



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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March 5, 2013

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow’s Rotary meeting (**Wed, 3/6**) is **Club Assembly**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm. Tomorrow’s meeting will also include a club vote for the 2013-2014 Flemington Rotary Officers & Board members (see below for more information).

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow (**3/6**) 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.

6th Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off Follow-Up: If you would like to read more about the winners, see the photo album or video from the February 25th, 2013 event, [Click Here to Read More](#).

Incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Visit (March 30 – April 5th): The incoming GSE Team (Group Study Exchange) will be here in Hunterdon County from Saturday, March 30th through Saturday, April 5th. They will be visiting Washington D.C. while here. More info to follow.

Proposed Incoming Officers & Board Members for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year: President Elect Ira Liebross proposed his slate of Officers and Board Members for the upcoming Rotary year at the 1/30/2013 regular club meeting.

Proposed Slate of 2013-2014 Flemington Rotary Officers & Board Members

- President **Ira Liebross**
- President Elect **Lynn Hyman**
- Secretary **John Hyman**
- Treasurer, General **Laura Karnoff**
- Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
- Board Members **Karen Widico** (immediate past president)
- **Jim Davidson**
- **Bob Newland**
- **Mick Schaible**
- **Chris Venditti**

If anyone else is interested in being considered for serving, please contact Ira Liebross directly at (908) 581-3451.

The proposed slate of 2013-2014 Officers & Board members will be presented to the current Board for approval at the next Board meeting on **Thursday, 2/14 at 6pm** at President Karen’s office. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Finally, the proposed slate of Officers & Board members will be voted on by club majority at the **Wed, 3/6** regular noon club meeting at Copper Hill Country Club. All club members are requested to attend this meeting.

Two (2) Proposed New Members: Since there were no objections received, the new member orientation for Debbie Stout and Michele Kavanagh is now being scheduled.

Proposed New Member – Debbie Stout: The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Debbie Stout** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Debbie is a prior member of Flemington Rotary and has been re-proposed for membership by Chris Venditti. She would have the proposed classification of “Retail Banking”. Debbie is the V.P. / Store Manager for TD Bank located at 288 Highway 202/31 here in Flemington (next to McDonald’s). She also lives here in Flemington. Debbie was also the most recent Club President of the Rotary Club of Warren-Watchung. As a side note, Debbie would be entering the club in the place of Linda Bernard, who has recently left the club.

Proposed New Member – Michele Kavanagh: The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Michele Kavanagh** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Michele has been proposed by Lynn Hyman and has attended a few of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of “Community Banking”. Michele is the Relationship Manager for Unity Bank located at 157 Main Street here in Flemington. She lives in Branchburg, NJ. Michele is an experienced Rotarian, having previously been a member of the Rotary Club of Dunellen / Green Brook. As a side note, Michele would be entering the club in the place of Tara Hermanowski, who has recently left the club.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary - Dictionaries Spark Curiosity of CPS Students; by Lu Ann Aversa: If you think today’s youth are only interested in the latest video game or technological advance, think again. Old-fashioned paper dictionaries have captured the interest of Clinton Public School’s 3rd graders. The dictionaries were a gift from the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club as part of Rotary’s Dictionary Project. Rotarians Lynn Arnold, Lu Ann Aversa, Pat Caroselli, Megan Jones-Holt, Deb Shenberger, and Andrew West, honorary member Carol Crawford-Jones and Horizons e-club member Jessica Viotto distributed the books at a school assembly on March 1st.

The goal of this program, which started in Savannah, GA in 1992, is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn. Nationwide, 18,255,644 children have received a dictionary to date; 2,397,306 dictionaries were given to students in 2012.

The dictionaries were distributed after the Rotarians participated in “Read Across America” day at the school by reading Dr. Seuss’s *The Lorax* to the third graders. The students listened intently to this story of environmental awareness. Although written for children, the message of what can happen if we don’t take care of our environment resonated for the adult readers as well. Many of the children were well aware of the story and had clear opinions on protecting our trees and habitats.

One of the CPS students’ favorite discoveries in their dictionaries was on the last page of the book – the longest word in the English language. There were giggles all around as Rotarian Megan Jones-Holt challenged the children to try to pronounce it. I’m not going to tell you what that word is though. Go look it up in your dictionary!

Award Presented to D.J. Wright by Our District Governor Elect, Tulsi R. Maharjan: DGE Tulsi was in attendance at last Wednesday's Rotary meeting (2/13) to present an Award to our own D.J. Wright for going above and beyond to help another person. Tulsi is the leader of the "Friends of Nepal-New Jersey" group. A gentleman from Nepal came here to work in NJ to make some money for his family back in Nepal. While here, he was hit by a truck while trying to cross Easton Avenue in New Brunswick in the dark one night after work. Tulsi's "Friends of Nepal-NJ" group handled all immigration paperwork, then raised enough money to fly his wife over ASAP so that she could see him prior just prior to him being disconnected from life support and pass away. Since the airfare cost thousands of dollars, there was no money to bury him. So Tulsi called D.J. and asked him what could be done. D.J. immediately responded by asking what religion the person was and if they had any funeral customs. Since the man was Buddhist, D.J. arranged for a very nice service at the local crematory in Ewing Township and conducted the entire Funeral at no cost. D.J. felt this was the right thing to do; by having the man's body respected just as it would have been in the man's homeland of Nepal. Tulsi presented D.J. with the award out of true appreciation for what D.J. did for the man and his family. Thanks, D.J. for going above and beyond!!!! Congratulations on an award well deserved!!!

A Special Thanks to the Aberdeen Rotary Club + Play it Forward: On January 7, 2013, President Karen wrote a Thank You letter to the Rotary Club of Aberdeen, MD for their \$2500 donation towards Hurricane Sandy relief here in Hunterdon County. [Click Here to Read More](#)

Flemington Rotary Club Assists Local Families: 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. [Click Here to Read More](#)

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:

Vanderborght 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)



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:

- **March:** A twosome for golf at Bedford Springs.

Rotary and Rutgers Project - “Growing Lives One Seed at a Time” is a unique garden pilot initiative involving the partnership of Rotary International and Rutgers University and its Entities in 5 counties throughout Central New Jersey. The partnership is committed to focusing on providing opportunities for accommodating a broad spectrum of audiences, with varying and diverse limitations, ages, and abilities via Enabling Gardens. The partnership will plan, design, introduce, and implement Enabling Garden Spaces, which by definition are growing environments that invite and permit participation by various individuals or groups. Who can benefit? Answer: People of all ages at any stage of life. [Click Here to Read More](#)

District 7510 News: [Click Here to View the Current 2013 District News](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- 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 Crime Stoppers

- Wed, 4/3 GSE Team
- Wed, 4/10 Open
- Wed, 4/17 Open
- Wed, 4/24 Open

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 3/14/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 3/13/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

- March TBA..... RCOF Hands-On Project
- March TBA..... Possible RCOF Fellowship Event
- Sun, 6/9/13..... 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, 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.](#)

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"**

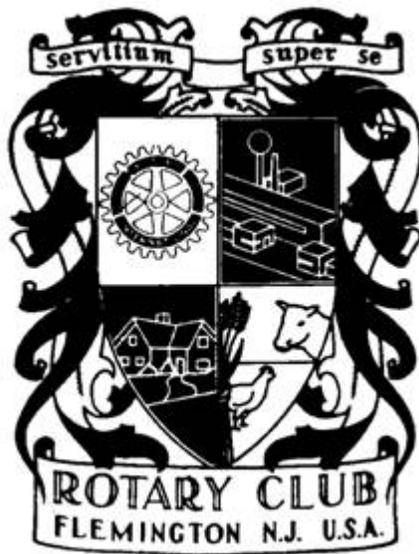
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

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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.....	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: 47 (Includes the resignation of Linda Bernard, Byron Brisby, Jr. and Tara Hermanowski on 2/14/2013. Includes the resignation of Sheila Fernekes as of 12/19/2012. Includes the induction of Tom Fisher on 9/5/2012.)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
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
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 C. (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore H. (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen A.	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

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