

# The Rotary Club of Toms River

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"THE ORIGINAL TOMS RIVER SUPPER CLUR"

### GREETER

Mar 20 - Jackie White

Mar 27 -Rich Yetman

### **INVOCATION**

Mar 20 - Terry McGovern

Mar 27 - Stacey Romano

### **VISITING GUESTS**

Mar 20 - Douggie "Ninja" Polhemus

Mar 27 - Pete Rose

### **DATELINE**

- Mar 20 Patti Nolan Ocean County ARC
- Mar 29 5th Annual SPRING FLING
- Mar 27 Stephanie Redeemer House
- <u>Apr 3</u> David Caldaella David's Dream & Believe
- **May 15 APPRECIATION NIGHT**
- <u>June 3</u> Charitable Giving Determinating Meeting Venue to be determined
- June 5 Scholarship Night

We're sorry to report that one of or newer members, Emir Turkes, will be leaving us.

Emir has taken a position with Columbia University in their research department and will be re-locating to New York City.

### **CLUB NOTES**

Our 50/50 Bonanza drawing is coming up soon. In case you were unsure of the Prize Package, it is 1st Prize of \$14,000, 2nd Prize of \$4,000, or 3rd Prize of \$2,000! The drawing is being held at our Spring Fling on March 29 at the Clarion. REMEMBER – all you have to do is ASK - ASK - ASK. They really sell themselves when you tell prospective buyers of the 3 significant prizes.

We asked last week that all unsold tickets be returned to Rich Yetman at last nights meeting, which we're sure every-one did, if they had any tickets to return ...

### DO NOT BRING UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE SPRING FLING!

If you can't sell them, bring them back to Richard Yetman

### *NOW!!!*

*The Spring Fling* is fast approaching, only

### 2 weeks to go.

Chairman Tim reports that we have well over 85 gifts in hand and more are coming in! Were you able to procure a Gift Basket?

Ticket sales are brisk - we are expecting at least the same size crowd as last year.

### **CLUB NOTES**

Marie and Pat have done a great job with our on-line presence. Facebook was just boosted, so we are expecting a few more phone calls. The Spring Fling has reached over 8,000 people, and over 500 have marked that they are either going or interested. We are limited to the number of people we can safely seat, so sell those tickets ahead of time!

Chris has made himself available to pick up any Gift Baskets or other prizes being donated to the Spring Fling. Just give him a call.

If you have any unsold 50/50 Bonanza tickets, let Len Adams know ASAP - there are a few Rotarians looking for 1 or 2 more tickets that can be sold ahead of time. A quick email blast to club membes gets the word out quickly.

Pat demonstrated our new web-site last night with a slide presentation.. We are now on-line with *Club Runner*, a program that a great number of Rotary Clubs are using. There are so many applications we can use with Club Runner from reporting to District 7505 and Rotary International to connecting to Facebook and other Social

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Media to being able to get RIPPLES!

It might take a little while to start using all the different aspects of Club Runner, but we will all be working towards that end. I'm guessing RIPPLES will be interesting!

**SAILFEST CHAIR** Pat Wallace also spoke about Sailfest, Sept. 7, 2019. She has gotten commitments from several sponsors already and is waiting to hear back from 1 or 2 others! She also asked for a few volunteers to step forward to chair 2 area of Sailfest that will be needing some help - that would be the Facilities Chairperson, the part that Mike Beyers has been running for so long and the other area would be the Ad Journal Chairperson, which George and Chris have been co-chairing for so long also. Don't be bashful -

We will also be selecting a new artist for Sailfest on Sunday, April 7 at 1 PM at the Ocean County Artists' Guild like we did last year. Several of our club members will judge the artwork from the artists who have created a piece of art for us to use for Sailfest. There will probably be a few more artists this year than last year as the inclusion of the Artist Guild has been very well received by their members. We're looking for 5-7 judges and the judging should only take an hour or so, depending on the number of pieces we have to judge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT included a request for 2 members to attend a webinar about Grant Writing. If at least 2 of our

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club members don't participate, our club will be blocked from applying for a grant from D7505. You can attend from home on your computer to make it easier. More info to follow ...

Jackie and Mike White will be hosting the Scholarship Committee at their home again. Watch RIPPLES for the date. This committee makes the decision on who gets our scholarship money for this year. They have done an exceptional job choosing the graduating seniors from 5 high schools in our area.

## 50/50 BONANZA

Money and Ticket stubs are slowly coming in.

> We only have 2 weeks left.

unsold tickets should be turned in now!!



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### FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - ETC

P/B - Marie , Emir, Rich Y
LATE - Brian, Stan
STARTING THE MEETING LATE

STARTING THE MEETING LATE – Pres. Tony

HAPPY-

**Chris** - Spring Fling!

**LOTS - SPRING FLING** 

Nancy - We will miss Emir, but Good Luck!

<u>Terry</u> - AT LAST - my remodeled barthroom is finally done!

<u>Emir</u> - Sad to be leaving but looking forward to my position at Columbia University

Stacey - Happy to be here

George - Thank You to all for your support after the passing of my Dad, Clarence

Rich D - Happy to be here

<u>Kim</u> - Lou is NOT winning the 50/50 Rollover tonight!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Lou ~ Pres Tony Tim P ~ Stan ~ Frank

Sadly they were able to find the elusive Joker!