

**Spoke
Rotary Club of Englewood
January 5, 2021 at 12 pm**

Presiding: Lisa Wisotsky

Recorder: Carol Schults

This meeting took place on Zoom with 31 participants.

Visitors: Margaret Fontaine, Lori Oliff, Nicole Davis

Guests: Angelica Pilato.

Moment of silence for George Milne.

Inspiration:

Mitch spoke about the passing of our long-time member George Milne. He touched not only so many people but also many community organizations. He will be sorely missed!

Speaker:

Lt. Col. USAF (Ret) Ph.D. Angelica Pilato, from the Rotary Club of Portland.

- Talked about the history of 1960's that formed her development and opinions. She talked about her development during the 60's that led her to join the Air Force. Talked about her officer training in Texas.
- She talked about her relationship with her first boss at the strategic defense and then her subsequent assignments in the Air Force. She was assigned to the base in Thailand. She was the individual who oversaw the officer club. She talked about the personalities who were the officers who flew over Laos and Vietnam. The bar at the officer club was named after her – "Angel's Truck Stop".
- When she came home, she was told to lay low. There was no welcome home or parade for the veterans.
- She learned from the Air Force: persistence, forgiveness and adaptability!
- Can reach her or purchase her book on her website angelstruckstop.com
- Some of the proceeds go to defusing bombs left in Laos.
- Raffle winner of her book: Susan Fetner

Old Business:

The grant committee recommended and the Board approved a grant to Center for Food Action towards their MLK Day of Service program. They have seen 100% increase of demand. They appreciate the food donations from Shop Rite that are dropped by Rotary members. They appreciate the snack packs. The MLK event is on 1/18 from 12:15 until

2 at The Greico School. Due to COVID- only 2 volunteers allowed. The volunteers need to be able lift a 40 pound box, repeatedly for two hours. Michael Passow and Scott volunteered!

We have been invited to join Fort Lee's meeting at 7 PM Tuesday night 1-5-21 entitled "Coping with stress during Covid".

The Zoom meeting for upcoming Service Projects has been moved to this Thursday at 6:00 PM. A reminder will be sent out by Mitch on Thursday A.M.

If interested in picking up food at ShopRite to bring to CFA in the next few months, please reach out to Todd.

Happy Dollars:

- Many Sad Dollars for the George Milne and Happy Dollars for Angel for her presentation.
- All happy dollar checks are to be mailed to:
Kathy Silberstein
20 Hidden Ledge Road
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Or to PO Box 412, Englewood, NJ 07631