

## Rotary Programs

May 2, 2022

**Michael Minor** of the Newark Club will talk about the *District 7475 Business Networking Committee*. He can be reached at 973-943-1399 or [mike@puredv.org](mailto:mike@puredv.org)

**PDG Bob Zeglarski** is the Chairman of the Foundation Annual Giving and Paul Harris Society. Contact Bob at [robertzeglarski@aol.com](mailto:robertzeglarski@aol.com) or (908) 868-2798.

**Ellsworth Havens** of the Madison Club chairs *End Hunger 3.6*. To learn more about this important program and how you and your club can help alleviate hunger right in your own community, contact Ellsworth at [ellsworthhavens@msn.com](mailto:ellsworthhavens@msn.com) or at 201-400-6357.

**Robbi Hershon** of the West Orange Club is Chair of *Help the Children Hear*. She will talk about this program that makes hearing aids available to children with hearing impairments around the world. She can be reached at [stevenandrobbi@verizon.net](mailto:stevenandrobbi@verizon.net) or 973-626-0679.

**PDG Dr. Michael Hart** of the Westfield Club is Chair of the *District Foundation Committee*. He will talk about The Rotary Foundation and all its facets. He can be reached at H 908-654-7384, C 908-294-2108 or at [drmhart@yahoo.com](mailto:drmhart@yahoo.com)

**Pia Reich** of the Morristown Club chairs our *Foundation Scholarships and Peace Fellowship* committee. She will talk about the program, its application criteria and resulting accomplishments. She can be reached at [evapiareich@gmail.com](mailto:evapiareich@gmail.com) of 973-801-7032.

**Jeannie Tsukamoto** of the Madison Club is the Chair of the Foundation Major Gifts and endowment Fund. She can be reached at 973-886-9546 or at [atsukamoto@msn.com](mailto:atsukamoto@msn.com)

**Pamela Singh** of the Watchung- Warren Club is the chair of our Foundation District and Global Grants committee. She can be reached at H: 908-226-1463 or C: 908-202-6608 (daughter's voice) or at [pamelarsingh@gmail.com](mailto:pamelarsingh@gmail.com)

**Joe Nastus** of the Greater New Brunswick Club, is chair of our Foundation Fundraising committee - (Eat Drink and Share) He can be reached at 908-227-1464 or at [jnastus150@gmail.com](mailto:jnastus150@gmail.com)

**PDG Larry Ripley** of the Morris Plains Club schedules the presentations for our district *Gift of Life* program. Since its inception in 1985, our GOL program has treated over 2,000 children with congenital heart defects. He can be reached at [larryripley@verizon.net](mailto:larryripley@verizon.net) or 973-998-1081.

**PDG Barry Kroll** of the Madison Club chairs our *Membership Development and Retention* Committee. He can help your club attract and keep new members. He can be reached at [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com) or at 973-476-2772.

**Dorothy Huey** of the Nutley Club is our *Public Image* Chair. She can help your club achieve greater visibility which can result in attracting new members and increased fund-raising success. She can be reached at [hueynews@optonline.net](mailto:hueynews@optonline.net)

**PDG Barry Kroll** of the Madison Club chairs our *Rotary Leadership Institute*. This program helps train future leaders in Rotary as well as helps them achieve other worthwhile leadership skills. He can be reached at [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com) or 973-476-2772.

**PDG Jim Allison** of the Madison Club chairs our *Short Term Youth Exchange Program with Japan*. For over thirty years, we have had an annual three-week exchange of almost 30 teenagers every summer. He can be reached at [jra188@aol.com](mailto:jra188@aol.com) or 201-213-6382.

**Camper Bull** of the Madison Club chairs our *RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)* program. Each spring, high school juniors from throughout our district spend a weekend at a local university learning leadership skills. He can be reached at [camper@camperbull.com](mailto:camper@camperbull.com) or 973-524-4885.

**Doug Cook** of the Pequannock Valley Club gives a presentation on Opioid Awareness. He can be reached at [dougcook123@optonline.net](mailto:dougcook123@optonline.net) or 973-809-1502.

**Len Nemeroff** , of the Hamilton Township Club talks about *Shelter Box*, a Rotary-affiliated program that provides all-in-one materials for survival of victims of natural disasters. He can be reached at [monkeylen@optonline.net](mailto:monkeylen@optonline.net) or 609-586-2693.

**Jeannie Tsukamoto** of the Madison Club is the Chair of the Habitat for Humanity Partnership Committee. She will talk with us about the good work of Habitat for Humanity and how our clubs can develop a partnership with them. She can be reached at [atsukamoto@msn.com](mailto:atsukamoto@msn.com) or 973-886-9546.

**PDG Joe Dino** of District 7490 in northern New Jersey is an officially recognized motivational speaker by the Multi-District PETS Alliance. He will speak about The Rotary Foundation as well as Membership Development and Retention. He can be reached at 973-464-6343 or at [josephdinojr@optonline.net](mailto:josephdinojr@optonline.net)

## Non-Rotary Programs

**Jim Harp** of the Denville Sunrise Club gives a presentation on what *Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality* mean and how they are going to be increasingly relevant for both professional and entertainment purposes. He can be reached at [jamesbharp@verizon.net](mailto:jamesbharp@verizon.net) or 973 985-7169. *Not available 10/20 to 11/20 or 12/28 to 2/20.*

**Rich Cooke** of *Habitat for Humanity* gives a presentation on their organization and updates on their program. He can be reached at [rich.cooke@morrishabitat.org](mailto:rich.cooke@morrishabitat.org) or 973-891-1934, ext. 135.

**Larry Schillings** of *Bugles Across America* will talk about their program of volunteers to play Taps at military funerals. He can be reached at [larry.schillings@gmail.com](mailto:larry.schillings@gmail.com) or 908-380-7800.

**Don MacGowan** of the *Seeing Eye* will talk about their history and program. He can be reached at [info@SeeingEye.org](mailto:info@SeeingEye.org) or 973-539-4425.

**Elizabeth Nuss** of the *NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency* will talk with us about their foster care program. She can be reached at [Elizabeth.Nuss@dcf.nj.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Nuss@dcf.nj.gov) or 973-383-8400, ext. 305.

**MaryAlice Breuninger** of the *Independent College Fund of NJ* will talk about the organization's role in raising funds to provide scholarships for students in NJ private colleges and universities as well as lobbying efforts on their behalf. She can be reached at [mabreuninger@gmail.com](mailto:mabreuninger@gmail.com) or at 908-277-3424.

**Chip Paillex** of *America's Grow-a-Row* will talk about their program which teaches youth about farming and healthy eating. They also donate 1.5million pounds of fresh produce annually to those in need in NY, NJ & PA. He can be reached at [chip@americasgrowarow.org](mailto:chip@americasgrowarow.org) or 908-331-2962.

**Ed Kirchdoerffer**, General Mgr of the *Mayo Performing Arts Center* will talk about Morristown's Community Theatre, its history and current programs. He can be reached at [edk@mayoarts.org](mailto:edk@mayoarts.org) or 973-539-0345, ext. 6505.

**Barry Kirschner**, Executive Director of *The Valerie Fund* will talk about their organization and how it supports families of children with catastrophic illnesses. He can be reached at [bkirschner@thevaleriefund.org](mailto:bkirschner@thevaleriefund.org) or 973-761-0422, Ext. 11.

**Jim Hart** of the Denville Sunrise Club will present a world-famous Rotary speaker that has appeared with many well-known celebrities including the Young Rascals, Procol Harum, Ella Fitzgerald etc. He can be reached at [jamesbharp@verizon.net](mailto:jamesbharp@verizon.net) or 973 985-7169. *Not available 10/20 to 11/20 or 12/28 to 2/20.*

**Dr. Donald Marks** will give his presentation: "Jonas Salk, Polio Vaccine and Vaccinating Against Hate," He can be reached at [extant4@hotmail.com](mailto:extant4@hotmail.com) or 205-283-1688.

**Davey Willans** and **Vonda Givens** will give a presentation on the *Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms*. They can be reached at [education@stickleymuseum.org](mailto:education@stickleymuseum.org) or 973-540-0311.

**Bonnie Hodge** of Visions and Pathways. They help abused, neglected, homeless, missing and at risk youth in the northern NJ area. She can be reached at [bhodgevisionsandpathways@gmail.com](mailto:bhodgevisionsandpathways@gmail.com) or 973-328-2898.

**DG Shelby Rhodes** of the Skylands Club will give a presentation on social media and how to use it to aid your business, social connections and Rotary Club. She may be reached at [shelbycrhodes@gmail.com](mailto:shelbycrhodes@gmail.com) or at 973-945-9494.

**Lois McClellan**, Manager of Marketing and Communications for the *Morris County Park Commission* will talk about updates in the park system's facilities. She can be reached at [lmcclellan@morrisparks.net](mailto:lmcclellan@morrisparks.net) or 973-326-7618.

**Siva Jonnada** of the *Whippany River Watershed Action Committee* will talk about the ongoing effort to clean up and improve the ecology of the Whippany River. He can be reached at [info@wrwac.org](mailto:info@wrwac.org)

**Avery Hart and Paul Mantell** of the Pequannock Valley Rotary Club were on a photo safari in Kenya a few years ago, when they learned about the plight of the girls of the Maasai Tribe and their need for education. They will talk about their involvement with *The Maasai Girls Fund*. They can be reached at [avery123@optonline.net](mailto:avery123@optonline.net) or 973-519-4385.

**Lisa Barsky-Firkser** of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Morris and Sussex Counties will talk about their program. She can be reached at [lfirkser@casamsc.org](mailto:lfirkser@casamsc.org) or 973-998-7590.

**Ashley Craig** from the Morris County Sheriff's Office with a presentation on *Project Lifesaver*. She can be reached at [acraig@co.morris](mailto:acraig@co.morris) or 973-285-6681.

**Annel Montero Mitchell** Talks about her 18 years as an employee of the *United Nations*. For much of that time, she worked for the *Department of Peacekeeping Operations* and the *Department of Field Support*, where she worked primarily in African countries. She can be reached at 646-275-9911.

**Tamala Lester** of *The Barnyard Sanctuary* will speak about their project to rescue abandoned and unwanted farm animals. She can be reached at [info@barnyardsanctuary.org](mailto:info@barnyardsanctuary.org) or 973-670-4477.

**Pamela Stalcup** of the New Brunswick Club gives a talk on *Great Childhoods for all NJ kids/Prevent Child Abuse-NJ*. She can be reached at 908-619-5042 or [pstalcup@preventchildabuseNJ.org](mailto:pstalcup@preventchildabuseNJ.org)

**Joe Dwyer** is a motivational speaker who gives presentations on several different topics, the primary focus of which is on building emotional strength for life's challenges. He can be reached at <http://noblestrength.life> or at 973-284-0107.

**Laura Lannin**, Chief Financial Officer of *Homeless Solutions* will give a program bringing us up to date on their organization and its current status. She can be reached at [LauraLannin@hsnj.org](mailto:LauraLannin@hsnj.org) or 973-525-8778.

**Melanie Willoughby**, Executive Director of the *NJ Business Action Center*, will talk about the NJBAC, a business-first business advocacy team within the NJ Department of State, dedicated to solving problems and maximizing growth opportunities. She can be reached at 609-462-6917 or [Melanie.Willoughby@sos.nj.gov](mailto:Melanie.Willoughby@sos.nj.gov)

**Dr. Donald Marks** will give his presentation: “*What I have not told my family on the meaning of time.*” Discussed are the relative importance or unimportance of many of our everyday activities, and the need to concentrate on what is most important to our meaningful lives, such as family. He can be reached at [extant4@hotmail.com](mailto:extant4@hotmail.com) or 205-283-1688.



**Takeshi Furumoto** was born in an internment camp for Japanese Americans during WWII. His family moved to Hiroshima right after the war so he lived in the destroyed radiation-affected city until they returned to the U.S. in 1956. He can be reached at [takfurumoto@furumoto.com](mailto:takfurumoto@furumoto.com)

**Elyse Ross** of *Last Leaf Genealogy* gives a fascinating presentation on the process of searching for your ancestral history. She can be reached at [elyse@lastleafgen.com](mailto:elyse@lastleafgen.com) or at 480-280-9428.

**Lawrence Eichen** will speak on *The Art of Persuasion and Effective Negotiations*. He presents a proven formula created from over 25 years of negotiating experience and addresses key concepts and strategies for Commitment, Confidence, Courage, Compassion and Calmness. It's a formula that is applicable to any company or individual who is in the business of selling a product or service. He can be reached at [Lawrence@FirstClassSpeaking.com](mailto:Lawrence@FirstClassSpeaking.com) or 973-539-2831.

**John Carpenter** of the Bernardsville Club gives a very good presentation on how to save money on your monthly bills. He can be reached at 908-803-2885 or [john@carpsonline.net](mailto:john@carpsonline.net)

**Diane Williams**, of *JBWS* will talk about their organization and how COVID-19 is affecting domestic abuse and how they are attempting to deal with it. She can be reached at [DWilliams@jbws.org](mailto:DWilliams@jbws.org) or (973) 267-7520, Ext. 120.

**Chris Kaag** is a disabled Marine (wheelchair bound) who started a foundation called *I AM ABLE*, which raises funds to buy adaptive equipment for the disabled, many of them kids or young adults, that allows them to engage in an active lifestyle in spite of their disabilities. He can be reached at [chris@imablefoundation.org](mailto:chris@imablefoundation.org)

**Pat Miller** is a Madison Rotarian and therapist who specializes in brain training. She will present a program entitled *Push Your Restart Button; Rewire Your Brain*. She can be reached at [pcmiller15@verizon.net](mailto:pcmiller15@verizon.net) or at 973-966-6733.

**Jodi O'Donnell-Ames** is the founder of *Hope Loves Company*, an organization that provides support for the families of ALS patients. She has authored two books and appeared on several TV shows discussing her project. She can be reached at [joaspeakson@gmail.com](mailto:joaspeakson@gmail.com) or at (609) 280-1905.

**John Kramb, PDG** is a Past District Governor from Gettysburg, PA who went on a National Immunization Day trip to India last year, and while there also worked on a Rotary Foundation grant project to provide better sanitation to several schools. He can be reached at [pdgjohn2015@gmail.com](mailto:pdgjohn2015@gmail.com)

**Sally Hespe**, Communications & Events Manager of *Preschool Advantage* will speak about their program of scholarships for economically challenged families of preschool children. She can be reached at 973-532-2501 or [SallyHespe@preschooladvantage.org](mailto:SallyHespe@preschooladvantage.org)

**Nancy Rudgers** is the Director of Development of *Nourish New Jersey*, a community based non-profit organization creating lasting solutions to the root causes of hunger, homelessness and poverty. They offer food, housing services, work readiness programs, medical, social and educational services 365 days a year, free of charge, no questions asked. She can be reached at [nancy@nourishnj.org](mailto:nancy@nourishnj.org) or 973-879-8507.

**Bill Vierbuchen**, is the Executive Director of the *Camp Neveda Foundation, Inc.* *Camp Neveda* is a camp in Sussex County for children with diabetes. Bill will speak about the camp, its history and the important function it fulfills. He can be reached at [bill.vierbuchen@campnejeda.org](mailto:bill.vierbuchen@campnejeda.org) or (973) 383-2611 ext.225.

**JoAnn Bartoli** of the *March of Dimes* will talk about their organization, its history and current programs and goals. She can be reached at [jbartoli@marchofdimes.org](mailto:jbartoli@marchofdimes.org) or at 973-296-8803. Not available in Sussex or Warren Counties.

**John Paitakes** is a criminal justice expert. The title of his talk is "Criminogenic Characteristics of Repeat Offenders". He will speak to clubs in Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris and Somerset Counties. He can be reached at [pait@optonline.net](mailto:pait@optonline.net) or 908-722-7799.



**Laurie Litt** is the CEO of *New Jersey Edge*, an organization which advocates for the eradication of discrimination and for equality amongst persons in New Jersey. She will speak to clubs within an hour's drive of Morristown, and can be reached at [l.litt@edgenj.org](mailto:l.litt@edgenj.org) or 973-285-0006.

**Mary Ellen Zung** is a Certified Health Coach who gives a very informative presentation on added sugars in processed food and its effect on our overall health. She will speak to clubs within a 20 minute drive of her home in Boonton and can be reached at [coachmaryellen@outlook.com](mailto:coachmaryellen@outlook.com) or 973-617-6742.

**Leina'ala de Roxtro-Schwartz** has written a newly-published book entitled "*Somewhere in the South Pacific* ." It is primarily a love story, based on her father's love letters to her mother during WW2 together with her daily journal entries during that time. Her father enlisted in the newly formed Seabees and served in the South Pacific from 1942 until the end of the war in 1945. She will speak to clubs throughout our district and can be reached at [leinaala@comcast.net](mailto:leinaala@comcast.net) or at 973-543-9021.

**Jason Torreano** will speak about the organization, *Inkululeko*, and *harnessing the transformative power of education* in the world's most unequal country – Makhanda, South Africa. He will speak in all counties and can be reached at [Jason.torreano@inkululeko.org](mailto:Jason.torreano@inkululeko.org) or at 716-807-7053.

**Carol Martorana**, a member of the Madison Rotary Club, will give a presentation on *Community Needs Assessment*. She can be reached at [carol.martorana@njrotary.org](mailto:carol.martorana@njrotary.org) or at 862-812-3046.

**John Nanni**, Delaware Rotarian and polio survivor, gives a very moving Zoom presentation on polio, what it's like to have the disease and the latest information on fighting the virus around the world. He can be reached at [jntenor@yahoo.com](mailto:jntenor@yahoo.com) or at 609-605-4007. Available on Zoom only.

**Paul Blodgett** of the Rotary Club of Montgomery/Rocky Hill will speak about a new under-construction submarine. The USS New Jersey will be the US Navy's next submarine and will proudly bear our State's name. His organization coordinates events for the ship and crew here in New Jersey and are in charge of the festivities and traditions around bringing the US Naval vessel to life. He can be reached at [paul@tgsmc.com](mailto:paul@tgsmc.com)

**Tim Sexton** of the Princeton Corridor Rotary Club is the New York Regional Coordinator of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS). RAGAS was formed in 2009 and is devoted to creating greater awareness the state of modern slavery, ongoing anti-trafficking efforts, and RAGAS' programs and efforts towards combating this immense problem. He can be reached at [timms Sexton@gmail.com](mailto:timms Sexton@gmail.com) or at 1-971-985-9666.

**Nicholas DeMauro** of *Law Enforcement Against Drugs* will speak on Law Enforcement Appreciation Month / Combating the U.S. Overdose Crisis. He can be reached at [ga@dcconsult.us](http://ga@dcconsult.us) or 917-664-2642.

**Merle Johnson** is a Morristown Rotarian who will speak about *Impact100 Garden State*, which was inspired by a growing national trend in women's collective giving. She will speak to clubs in Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Union Counties, and can be reached at [johnsonmerle@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonmerle@gmail.com) or at 973-495-4932.

**Anil Srivatsa** will speak to clubs about organ donation, and the latest information on this very important topic. They can be reached at 732-485-8832 or [giftoflifeadventure@gmail.com](mailto:giftoflifeadventure@gmail.com)

**PDG Paul Quintavalla** gives a presentation on the international Rotary program, *Rotaplast International*, and how it changes lives throughout the world. He can be reached at [iconfirst@aol.com](mailto:iconfirst@aol.com) or at 484-343-8560.



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