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## IFE celebrates DC's Diplomatic Gatekeepers!



*Pictured left to right: Gabriel Martinez (Colombia); Elise Ravenscroft (IFE Deputy Director, Co-host); Pernilla Scott (Sweden); Ulrika Frank (Sweden); Elisabeth Herndler (Luxembourg); Kiyomi Buker (Japan, Co-host); Soontareya Tandrapapan (Thailand); Prema Vellassamy (Singapore); Ambassador Capricia Marshall (Former U.S. Chief of Protocol); Janet Pitt (X); Silvia Dangod Gisbone (Colombia); Gwenda DeMoor (Belgium, Co-host); IFE Founder & CEO Coach Kathy Kemper (Host); Lily NG (Singapore) and Joanne Ke-Edelman (Global Development Incubator & IFE Leadership).*

IFE welcomed the social secretaries of DC's embassies to the Congressional Country Club for its Sixth Annual Summer Social. The luncheon celebrates all the work they do as the diplomatic community's gatekeepers. After more than a year of phone calls and Zoom videos we were delighted to meet in person and catch up! The weather was perfect as guests from the Embassies of Japan, Belgium, Luxembourg, Australia, Singapore, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Ireland, Monaco, the United Kingdom and Thailand joined IFE Founder and CEO Coach Kathy Kemper and former United States Chief of Protocol Ambassador Capricia Marshall for Seabreezes, free-flowing dialogue and relaxation on the club's Great Lawn.

