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George Ott Installed as New Rotary Club President

George Ott of Hamilton Square has been installed as president of the Rotary Club of Robbinsville Hamilton effective July 1.

The Rotary Club performs a variety of service projects in its two communities and supports charitable causes locally and around the world. Information about club activities and membership is available at rhrotary.org.

At an installation ceremony at Tessara Restaurant in Hamilton on Thursday, June 22, Ott was handed the gavel from outgoing president Kalpana Patel.

In his acceptance remarks, Ott congratulated Patel on a remarkable year of leadership and accomplishments and said he looks forward to building on the club's success and rich legacy.

"Rotary is not just an organization. It's a movement fueled by compassion and a desire to create positive change," Ott told his fellow Rotarians. "Together we have the power to address the most pressing challenges facing our communities and work towards a brighter future."

Ott said one of his goals will be to continue to strengthen the club's engagement within the community.

"By forging new partnerships and strengthening existing ones, exploring fresh avenues for service and reaching out to diverse groups, we can expand our impact and ensure that Rotary remains a force for good in Mercer County," said Ott.

A lifelong resident of Hamilton Square, Ott is a retired chemical engineer. He is a volunteer and Executive Board member at the Roebling Museum, and a member and Past President of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Mid-Jersey Region. George and his wife, Kim, have two sons and two grandchildren.

The Rotary Club of Robbinsville Hamilton, which is celebrating its 30th Anniversary, is known for its Flags for Heroes annual display on the grounds of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Hamilton, and signature projects such as Megan's Place, a memorial park in honor of Megan Kanka, and the Miracle League of Mercer County, offering baseball on a barrier-free field for players with special needs.

Members and guests meet weekly at Pj's Pancake House, 17 Main St., Robbinsville on Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. The next meeting is July 7. The club welcomes new members.