



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org

January 1, 2013



Hey Everyone,

Off-Site Meeting Location: Tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 1/2/2013**) is a Special **OFFSITE Meeting** that will be held at **Bensi Ristorante Italiano** located in the Shoppes at Flemington. The topic of discussion will be "Club Assembly". The meeting will begin at 12:15pm.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (1/2) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

John Zullo asked me to remind everyone that just because we are meeting offsite at Bensi, there is no holiday for people that are hungry. John asks Rotarians to dig deep and start the year off with a big collection. He also said to say that Laura and Lynn will be looking!

Board Meeting (Thurs, 1/3 at 6pm): The next Board Meeting will be held **this coming Thursday night** (Thurs, 1/3) from 6-7 pm in President Karen's Office (Hunterdon Prevention Resources, 4 Walter Foran Blvd., Unit 410, Flemington). ALL club members are invited to attend the meeting.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (1/4) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their location across the parking lot from the entrance to the Flemington Wal-Mart at **8:45am**.

Off-Site Meetings for January 2013: In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2013 meetings will be held off-site. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 6, 2012. The following is a list of off-site meetings for January:

- Wed, 1/2 **Off-Site Meeting** at [Bensi Ristorante Italiano](#) located in the Shoppes at Flemington.
- Wed, 1/9 **Off-Site Meeting** at [Matt's Red Rooster Grill](#) located at 22 Bloomfield Avenue here in Flemington.
- Wed, 1/16 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) in the Career Café. Polytech will be the program.
- Wed, 1/23 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#). The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms A & B, which are located directly off the main lobby of the hospital. (This is the same room as prior years.) The program will be the HMC's Capital Campaign.
- Wed, 1/30 **(tentative) Off-Site Meeting** at the **Flemington-Raritan Diner** located next to the Stop and Shop grocery store.

The Madrigal Girls Chorus performed at the Wed, 12/19 Rotary Meeting: The Madrigal Girls Chorus from H.C.R.H.S. performed several seasonal Holiday songs at the 12/19 Flemington Rotary meeting. They were led by their instructor, Megan Petrushun. If you missed the performance, or would like to see it again, please click the blue link or photo below for the YouTube video performance of "O Holy Night" as very nicely recorded & uploaded by John Hyman.

[YouTube video of the Madrigal Girls Chorus Performing "O Holy Night"](#), by John Hyman.



Photo above by Herb Bohler.

Ves Berg – Flemington Rotary’s Youth Exchange Student: RCOF is hosting **Ves Berg** as our Youth Exchange Student for the 2012-13 school year. Please consider inviting Ves to do something fun with you and your family. She is a delightful, smart and fun young lady. Ves can be reached on her cell phone at (908) 303-7189.

Host Family until January:

Kobner Family
13 Fieldstone Place – Flemington, NJ 08822
Tel(908) 788-8935

Pictured Below is **Ves Berg**, our 2012-13 Exchange Student. (Photo by Herb Bohler)



Website Committee: We are in the process of starting a new website for the club. The technology that the current website is based on is out of date and requires some updating and refreshing. The new website will be based on Wordpress. If anyone is interested in helping with the look, feel and features of the new website, please contact Bob Chittenden. The Board has authorized \$500 towards the creation of the new website.

Flemington Rotary Club Assists Local Families: The following [article](#) appeared on www.nj.com:

By Hunterdon County Democrat
on December 05, 2012 at 12:00 PM, updated December 05, 2012 at 12:04 PM

The Rotary Club of Flemington, through the assistance of two Hunterdon County agencies, donated \$5,000 for local community members who suffered losses due to the recent hurricane.

Professional case workers from the Hunterdon Interfaith Outreach Council and Hunterdon County Family Success Center identified — through their experience and screening processes — families in need of financial assistance. Most of the monies distributed went to replenish food items destroyed by the lack of electricity or refrigeration.

Utilizing the services of agency personnel is considered a best practice by many organizations looking to make the best use of their donations within a local area. This initiative is directly due to the inspiration of Bob Burgard, a Rotary Club of Flemington past-President and now a member of a Rotary Club in Maryland. Bob and his club members wanted to assist others outside their domain and Bob suggested Hunterdon County and his old club. They presented RCOF with a \$2,500.00 challenge, which the Rotary Club of Flemington Board unanimously agreed to match, making up the \$5,000.00 fund.

The distribution of these funds has made a significant difference in the quality of life for the families chosen by the agencies. This is another example of the support and participation Rotary Club of Flemington provides to others in our local community.

The Rotary Club of Flemington meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for lunch at the Copper Hill Country Club, 100 Copper Hill Road, in Ringoes. For more information about the club, membership or other upcoming events, visit www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org.

93rd Annual District Conference (April 12-14, 2013): Our District 7510 would like all Rotarians to consider signing up to attend the 93rd Annual District Conference, which will be held from Friday to Sunday, April 12-14, 2013. This will be held at the Bedford Springs Resort located in Bedford, PA. [Click Here for More Information](#). As an encouragement to signup, every month from September 2012 through March 2013, there will be a drawing from all of the current registrants for the District Conference for a fabulous Rotary related prize. All registrations received will be entered into current and future drawings, so the earlier you register the more drawings in which you are entered. Here are the prizes:

- **January:** (2) tickets to “Falling Water”, a Frank Lloyd-Wright designed house located 30 minutes for Bedford Springs.
- **February:** A box of handmade chocolates made by a local Rotarian chocolatier.
- **March:** A twosome for golf at Bedford Springs.

Website link for the Rotary and Rutgers Project "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time": The following is a website link for the District’s initiative for the "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time" project.

http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/7510/Pages/uPages/Club_Community/rotary_rutgers_project.html

Laura DePrado, the project Chair, would like to encourage all members to read and stay posted on this project as it continues to “grow”. Add it to your Favorites so that you can easily follow the progress of this wonderful District project.

District 7510 News: [Click Here to View the Current 2012 District News](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

January 2013.....[Refer to the Schedule Above for the January 2013 Off-Site Meetings.](#)

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 1/3/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 1/9/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Fellowship Events, Etc.:

January TBA.....RCOF Fellowship Event (50’s Party Theme)

Mon, 2/25/136th Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)

March TBA.....RCOF Hands-On Project

March TBA.....Possible RCOF Fellowship Event

Sun, 6/2/13.....5th Annual [“Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk](#)

TBA[Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection](#)

Wed, 6/26/13[Changing of the Guard Dinner](#) at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Thurs, 2/7/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**

.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, Feb. 6th)

Thurs, 4/11/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting

.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, April 10th)

Fri-Sun, 4/12 to 4/14..District Conference – Omni Bedford Springs Golf & Spa (Bedford Springs, PA)

COMMITTEE LIST: Click the link for a listing of all current Club Committee's and its members.

Login-In to the “Members Only” Section of the website to view:

- 1) **Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES:** Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.
- 2) **New Member Information:** Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair **Joe Ziegler** to learn the process prior to initiating an application. In the meanwhile, click the link for information on the club and financial requirements.
- 3) **RCOF Membership Proposal Form:** Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.



The Rotary Club of Flemington is on Facebook: Publicity chair, John Hyman, is keeping the club's Facebook page up to date. There is also a Facebook link on the club website. [Click here to access our new Facebook page.](#) John asks that everyone “**become a fan**” of this page.

Rotary Website Links:

Rotary International: www.Rotary.org

Rotary District 7510: www.RotaryNJ.org

Nearest Rotary Club Meetings: As A Rotarian, you are Welcome to attend a Rotary Club meeting anywhere in the world. Click here for the [Rotary Club Locator App.](#) Below are some local meetings:

Mondays

Lambertville/New Hope (6:30 pm) - Lambertville Station Restaurant; 11 Bridge Street, Lambertville NJ 08530

Piscataway (12:15 pm) - Radisson Hotel; 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Tuesdays

Whitehouse (12:15 pm) - Max's 22; 456 Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Princeton (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club; 6 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Bridgewater-Bound Brook (12:15 pm) – Arbor Glenn; 100 Monroe St, Bridgewater 08807

Wednesdays

Branchburg Township (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876

Flemington (12:15pm): Copper Hill Country Club; 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Hillsborough Township (6:15 pm): Pheasant's Landing; 311 Amwell Road (Rt. 514), Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thursdays

Clinton Sunrise (7:30 am): Clinton Fire Department; New Street, Clinton, NJ 08809

Somerville/Bridgewater (12:15 pm): Bridgewater Manor; 1251 US Highway 202/206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Trenton (12:15 pm): Freddie's Tavern; 12 Railroad Avenue, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Fridays

North Hunterdon (12:15 pm): Beaver Brook County Club; 25 County Club Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801

Princeton Corridor (12:15pm): Hyatt Regency; 102 Carnegie Center, Rt. 1 North, Princeton, NJ 08540

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden
Rotary Club of Flemington

RI President's Call for Action in **2012-2013: "Peace Through Service"**

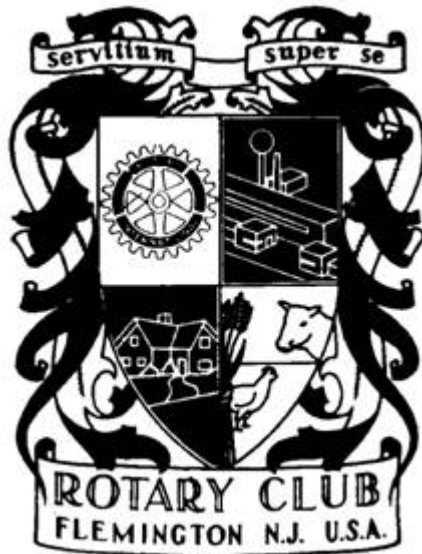
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

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| President | <u>Karen Widico</u> |
| President Elect | <u>Ira Liebross</u> |
| Secretary | <u>John Hyman</u> |
| Treasurer, General | <u>Laura Karnoff</u> |
| Treasurer, Lunch..... | <u>D.J. Wright</u> |
| Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... | <u>Rich Hennessy</u> |
| Board Members | Chris Venditti (immediate past president), Jim Davidson, Bob Newland, Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise & Joe Ziegler. |
| Sergeant-at-Arms..... | Sheila Fernekes & Harrie Copeland |
| RI President | Sakuji Tanaka (Saitama, Japan) |
| District Governor (DG) | <u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Fanwood-Scotch Plains) |
| District Governor Elect (DGE)..... | <u>Tulsi R. Maharjan</u> (Branchburg) |
| District Governor Nominee (DGN)..... | Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield) |
| Assistant Governor (AG)..... | Michael Toscani (Lambertville-New Hope, PA) |

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **First Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm**



MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY: The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1st: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3rd: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4th: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE 4-WAY TEST: "Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1st: Is it the Truth?
- 2nd: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3rd: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4th: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

ROTARY'S AVENUE'S OF SERVICE:

- 1) Through **Club Service**, we have fun, build lasting friendships, and make sure that our club runs well.
- 2) Through **Vocational Service**, we volunteer our professional skills to serve others and promote integrity in everything we do.
- 3) Through **Community Service**, we address local needs and work with our community to bring lasting improvements.
- 4) Through **International Service**, we meet humanitarian needs around the globe and promote world understanding and peace.
- 5) Through **New Generations Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

2012-2013 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Current Number of Members: 50 (Includes the induction of Tom Fisher on 9/5/2012. Includes the resignation of Sheila Fernekes as of 12/19/2012.)

| Rotarian | Member Since | Classification |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Bernard, Linda K. | 2012 | Retail Banking |
| Black, Bruce B. | 2007 | Health and Fitness |
| Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb) | 1977 | Specialty Advertising |
| Brisby, Jr., Byron | 2008 | Car Sales |
| Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob) | 2003 | M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering |
| Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy) | 1987 | Printing |
| Copeland, Harrie E. III | 1976 | Auctioneering/Banking |
| Davidson, James G. (Jim) | 2002 | Rubber Products |
| Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred) | 1964 | Orthodontia |
| Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie) | 1961 | Funeral Services |
| Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom) | 2012 | Property & Casualty Insurance |
| Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff) | 1996 | Psychotherapy |
| Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich) | 2010 | Financial Advisor |
| Hermanowski, Tara | 2010 | Community Banking |
| Hyman, John | 2009 | Business Coaching |

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| Hyman, Lynn | 2010 | Retail Banking |
| Johnston, David W. (Dave) | 2011 | Financial Advisor |
| Kahl, Nancy | 2012 | Massage Therapy |
| Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris) | 2001 | Financial Planning |
| Karnoff, Laura | 2011 | Accounting |
| Liebross, Ira | 1997 | Family Medicine |
| Loew, Darren | 2002 | Orthodontics |
| Martin, Teresa (Terry) | 1993 | Solid Waste/Recycling |
| Mazujian, Harry | 2004 | Clergy |
| McWilliams, Nancy | 1992 | Psychotherapy |
| Metz, Kim | 2007 | Technical Education |
| Muller, George D. | 1964 | Cut Glass Manufacturing |
| Nastasi, William (Bill) | 1996 | General Contracting |
| Newland, Robert D. (Bob) | 1998 | Insurance |
| Owens, Terry M. | 1987 | Floor Covering |
| Parente, Steven (Steve) | 2005 | Classification |
| Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris) | 2009 | Chamber Of Commerce |
| Randolph, R. Wayne | 1982 | Veterinary Medicine |
| Reinbacher, Otto A. | 1997 | Clergy |
| Rogow, Stephen S. (Steve) | 1973 | Orthodontics |
| Schaible, R. Michael (Mick) | 1998 | Appraisal Services |
| Skowronek, Kenneth J. (Ken) | 1994 | Family Law |
| Sollner, Richard F. (Dick) | 1962 | Air Transportation |
| Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick) | 1966 | Sanitary Engineering |
| Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom) | 2006 | Professional Planning |
| Venditti, Christopher (Chris) | 2009 | Automotive Distribution |
| Weinstein, Theodore H. (Ted) | 1994 | Pulmonary Medicine |
| Widico, Karen | 1997 | Public Health Services |
| Williams, Gwen | 1991 | Purchasing/Manufacturing |
| Wise, Robert (Bob) | 1992 | Hospital Administration |
| Woske, Harry | 1977 | Cardiology |
| Wright, Daniel J. (D.J.) | 2003 | Funeral Services |
| Zanetti, Edward G. (Ed) | 1971 | Plumbing & Heating |
| Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe) | 1988 | Investment Advisor |
| Zullo, John J. (Johnnie) | 1987 | Chemical Engineering |