



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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

www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org

January 22, 2013

Hey Everyone,

Off-Site Meeting Location: Tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 1/23**) is a Special **OFFSITE Meeting** that will be held at the **Hunterdon Medical Center**. The Medical Center will provide a program. The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms A & B, which are located directly off the main entrance lobby of the hospital. (This is the same room as prior years.) The meeting will begin at 12:15pm.

Which Restaurant Makes your Favorite Soup??? The Soup Cook Off is on Monday, February 25th and we need your help getting your favorite Restaurants signed up to participate! [Click to download the Restaurant Registration Form](#). Restaurant entry deadline is February 8, 2013. A limit of 20 participating restaurants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. One soup entry per restaurant. Please pass this on!

Sheila Fernekes' Resignation Accepted with Regrets: At the 1/9/2013 club meeting, it was announced that the Board has accepted the resignation of Sheila Fernekes with regrets. Sheila has found herself very lucky to be able to expand her business and it unfortunately makes attending the Wednesday meetings difficult. The Board thanks Sheila for all of her efforts and wishes her good luck!

3rd Quarter Inter-County Rotary Meeting for Hunterdon Clubs (Thurs, 2/21 at 6pm): Flemington Rotary will be hosting the 3rd Quarter Inter-County Rotary Meeting for Hunterdon Clubs on **Thursday, February 21st** at Copper Hill Country Club. The following are the various details:

Location:..... [Copper Hill Country Club](#), 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Date: **Thursday, February 21st**

Time:..... **6pm to 9pm**

6:00 to 6:30pm..... **Cocktails / Cash Bar**

6:30 to 7:15pm..... **Buffet Dinner**

7:15 to 8:40pm..... **Rebecca Magron and Master Gardener Volunteers** from the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County to speak about the [Rotary and Rutgers Enabling Garden Initiative](#). They plan to speak about the progress that has been made and to make requests for help that they need from each Rotary Club.

8:40 to 9:00pm..... **Rotary "Game Show"** to test your knowledge on Rotary and Hunterdon County. The winning club will receive a \$500 donation to the charity of their choice!!!

Cost:.....**\$16 per person for Quarterly Paying Members** (Note the actual price is \$30 per person, which is reduced by \$14 for members that pay quarterly due to the canceled club meeting on 2/20. The dinner is \$30 per person for Members that pay weekly and for all guests.)

RSVP by:**Friday, February 15th**

RSVP to: Kindly RSVP to Bob Chittenden at Tel(908) 284-9040 x104 or bchittenden@jarengineering.com. Hunterdon Clubs are requested to report their clubs head count as a group.

6th Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/25/2013): The 6th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off will be held on **Monday, February 25, 2013**



at the **HCRHS Commons** located at 29 Junction Road, Flemington. It will run from **5 to 7:00pm**. The entrance fee is: \$10 per person, plus a non-perishable item for donation to the food pantry; Children ages 5-8 are \$5; and Children 4 and younger are free. There is no snow date. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the Mountain View Chalet, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2012 event. A very special thanks to ShopRite for being the events Major Sponsor!!! All

proceeds will go to the Foods Banks of Hunterdon County. [Click Here](#) for more information or contact Event Chair, Mick Schaible, at mickschaible@yahoo.com or (609) 460-4530. [Click to download the Restaurant Registration Form](#). Restaurant entry deadline is February 8, 2013. A limit of 20 participating restaurants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. One soup entry per restaurant.

Help us FIGHT "HUNGER IN HUNTERDON" - DO YOU MAKE THE BEST SOUP IN HUNTERDON COUNTY?

It's winter! Perfect time to compete for the “Best Soup in Hunterdon” Title!!! The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County organizes the annual, Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off every year in February at Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons, 29 Junction Road, Flemington, NJ, 08822.

20 professional chefs enter their favorite soup, competing for a “Best Soup in Hunterdon County” trophy (The SOUPER Bowl). This trophy is like the “Stanley Cup” of hockey, passed on from year to year. There will be a second and a third place awards as well. Soup-lovers from all over the county are invited in to taste sample-size cups of any and all soups for admission of \$10 and a can of food for the food pantry. The soups will be accompanied by rolls and dessert prepared by Polytech Culinary Arts students.

All tasters will be asked to vote for their favorite soup and winners will be announced at the end of the event. There is no entry fee for chefs. Soups must be fully prepared when brought to Commons at HCRHS - **10 gallons requested**. Each soup must be labeled with the chef's (restaurant) name and contact information.

Chefs will be responsible for presentation and equipment needed to keep the soup ready to serve. Participants will be selected on a first come, first-served basis, **limited to 20 professional contestants**.

The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is a community awareness project of the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County, dedicated to helping people in our community. **All cook-off proceeds will be donated to the food pantries of Hunterdon County to fight HUNGER IN HUNTERDON.**

2013 Participating Restaurants To Date:

- 1) Mountain View Chalet
- 2) Matt's Red Rooster Grill
- 3) Hunterdon Medical Center
- 4) 55 Main
- 5) Teaberry's Tea Room
- 6) Panatieris Pizza and Pasta
- 7) Jakes Restaurant
- 8) Garden State Salad
- 9) City Market/Cafe Galleria
- 10) Blue River Cafe

A Special Thanks to the Aberdeen Rotary Club + Play it Forward: The following is the letter that President Karen sent to the Aberdeen Rotary Club on January 7, 2013 in response to their \$2500 donation for Hurricane Sandy relief:

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I am writing on behalf of the Rotary Club of Flemington to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the Aberdeen donation of \$2,500 to assist families that were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Rest assured that your donation had a meaningful and significant impact in the lives of many families. Flemington Rotary Club unanimously voted to match your donation, so we jointly contributed \$5,000 to families in need.

We reached out to organizations that assist families such as the Family Success Center, the Interfaith Outreach Council, and Family Promise to identify those in need. In total, we helped over 20 families with food replacement, damage to property and the like. In the words of one family, "it is so heartwarming to know that people cared about our loss and your help made our lives much easier."

The donation of your Club gave us the idea to "play if forward", so the Flemington Rotary Club has approved \$5,000 to go to two South Jersey Clubs to assist families in that area. We are also encouraging other Hunterdon County Clubs to consider doing the same.

Once again, our warmest thanks.

Yours in Service,

Karen A. Widico - President, Flemington Rotary Club

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. 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 hospital will put on a program.
- Wed, 1/30 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#). The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms A & B. The program will be the Committee of Change.

Save the Date – 5th Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, 6/2): Please mark your calendars. The 5th Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, 2013. More information to follow. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Co-Event Chairs Lynn Hyman and Jim Davidson.

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:

Vanderborcht Family

60 Hamp Road - Lambertville, NJ 08530

Tel(609) 397-3638

Ves Cell(908) 303-7189

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



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.](#)

Wed, 2/6 Club Assembly

Wed, 2/13 Georgann Occhipinti: Chamber of Commerce - Leadership Hunterdon

Wed, 2/20 **NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Thurs, 2/21..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – Flemington Rotary Hosting

Wed, 2/27 Dan Hendi: Hunterdon Outreach

Wed, 3/6 Club Assembly

Wed, 3/13 Open

Wed, 3/20 Chamber of Commerce: Leadership Hunterdon - Individual participants will present their thesis

Wed, 3/27 Open

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 2/14/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 2/13/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

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

Mon, 2/25/13 6th 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, 2/21/2013..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, Feb. 20th)

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

President [Karen Widico](#)

President Elect [Ira Liebross](#)

Secretary [John Hyman](#)

Treasurer, General [Laura Karnoff](#)

Treasurer, Lunch..... [D.J. Wright](#)

Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Rich Hennessy](#)

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) [Dwight Leeper](#) (Fanwood-Scotch Plains)

District Governor Elect (DGE)..... [Tulsi R. Maharjan](#) (Branchburg)

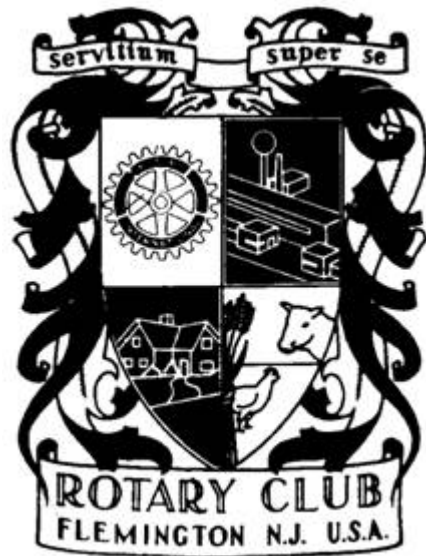
District Governor Nominee (DGN)..... **Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield)**

Assistant Governor (AG)..... **Michael Toscani (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)**

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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
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

Ownes, 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