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Rotary Club OC-UT Dec. 3rd Online Program - Jackie Meiluta with Volunteers in Medicine

The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township online program for Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020, will be **Jackie Meiluta**, Executive Director of Volunteers in Medicine (ViM) – South Jersey.

Jackie Meiluta lives in Sea Isle City (SIC) and has been associated with ViM for more than 10 years. She also serves on Finance Council for St. Joseph's in SIC, is an Officer of Citizen Veteran Advisory Council and is a member of the County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board.

Prior to moving full-time to Cape May County, Jackie was a senior executive with a Fortune 500 company.



Jackie Meiluta



Organized as a 501c(3) in 2001, ViM operates two free clinics in South Jersey to serve the needs of the uninsured and underserved. ViM's Cape May County clinic has been in continuous operation since 2002, the Atlantic County clinic opened in March of 2017. More than 500 people

consider the ViM clinics their primary care doctor and medical home.

ViM relies on volunteers to provide free medical care to low-income, working residents of South Jersey who do not have health insurance or the means to pay for care. Patients that register with ViM receive free, quality primary care, specialists care when available, and prescription medicine assistance. Perhaps more importantly, ViM becomes their advocate to ensure continuity of care.

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Upcoming Rotary

Community Events

Dec 4th @ 6:30 pm. The OCUT Rotary Club will be sponsoring the Upper Township Christmas Tree lighting and presenting the Upper Twp. Citizen of the Year Award.

Dec 6th @ 10:00 am. Wrapping of Christmas presents. The Club will host wrapping of children's Christmas presents for families in need at Salon Salon in Marmora and will be set up for Social Distancing. Club participation would be appreciated. Please contact President Randi if you are available. The children who will be recipients of the presents are with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Loving Families in Need Matter.

Dec 14th "Drive thru Christmas" for Big Brothers Big Sisters @ Kennedy Park, Somers Pt. ##



Drive Thru Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township, was held Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Marmora. Club members and community volunteers staged the successful event with Covid-19 guidelines and local residents received their free dinners with curbside pick up. See additional photos on page 2.

Rotary Club Hosts Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Drive Thru event Nov. 26, 2020 held at Trinity UM Church in Marmora



Volunteer were: Sallie Godfrey, Pat Pacifico, John Connahan, Randi Schenk, Ronnie Town, Todd Bower, Angelina Pacifico and Susan Godfrey. ##



Ocean City Hall, above, and the Ocean City Music Pier, below, display festive decorations for residents and visitors to enjoy this holiday season.

ViM Program Dec. 3rd

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Program website: Volunteers in Medicine (ViM) – South Jersey > www.vimsj.org

ViM operates solely due to the generosity of the medical professionals who volunteer to provide care, and the private donors and funders who help ViM extend care to the underserved in South Jersey.

To RSVP for this Rotary zoom program click here > <https://bit.ly/Rotary03DecViM>

Rotary Inter-Clubs, guests, prospective members and the general public are always welcome to attend Rotary meetings. ##



Future Rotary Online “Zoom” Meetings:

Dec 10 Board Meeting

Dec 17 Club Meeting

Dec 24 and Dec 31 - No meetings

All meetings are virtual on Thursdays @ 6:30 pm.

Operation Warm 2020 for Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Ocean City – Upper Twp. has announced the kick-off for this year’s 2020 “Operation Warm” project here in South Jersey to raise funds for purchasing new winter coats for economically disadvantaged children in our local communities. Rotary notes the campaign is for monetary donations to fund this initiative and this is not a coat drive. Donate online at:

www.operationwarm.org/ocutrotary

For more information, contact Randi Scheck at Randisue62@gmail.com or 609 412-3459.

Previous Rotary Programs Recordings:

Nov. 5th Rotary Club visit by Carlo Favretto Jr., Youth Tobacco Action Groups Regional Coordinator with Atlantic Prevention Resources.

Zoom Recording > <https://bit.ly/Rotary05NovTobaccoFreeNJvideo>

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Rotary’s Flags for Heroes at Veterans Ceremony



The Rotary Club’s 2020 Flags for Heroes project, displayed at the Staff Sergeant William Godfrey Memorial Park, 1731 Route 9, Seaville, provided a memorable backdrop for the Upper Township Nov. 11th Veterans Day Ceremony. Pictured, from left, guest speaker Joseph Griffies, a Vietnam Veteran and a local Veterans Advocate; Randi Scheck, President of the Ocean City – Upper Twp. Rotary Club; and Jim Joyce with the Osprey Home Owners Association and the Veterans Day program host. ##

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All donations will support Loving Families In Need Matters

Drop Off Locations

Salon Salon - Rt 9, Marmora

Wings Travel - Tuckahoe Rd, Marmora

Goldcoast Sotheby's Realty - 34th St, Ocean City

Dollard-Baker Sew Vac - Rt 9, Marmora

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