



A monthly newsletter brought to you by Princeton Corridor Rotary Club

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#### Top stories in









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#### **David Ingram**



10/1/2021 -We were in-person at the Salt Creek Grill on Friday and our speaker was David Ingram, Regional Vice President, Advisor Consultant, Hartford Funds.

David spoke about streamlining and simplifying things within your business, including how to control the cha-

os of your day and dedicate your evenings to the people and things that matter most. He gave us some tips on how to organize your time by using a method to classify all of the tasks you need to do. Eliminate or delegate the least valuable and focus on those tasks with the most long-term value, is the idea. Consistent implementation usually happens, in part, by having some one else hold you accountable for achieving your goals. Most people find it too difficult to accomplish by themselves. Great advice for everyone.

### Sean Jackson, Isles CEO



10/15/2021 -. Our speaker this past Friday was the CEO of Isles, Sean Jackson. Isles is a local non-profit whose mission is to create self-reliant communities. They carry out their mission by improving specific problems in the Trenton community as well as tackle the systemic causes of those problems.

Sean gave us a few examples of how Isles works in the community, one of which was levels of lead in the soil in and around Trenton. Lead is toxic to humans at certain levels and can do neurologic damage to children. They notices elevated lead levels in the soil as part of creating local gardens to grow produce. The problem was ultimately traced to the older houses in Trenton being painted with lead paint. They are still involved with on-going testing, remediation and legislative efforts to require testing and proper maintenance. Thanks to Sean for speaking to our club about their important work.

# Tim Sexton, RAGAS



10/22/2021 -Our speaker this week was member Tim Sexton. Tim has been very active in the anti-human trafficking area and is the New York Regional Coordinator of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS).

Tim spoke about some truth and myths around this topic and also made the point that this is a very local problem. It's highly likely there are people, in our communities who are living here and working, under terrible conditions, against their will. Many industries, including hospitality, farming and manufacturing, have been found to harbor this kind of activity.

Tim's presentation was designed to raise awareness of this local and global problem and give us some resources for further information. First among these was RAGAS. Their web site is www.ragas.online. Please visit that site and get involved to help eradicate this problem.

## Social

10/19/2021— A great turnout for our monthly happy hour get together at the Metro North Restaurant. A bit later in the month than is our usual practice but still good conversation and lots of fun. Watch for the next happy hour event and join us at the bar.

## **Rotary District and International Spotlight:**

District Conference - Save the Date: April 22-24, 2022 Hershey, PA

this innovative approach: https://bit.ly/3mloTb2



### World Polio Day 10/24/2021



With only two reported cases of wild polio in 2021, Rotary and its partners in polio eradication have a new strategy to once and for all. In honor of #WorldPolioDay, read more about

## **Naturalization event**



We are hosting an in-person Naturalization (Citizenship) ceremony along with several other local clubs on November 19th. This event will be held at the Westin in Forrestal Village from 10:30-11:30am. The ceremony will include some opening remarks from the host Rotary clubs and then officials for the US Immigration and Citizenship Service will guide the new citizens through the ceremony, including administering the Oath of Allegiance and give the keynote address.

After the ceremony is over there will be a lunch.

Please contact us if you are interested in attending this event.



#### In Person meeting safety notice

Out of an abundance of caution, for the safety of our members and guests due to the ongoing spread of the Delta COVID variant, we respectfully request that only members and guests who are vaccinated attend our in-person lunch meetings until further notice.

If you plan to invite a guest to an upcoming in-person meeting, please notify them of this request in advance. We appreciate you understanding and cooperation during these challenging times.

Sincerely The Board of the Princeton Corridor Rotary Club

### **Schedule of Events**

Our lunch meetings will all be in person this month.

Friday, November 5 12:00-1:30PM - Salt Creek Grille Speaker: Glenn Paul, The Gettysburg Address

Social: Tuesday, November 9 -4:30 - 6:30PM- Metro North Restaurant

Friday, November 12 12:00-1:30PM- Salt Creek Grille
Thanksgiving Gift Baskets packing event

Friday, November 19 10:30-1:30PM—Westin Nationalization Ceremony & Lunch

Wednesday, November 24– 8:00-9:00 AM– Zoom

Board Meeting

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 26
NO Meeting

Friday, December 3 12:00-1:30PM Salt Creek Grille
Speaker: John Paitakes, Facts & Fictions in Criminal Justice
Business Meeting

### **Member News:**

Wishing all members a Happy & Healthy Thanksgiving with family and friends.



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