

## Secaucus Rotary Supports Baby Bundle Inc.

Rotarian [Mia Villon](#) from the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club hosted a great event at Applebee's in Clifton on Saturday, April 15, where her non-profit Baby Bundle Inc. provided 8 families of newborns with a Baby Bundle Box. Assisting were Mid-Bergen Rotarians [Cesar Villon](#), [Aida Castro](#), [Sharon Smith](#), and other volunteers from Baby Bundle.

Rotarians from other Clubs also came to support this Pancake Breakfast event, including some members from our Club, [Cindy Randina](#), [Dianne Vasquez](#), and [Rick Saltarelli](#). Incoming District Governor [John Cosgrove](#) attended, along with [Forrest Elliott](#), [Cindy Vasquez](#), and more. We all enjoyed the camaraderie and the food; pancakes, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, coffee and orange juice.

The Baby Bundle contains needed essentials for newborns from birth up to 12 months, and the amazing thing about the large, sturdy box is that it comes with a mattress pad and the box can serve as a crib for the baby.

Our Club was proud to provide financial support for two Baby Bundle Boxes this year. The cost of a Baby Bundle Box is \$350.00 and you can find out more about this organization on Facebook.



## Attaining Next Level of Paul Harris Fellow Status

Meeting of April 18, 2023

We got to honor one of our long-standing members as he attained Paul Harris Fellow+1 status. Presenting Manny Alers with his PHF+1 pin with one sapphire stone is Club Foundation Chair Rick Saltarelli and Club President Rob Merlo.

This week's guest speaker was Chris Marra from the Secaucus Housing Authority. Chris is the cousin of Secaucus Rotarian Joe Marra.

