

### Mike Pucciarelli



**5/7/2021** -Mike Pucciarelli with HBK, a public accounting firm, was our speaker on Friday. He gave us his perspective on the pandemic and the impacts he has seen on his clients and business in general.

Mike also spoke about some of the adaptions made so businesses could survive and even prosper during this difficult time. The business response to the pandemic was very uneven and heavily dependent on the industry sector but also influenced by the creativity of the organization.

A very challenging time for all so it was good to hear Mike put it in prospective. Thanks for that.

#### Vinny DiMeglio



5/13/2021 –Commercial real estate professional Vinny DiMeglio was our speaker on Friday. He had given us his perspective on the commercial real estate market last July, so he gave us an update this time.

Vinny is a Senior Vice President at JLL Brokerage Inc. and has been involved in the local markets for over 10 years. Recently activity has been increasing after a slow 2020.

Some landlords have been willing to work with tenants, in terms of concessions and changes in terms and conditions. While other landlords have not been willing to work with tenants. Vinny's outlook is still bullish over the longer term but many changes and adjustments will need to be made as companies begin to bring employees back to the office.

# In Person meeting at Greg Caruso's home



5/20/2021 –. - As the club begins to consider moving back to in-person meetings, we had a meeting last Friday at one of our member's house. Greg Caruso hosted a group at his home for lunch. It was bring-your-own-lunch but a first step towards more regular in-person

meetings. Unfortunately, no pictures are available to mark the occasion but stay tuned for further progress towards that goal.

#### **May Business Meeting**

<sup>5/27/2021—</sup> This month's business meeting overviewed the process for in person meetings starting in July. Meetings will be in person every other week, with the other weeks on zoom. Lunch will be moving to Salt Creek Grille for now, as Hyatt was unable to accommodate us at this time. Please refer to the email sent out by John Molinelli on May 27th for further details and information, as well as the days for live meetings. And as always the meeting ended with a few Trivia questions. Leaders remain Caryn Berla and Sal Levatino.



# Chapter Fundraising Projects:



The club raised \$312 from the District Rotary Fundraising raffle. And Chip Jerry was one of the raffle prize winners. Congratulations to Chip!

# **Rotary District and International Spotlight:**

No child should suffer from a vaccine-preventable disease, especially polio. Thanks to the Immunization Agenda 2030, we have the vision and tools to deliver on this. Rotary joins the global health community in supporting the Immunization Agenda at the 74th World Health Assembly: <u>https://on.rotary.org/3wAsYua</u>



### Schedule of Events

Our virtual lunch meetings will continue in June, Fridays 12pm Zoom login information will be sent each week.

> Friday, June 4 12:00-1:00PM Scholarship winners from WWP schools Shelby Rhodes to deliver keynote

> > June 8, 2021

Strike out Hunger with United Way of Greater Mercer County Parking Lot of Lord & Taylor, Lawrenceville, NJ

> Tuesday, June 8 —4:30 - 6:30PM Social Location: Metro North Restaurant

Friday, June 11 12:00-1:00PM Speaker: Howard Howe TBD

### June 12-16 Rotary International Virtual Convention

Friday, June 18 12:00-1:00PM Speaker: TBD

Wednesday, June 23– 12:00-1:00PM Joint Board Meeting for both incoming and outgoing board

> Friday, June 25, 12:00—1:00PM Business Meeting

# SAVE THE DATE

July 1, 5pm Installation Gerhard's home in Plainsboro

#### Member News:

Welcome to our two new members: Stephen Francis and Tim Sexton. We will be hearing more about them at future meetings as they work towards their blue badges.

Caryn also is hosting a webinar regarding travel to Hawaii, Islands of Paradise on June 8 at 6pm or 9pm. To register: https://www.familycruising.net/event/WV2iSy5fqo/



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