his company can identify and help to fix organizations with low employee engagement or an unclear internal mission.

Many organizations face these kinds of problems at one time or another. This often leads to high employee turnover and lower financial performance. After his presentation,

there was a lively discussion and Q & A with our members as most have experienced similar organizational challenges.

District Governor



8/2/2019 - Our lunch meeting on Friday was a very special occasion for several reasons. The first being it was the District Governor's official visit. Governor Freaney addressed the group and outlined goals, aspirations and areas of focus for his term.

This was also a combined meeting of the Princeton Corridor and Princeton Clubs. Princeton Club President Kris Muse was in attendance along with several other members so we had a chance to catch up with many Rotary friends.





David Nast



08/09/2019 — Our lunch speaker this week was David Nast with Nast Partners. They help organizations optimize their talent both from a hiring and management perspective. The tool they use is the Predictive Index which helps identify and categorize a persons skills and personality attributes in order to lower the risk of a bad hire or promotion. It can also identify opportunities for further training and mentoring so that employees continue to grow in their current and possible future roles.

New Member



08/09/2019 — We inducted a new member on Friday, James Kilduff with Maselli Warren, PC Attorneys At Law. Jim was inducted by President Gerhard Franz and became, at that moment, the newest Rotarian in the world. Congratulations to Jim and we wish him much success and service in his Rotary membership.

Volunteer Connect



08/016/2019 — Our club welcomed Allison Howe, Executive Director of Volunteer Connect as our luncheon speaker. Allison gave us an overview of Volunteer Connect but focused on the need for skilled volunteers by many area non-profits.

These skills are needed at both a Board and working level within these non-profits. These organizations do not usually have a lot of people who can guide them in various skill areas such as marketing, finance, accounting and operations. Many rely on volunteers to fill these needs so the opportunities to serve a cause for which you are passionate are readily available.

Part of the function of Volunteer Connect is to match those volunteers with organizations who need certain skills. Nina Magariello, Director of Programs with Volunteer Connect was also in attendance so thanks to both for your presentation and good work.

Civil Air Patrol



8/23/2019 -This week our luncheon speaker was Robert McClellan who is Squadron Commander of local Civil Air Patrol. They are housed at the Trenton Airport National Guard Hanger.

Rob gave the club the history of the Civil Air Patrol and their current functions which include emergency services and disaster relief missions of various kinds.

They also do aerospace education training and maintain a cadet program for children ages 12-18.

There were several pilots in the room as well which added to the conversation and enriched the presentation as they shared their experiences as a pilot. It was an interesting and unique presentation so thanks to Rob for that.



News Around the Club

August 2019— Congratulations to the Irv on the birth of his grandchild.
And congratulations to Tim on the birth of his new grandchild.

Fellowship Event



8/10/2019—Our club had a wonderful fellowship event on Saturday. Gerhard and Andrea Franz generously hosted our club for an afternoon of good food, great conversation and fun and a dip in the pool. A great turnout and cooperative weather meant that there was a lot of laughs and an enjoyable time for



all.

Thanks to Gerhard and Andrea for hosting this great event.

Fishing Trip



8/18/2019 -The club had another fellowship event this weekend, this time to raise money for a great cause. Our annual fishing trip was held on Long Beach Island with money being raised to benefit the Reclam the Bay non-profit.

Rick Bushnell was on hand to accept our contribution which consisted of contributions from our members with a

matching amount from our Foundation.

Eric Rosenblum organized the event and hosted the cookout after many fish were caught but most was thrown back. Great conversation and fellowship ensued and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Eric for putting this event together.



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 6- 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Open Mike*

Monday, September 9 - 6:00-8:00PM

Location: 101 Carnegie Center Drive, Princeton, NJ, lower level training room

Membership workshop

One of our focuses for this Rotary year is to increase the membership in our club. Part of that process is to gather ideas and strategies to accomplish our goals and draw on the knowledge and experiences of more successful clubs in the District. To that end we have engaged the District and specifically Jeannie Tsukamoto to present a workshop focused on growing membership. Register in ClubRunner.

Tuesday, September 10 - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Location: Metro North Grill

Princeton Corridor Rotary Social

Friday, September 13 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Stephan Warner, Skillman NJ Veteran*
NJ Vietnams Veteran's War Memorial

Wednesday, September 18 - 7:30AM - 9:00AM

Location: Stark & Stark Community Room

Board Meeting

Friday, September 20 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Kirby Robert, Bo Dennis, US Army*
US Army War College Fellow

Friday, September 27 - 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Location: Hyatt Regency

Speaker: *Club Business*