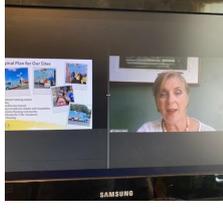




## Top stories in this newsletter



Rashaad Bajwa



Helaine isaacs



Chief Garofalo



District Governor M. Ann Walko

### Rasjaad Bakwa. CEO Domain Computer Services



**8/7/2020** — Our speaker on Friday was Rashaad Bajwa, CEO of Domain Computer Services. Domain provides technology support for large and medium sized companies in the Northeast. The topic of his presentation was to talk about the impact the pandemic and lock down has had on the IT side of businesses and individuals.

He shared his insights and lessons learned based on his clients experiences and observations of the market in general. Rashaad also talked about the possible impact on businesses going into the future. Some changes would be temporary but others may be more permanent.

Very interesting presentation and a lively Q&A session followed the presentation. Thanks to Rashaad for speaking to our club. After his presentation there was an interesting Q&A period as our members and visitors had many questions on a wide variety of related subjects. We thank Vinny for sharing his perspectives.

### Helaine Isaacs—Jewish Family & Children Services



**8/14/2020** -We welcomed Helaine Isaacs with Jewish Family and Children Services of Greater Mercer County as our speaker this past Friday. Helaine spoke about the organization's mobile food pantry.

JFCS provides this service to those in need in Mercer County who may not be able to get to a regular food pantry. She also discussed the changes necessary to deal with the current pandemic which include preparing pre-pack food bags that can be picked up by those in need.

Thanks to Helaine for presenting this unique service and to JFCS for creatively addressing the issue of hunger in Mercer County.

### Chief Robert Garofalo, West Windsor Police Department



**8/21/2020** -One of our Honorary members, West Windsor Police Chief Robert Garofalo, spoke at our meeting today.

Chief Garofalo updated us on some the the challenges his department faced due to the COVID pandemic and protests related to the Black Lives Matter movement.

His department practices community police methods and therefore has strong ties with all the people and groups in West Windsor. So many of the problems faced by other towns did not happen in West Windsor. We thank Chief Garofalo for taking time to update our club and we further thank him and his department for all their good work. The project is in an early planning stage and we will ask Melissa Hager to attend our next meeting and update the club on their activities in light of the pandemic. Stay tuned for further details on this upcoming fundraiser to support a good cause.

### District Governor M. Ann Walko



**8/28/2020** -We welcomed District Governor Ann Walko for her official club visit on Friday. This was a combined meeting with the West Orange club.

This visit is an annual tradition where the DG would visit our club in person but in this case it was via Zoom. DG Walko shared the goals and values she has set for her term and then asked the members

present for their ideas on how the District can help our club achieve its goals.

We thank DG Walko for her visit and she promised to visit in person once our live meetings resume. We also thank her for seeking input from the clubs as Rotary, at its best, is all about a great team working together.



## Members in the News Poliovirus-free Africa



8/26/2020- Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio are ongoing and still yielding results. Our club has been a long-time and consistent contributor to this effort. One example of each local club having a global impact.

For the full article click: [https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/rotary-congratulates-african-region-on-becoming-wild-poliovirus-free-301115284.html?](https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/rotary-congratulates-african-region-on-becoming-wild-poliovirus-free-301115284.html?fbclid=IwAR1JumyoVKyQ8SiEsMQsAOTKGzB3o3Xzy46aEaFxzuiH5qsFXtFvg6_lg5w)

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### Social

8/12/2020 — We had our monthly Happy Hour last night with a small but enthusiastic August crowd, live at the Salt Creek Grill. Good to get out of the house, share a few laughs and good conversation.

## Schedule of Events

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

**Friday, September 4 12:00-1:00PM**  
Speaker: Business Meeting

**Tuesday, September 8—5:00 - 7:00PM**  
Location: TBD, *Social*

**Friday, September 11 12:00-1:00PM**  
Speaker: reflection on 9/11  
Location: *John Molinelli's home, Monroe Township*

**Friday, September 18 12:00-1:00PM**  
Speaker: Theresa Cunningham, Real Estate Agent  
Current conditions of the *Residential Real Estate market*

**Wednesday, September 23— 12:00-1:00PM**  
Location: Zoom, *Board Meeting*

**Friday, September 25 12:00-1:00PM**  
Speaker: Business Meeting



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
May 14-16, 2021  
Rotary District Conference  
Skytop Lodge in the Poconos

**COMING IN OCTOBER 2020—STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS**

BINGO with Rotary  
fundraiser for the foundation and Send Hunger Packing  
Invite Friends, Family and Clients

**But just what is Rotary?  
AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?**

*We work hard to give back.*

We want to create a better future and make a difference. We know we can't do it alone, so we get our support and strength from other Rotarians both in our community and across the world.



**As businesses  
reopen, please  
Be Safe and  
Be Healthy and  
wear a mask!**

