

# Stonebridge Men's Club

Don Marino

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with the long heat spell we experienced. Before I get to our programs and events, I would like to mention that the Men's Club made a donation to Mike Over of REZCOM. As you are all aware, Mike suffered the loss



of his home due to a fire earlier this year. There was also an outpouring of support for him from the Community from a GoFundMe page. Hopefully these funds will ease some of his financial burdens related to the fire.

On Saturday August 3 we held our third successful continental breakfast in the Grille Room in support of the Monroe Food Bank.

On August 5, our annual Charity Golf Outing (photo) held at Rossmoor Golf Course was attended by 72 golfers, including eight women. Although there were



rain storms during the day prior to the outing, by early morning the weather cleared allowing the event to take place under sunny skies. A continental breakfast was held prior to the golfers teeing off. After playing, the golfers enjoyed a buffet luncheon. We are especially pleased that 19 women from the Community also attended in support of the event. The outing generated over \$4,500 through sponsorships from local businesses as well as our merchandise and 50-50 raffles. The proceeds will be distributed to various charities.

Our July meeting featured the return of Jimmy Scalia with a presentation on The Apollo Theatre and the many talents who entertained there. As always, his presentation brought to light interesting bits of information not generally known about the entertainers. The Men's Club will end the summer season on September 27 when members venture to Freehold Racetrack for an entertaining afternoon of harness racing. Along with the day's racing, a buffet luncheon will be held in the racetrack's Renaissance Room that overlooks the track. Photos will be included in the next issue of the *Exchange*.

Also, keep an eye out for our ad regarding the September 30 general meeting, which will feature a presentation by Angus Gillespie on the legend of the NJ Devil ("the" Devil, not the Hockey team). At our October meeting we will again offer our popular Oktoberfest buffet, with Greg Caggiano speaking on the myths and history of vampires (perfect for Halloween). Keep an eye out for our ads on these and future events.

At our June meeting the following individuals were elected as Board officers by the membership for the year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. They are: Don Marino, President; Jerry Bruder, VP Committees; Marty Leffler, VP Membership; Bernie Meyer, Secretary; Michael Schaefer, VP Fundraising; Mitch Spiegel, Treasurer and Charlie Zeichner, VP Activities. As always, volunteers are welcome to serve on various committees. Anyone who wishes to learn more about being a volunteer, please contact me at [president@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:president@stonebridgemensclub.com). Also, if you want to join or renew your membership, email us at [membership@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemensclub.com) or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at [www.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com).