



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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May 7, 2013

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/8**) is currently open. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

PDF Copies of the E-Monger on the Website: If you prefer to view, read and/or print a PDF copy of the E-Monger newsletters, please visit the club website at <http://flemingtonrotarynj.org/e-monger/>

Paul Harris Committee Meeting (Wed, 5/8 at 1:30pm): Committee Chair Dick Stothoff called a Paul Harris Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. The Committee includes all prior recipients of the award.

Flemington Rotary Spring Social at Lynn & Jim Hyman's (Fri, 5/3): A very special thanks to Lynn & Jim Hyman for opening their home for a Spring Social event. It appears from the photos that everyone had a great time.

Left Click the blue link or photo to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."

Photo Album – Spring Social at Lynn & Jim Hyman's (Fri, 5/3/2013)



Photos by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler

Rotary 7510 "District Assembly" (Wed, 5/22 from 2-9pm): All Rotarians, especially the incoming Club Officers (President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurers), Board Members, Foundation Chair, Membership Chair, Committee Chairs & New Rotarians, should plan to attend the upcoming District Assembly on Wed, 5/22/2013. The Assembly starts at 2pm and runs until 9pm. It will be held at the Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater located at 110 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to President-Elect Ira at iliebross@hotmail.com or at (908) 581-3451. RSVP's are due no later than May 8th.

Keynote Speaker: **Raymond Chimileski** is the Executive Director of Operation Chill Out (working with homeless Veterans). He is a former Executive Trainer for Nike, Professional Training & Coaching Consultant. He will be speaking on Planting the Seeds of Passion, Finding Purpose and Passion in your Life.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 26 from 6-10pm): The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 26th** at the **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at **6pm**, followed by a sit down dinner and program. President Karen will provide a summary of another successful Rotary year before turning the gavel over to incoming President, Ira Liebross. Award presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow, amongst others including Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President Karen herself.

There will be **no regular lunch meeting on this day** in lieu of the evening dinner.

Cost to Attend: Weekly paying members will pay \$14 for their meal. Members who pay quarterly and all spouses attend free of charge.

Rotary Night at the Somerset Patriots Ballpark in Bridgewater (Wed, August 14 at 7:05pm): Elly Ezra has passed along that the [Somerset Patriots](#) Baseball team has arranged for us to have a Rotary Night at the Patriots Ballpark in Bridgewater on August 14, 2013. The Patriots are scheduled to play the Lancaster Barnstormers. The hospitality suites which normally cost around \$35 per person (with each suite having an occupancy of 20 and one with 30), will be made available to us for **about \$24 per person.** **Please respond if you would like to attend the game by this coming Friday (May 3rd)** as Elly needs to make the reservation with the ballpark. If you have any other questions, please contact Elly Ezra at ellyezra@aol.com or Tel(732)968-1234.

Currently there is a commitment for 30 people from the Rotary clubs of Watchung, Bridgewater-Bound Brook and Dunellen. If there is a successful showing of at least 40 people, the Patriots have informed Elly that next year we would be allowed to do a 50/50 drawing throughout the ballpark and raise a few thousand dollars for The Rotary Foundation / Polio Plus.



5th Annual Bark in the Park (Sun, June 9th from 11am – 2pm): The 5th Annual Bark in the Park is coming along nicely and will be held at the Flemington Boro Park on **Sunday, June 9th** from **11am to 2pm**. Enjoy a **1.0 mile** walk around scenic Flemington ending back in a park full of activities for you and your pet. Meet exhibitors from local businesses with healthy ideas for your pet plus new and unique pet-oriented products and services. All proceeds of the event go to Rotary Charities and the local pet rescue organization Animal Alliance, a non-profit, volunteer-run spay/neuter animal welfare organization. There will also be exhibitions from the Readington Police K9 force, Training with Kindness plus face painting for the kids. And terrific live music from Sundog! **[Click Here to Register Online or for more information.](#)** **Pre-register now and save \$5.00 off the gate prices!** Only \$10.00 per walker/pet gets you access to the dog walk and all the great activities in the park! At the gate the price will be \$15.00. Plus you'll also receive a goody bag with over \$35.00 of products, samples and special offers!

“Operation Sandy Pants” – A Hurricane Sandy Relief Organization: Operation Sandy Pants is a relief organization that was established to meet the immediate needs of those who were affected by the Hurricane Sandy in October 2012. It was started by Jason Dameo (and his wife Kelly), who is a member of the Rotary Club of Somerville & Bridgewater. It focuses on the devastation that occurred on the barrier islands. Kelly learns of the needs that exist, uses social media to show what is needed, establishes a drop off site for collection of items and drives them to the shore.

Although it is 6 months after the storm, families are still not able to occupy their homes, some cannot even begin to rebuild because there is a large backlog simply waiting to get building permits. There is still no power or gas in many areas. Families who are living in hotels meet every 2 weeks with FEMA to see if they can remain in their current location or have to move. Many children are still not back in their regular schools.

For more information about Operation Sandy Pants, check out their Facebook page: **Operation Sandy Pants**

There will be a fundraising event on May 1 at **Sol Mexican Cantina**, 3366 Route 22 W, Branchburg NJ from 4:00 - 10:00pm. Sol will donate 50% of the value of food orders to Operation Sandy Pants. In addition, anyone who donates \$10 directly to Operation Sandy Pants that evening will receive a \$10 gift certificate for future dining at Sol Mexican Cantina.

Great First Garden Workshop with 4H: The following is a list of dates for upcoming Vegetable Gardening workshops from Carl Lewis:

Upcoming Workshop dates (on Thursdays between 3:30 to 5:30pm):

Soil Evaluation..... Thursday, 5/16

Building a Raised Bed..... Thursday, 6/20

Planning an Autumn Vegetable Garden..... Thursday, 7/18

4th Quarter Inter-County Rotary Meeting – Date to be Finalized: Whitehouse Rotary, who is the next event host, is reviewing dates for this meeting. Right now, Thursday, May 9th is being considered. More to follow once it becomes available.

RCOF Check Presentation to Crime Stoppers: At the Wed, 4/3/2013 regular club meeting, Flemington Rotary presented a **\$3500** donation check to support **Crime Stoppers of Hunterdon County**. Crime Stoppers is a volunteer, non-profit (501c3 *pending*) organization that provides cash rewards for tips that lead to the arrest or indictments of persons involved in a crime. [Click Here to Read More](#)

Check Presentation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry: At the Wed, 4/10/2013 regular club meeting, the Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs presented a **\$4000** check to the **Flemington Area Food Pantry**. [Click Here to Read More](#)

The 2013 (6th Annual) Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off Raises \$10,000 for the Hunterdon County Food Pantries: The 6th Annual Soup Cook-Off was held on Monday, 2/25/2013 at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons. We had over **800** people attend the event; the highest attendance to date!!! The net revenues for the event totaled **\$10,000**, which were distributed to the Hunterdon County food pantries. [Click Here to Read More](#).

Incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Pakistan: At the Wed, 4/3/2013 regular club meeting, the incoming GSE Team from Pakistan provided a brief program about their team members and their home country of Pakistan. The GSE Team members included Azhar Rizvi (Team Leader), Ammar Mursalin, Misbah Iqbal, Komal Dawani and Faiza Aziz. [Click here for additional information](#). A special thanks to Gwen & Jim Williams for all of their hard work and for all of the host families!!

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club - Rotarians Volunteer for Spring 2013 River Clean-Up: The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club did some spring cleaning recently – on the riverbank of the South Branch in Clinton, south of the Main Street bridge. The Rotarians worked their way from the Main Street bridge to Old Hwy 22 and were aided in their efforts by Don and Curt Hoefig of Stonegate Tree Service who donated their services and used their heavy equipment and dump truck to remove dead trees and heavy branches. Three dump loads of trees, branches and other debris were disposed of. There were also several bags of trash collected. Andrew West, Rotary project coordinator, sifted through the trash and disposed of the recyclables properly. The Rotarians donated their time and sweat equity and completed this project as a community service. Rotary members who assisted in the clean-up were Lynn Arnold, Lu Ann Aversa, Greg Behringer, Frank Caroselli, Jim Duffy, Megan Jones-Holt, Debbie Lavoie, Deb Shenberger, Andrew West, and future Rotarians Chris West and Joe Leonard.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club - Fishing Derby Set at DeMott Pond (Sat, 4/27): The annual Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, 4/27, rain or shine. DeMott Pond will be stocked with trout for this free family event, and bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied; just bring your own pole. The derby is open to ages 4 – 16 and each participant will receive a raffle ticket for door prize drawings. Registration will be 8-9am and fishing from 9am to 12noon. The pond is on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Holiday Inn. [Click Here for More Info](#)

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club - Sponsors Needed For Clinton Traditions (Sun, 7/14): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of 2 Clinton traditions: the 24th annual Rubber Ducky Race and the 33rd annual Sprintin Clinton, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk. Both events are scheduled for Sunday, July 14th. [Click Here for More Info](#)

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)



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, 5/8 Open
- Wed, 5/15 Debbie Stout: Classification Talk
- Wed, 5/22 **Offsite Meeting**, with Lunch, at the Historical Museum Complex on River Road.
Hosted by Dick Stothoff.
- Wed, 5/29 Possible “Special Meeting” planned by the Committee for Change

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

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 6/12/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

- Sun, 6/9/13.....5th Annual **“Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk**
- Sat, 6/1/13.....**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, May 9?? **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on the prior Wed)
Wed, 5/22 **District Assembly** - Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater, 110 Davidson Ave (2-9pm)
Thurs, 9/14..... District Changing of the Guard – Martinsville Inn, Bridgewater (6-9pm)
Sat, 8/17 Rotary Fair for Austistic Kids – Hillsborough County Fair
Sat, 8/24 District Vocational Award Applications are Due
Sat, 9/28 **Rotary Leadership Institute**
Sun, 10/6 Autism Speaks Walk – Mercer County Community College
Mon, 10/7 **Vocational Assembly** at the Pines Manor, Edison
Thurs, 10/10..... **Homes of Hope Intercity Dinner** – Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater
Mon, 11/4 **Eat, Drink & Share** – The Pines Manor, Edison (6-9pm)
May 2-3, 2014 **District Conference**

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

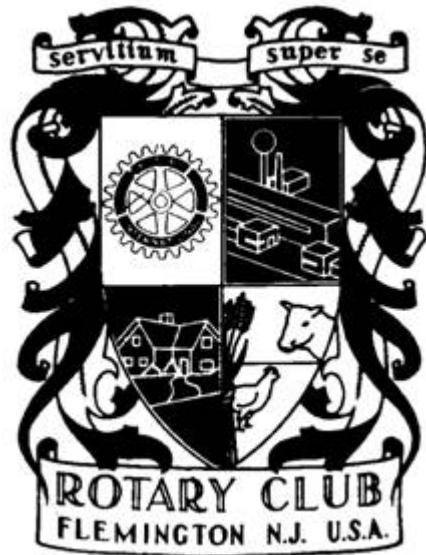
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President Elect [Ira Liebross](#)
Secretary [John Hyman](#)
Treasurer, General [Laura Karnoff](#)
Treasurer, Lunch..... [D.J. Wright](#)
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Rich Hennessy](#)
Board Members **Chris Venditti (immediate past president),**
..... **Jim Davidson, Bob Newland,**
..... **Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise & Joe Ziegler.**
Sergeant-at-Arms..... **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)**

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**

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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: 49 (Includes the induction of Debbie Stout & Michele Kavanagh on 3/27/2013. 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
Kavanagh, Michele	2013	Community Banking
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
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking

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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