

# Ocean City-Upper Twp. Rotary Club Bulletin

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## Rotary Club OC-UT Names Bill Eisele 2020 Upper Township Citizen of the Year

In keeping with an annual tradition, the Ocean City - Upper Twp. Rotary Club has named the 2020 Upper Twp. Citizen of the Year.

Rotary Club President Randi Scheck has announced that William J. Eisele of Petersburg has been selected as this year's recipient.

Michael Bolicki, Chair of the Citizen of the Year Committee, praised Eisele as an excellent example of community volunteerism.

Rotary usually makes the Citizen of the Year presentation at the annual Upper Twp. Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. However, due to the cancelling of the in-person event this year, Rotary will make the formal presentation to Bill Eisele in the near future at his Christmas Tree Farm.

Eisele has been involved in numerous community organizations and activities including several recent Rotary Club partnership projects such as the collection and distribution of the bikes for Homeless Veterans and Operation Warm that raises monies for coats for children.

In addition, Eisele is being recognized for his ongoing involvement with many other activities here in the Township, Cape May County and beyond.

He currently serves as treasurer of the Greater Tuckahoe Area Merchants' Association and is the chairman of the Scholarship Committee that has raised a cumulative total of over \$230,000 in funding that has supported more than 115 local students.

In 2018 Eisele received the American Legion Cape May County Commanders Award in recognition for his outstanding service to the advancement of American Legion programs and activities.

Eisele is a member of the Aaron Wittkamp Colwell American Legion Post 239 of Tuckahoe and co-coordinated last month's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the Post.

He is Chairman of the Post scholarship program for High School Seniors, Coordinates the Blue Star program with the Upper Township Committee, and worked closely with the staff of the South Jersey Honor Flight.

Eisele is a familiar face with tabling for the Legion Post at events within the Township including the Historical Society's annual AppleFest and Strawberry Festival.

Bill's other Legion involvement has included helping provide funds to US Coast Guard family members during the gov't shut down, serving as the Liaison between the local families and the Veterans Administration to provide bronze cemetery markers for deceased family members and helping with the Post's annual golf tournament.

Eisele is a member and Trustee of the Petersburg Wesley United Methodist Church. Among other duties, he co-chairs the church Garden Committee to provide fresh vegetable to the Congregation.

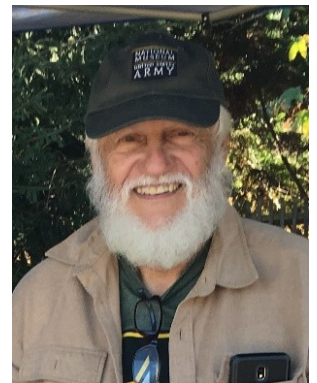
Bill is US Army veteran. He enlisted in the Army in 1966, completed the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Gordon and was discharged as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in 1969.

Eisele married to his wife Cheryl in 1967 and they have a daughter Melissa, a son Billy and five grandchildren.

The Eisele's started their Christmas Tree Farm in 1972 and it has proved to be a holiday tradition for families from throughout the Township and South Jersey.

Bill served as a director of the New Jersey Christmas Tree Association for 15 years. He represented beekeepers and Christmas tree growers on the Cape May County Board of Agriculture. He served as the Board's treasurer and recording secretary.

In addition, he established the "Beeginners" Beekeeping class, in cooperation with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension office in



**Bill Eisele**

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## Current Rotary Community Outreach Projects:

### Operation Warm 2020 for OC-UT Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Ocean City – Upper Twp. 2020 “Operation Warm” project here in South Jersey is raising 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](http://www.operationwarm.org/ocutrotary) For

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which individuals had a hands-on approach to learning about all aspects of beekeeping.

On the state level, Bill represents the south Jersey Beekeepers on the Department of Agriculture’s beekeeping Advisory Board. Bill is also Life member of the Eastern Apiculture Society.

Rotary Club UT Citizens of the Year in recent years include: 2019 Jay Potter; 2018 Robert Holden; 2017 Monsignor Peter Joyce and 2016 Ralph Cooper. ##

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### Give Hope - Helping the Homeless

See the Rotary Club Facebook page for details. For more information, contact Randi Scheck at [Randisue62@gmail.com](mailto:Randisue62@gmail.com) or 609 412-3459.

### Previous Rotary Program Recording:

Rotary - 03 Dec. 2020 - Volunteers in Medicine Program by Jackie Meiluta, Exec. Director of with Volunteers in Medicine - South Jersey.

- Zoom Recording > <https://bit.ly/Rotary03Dec2020VIMvideo>

- VIM > <https://www.vimsj.org/>

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Spray Disinfectant	Paper Towels	Laundry Detergent
Daily Cleaner	Hand Soap	Dish Soap
Bleach	Dish Towels	Toilet Paper
Air Fresher	Hand Sanitizer	Carpet Cleaner

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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Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? ”