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Rotary Club OC-UT Mar. 03rd Online Zoom Program - Weather and Emergency Mgmt. by Jim Eberwine

The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township online program for Thursday, Mar. 03, 2022 will be Jim Eberwine with a presentation on Weather and Emergency Management

Register: Sign-up in advance for this meeting: <https://bit.ly/RotaryOCUT03Mar>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Jim Eberwine was born in Brewery Town, Philadelphia, PA. He served in the United States Marine Corps 1967-71 and was the weather adviser for President Richard M. Nixon's Marine1/Army1 Helicopter flights at the San Clemente Western White House, 1969-71.

Eberwine Joined the National Weather Service in 1972 and retired 38 years later in 2010 from the office in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. His duties involved being the Hurricane and Marine Weather Program manager - responsible for Hurricane Preparedness for the New Jersey and Delaware coasts; Northeastern Shore (Chesapeake Bay) of Maryland, and southeast Pennsylvania. Jim has attended numerous conferences and given numerous talks on all facets of meteorology.

Having spent 53 years in the field of meteorology, he continues to brief local first responders on impending weather. Jim worked at the FAA Technical Center from 1977 to 1989 on the fourth floor of the main hangar - Building 301. He assisted at the National Hurricane Center as part of the Hurricane Liaison Team that briefed emergency management personnel in the Gulf and along the Atlantic seaboard.

Jim presently serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator for his hometown of Absecon, NJ. He prepares daily briefs on any impending weather threats and working closely with the Mayor and all supporting agencies within the city of Absecon.

Eberwine was invited to tour Ground Zero by the New Jersey State Police along with Steve Lyons from the Weather Channel, and



James A. Eberwine

members of Atlantic Counties first responder's, Jim was deeply honored to have met the police and firemen still combing through the debris of 9-11.

Jim flew into Category V Hurricane Mitch off Honduras in 1998. The story of the flight was carried by USA Today. He has written many articles for publications and newspapers and has been the chief contact of the National Weather Service for the TV/media in the Philadelphia/New Jersey market during significant weather events.

Jim was one of the founders of the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference (NJEPA.org) held each year at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino - now in its 20th year. He has worked closely with the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management for close to 40 years and currently teaches a class in the "Science of Disasters"

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