



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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

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June 11, 2013

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 6/12**) is **Susan Rozycki**, who is an Outreach Specialist for the Hunterdon County Polytech Career Academy. She will be speaking to us about a **Youth Employment Services Grant**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Board Meeting (Thurs, 6/13 at 6pm):** The next Board Meeting will be on **Thursday night** (Thurs, 6/13) from 6-7 pm in President Karen's Home (127 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851). ALL club members are invited to attend the meeting.

**Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 6/12 at 1:30pm):** Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, has called a 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Membership Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark in the Park (Sun, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm):** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark in the Park was huge success, held at the Flemington Boro Park on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from **11am to 2pm**. A very special thanks goes to Jim Davidson, Lynn Hyman and the Committee for doing an excellent job! A follow-up report will be given soon. Jim asked to give a special thanks to approximately 16 Rotarians that attended to help out at the event.

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### [Photo Album – 2013 Bark in the Park](#)



**Spring 2013 Flemington Rotary Scholarship Recipients:** At the Wed, 6/5/2013 Rotary Meeting, Ted Weinstein, Ken Skowronek and the Scholarship Committee distributed our spring scholarship checks to graduating seniors. Below is a photo taken of the Committee along with the Scholarship Recipients at the meeting at Copper Hill:

**Spring 2013 Flemington Rotary Scholarship Recipients**



Photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler

**Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 1):** The annual Pedals for Progress collection was held this past Saturday, June 1, 2013. Joe Ziegler reported that we received 51 bicycles, 4 sewing machines and \$756 in cash donations. These bicycles are destined for Costa Rica. A special thanks to Joe Ziegler for organizing this. A special thanks to the following Rotarians for assisting: Chris Venditti, Ira Liebross and his son, Jim Davidson and Herb Bohler (recording the events)! [Click Here](#) to read the online article on [www.NJ.com](http://www.NJ.com) about the event.

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**Photo Album – 2013 Pedals for Progress Bicycle Collection**



Photos by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler

**Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 26 from 6-10pm):** The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at the **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at **6pm**, followed by a sit down dinner and program. Please join your fellow Rotarians as President Karen turns 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. Please **RSVP by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** to the Evite invitation that you should have received by email. If you did not receive an emailed invitation, please contact Chris Venditti at [chrisvenditti@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisvenditti@hotmail.com).

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 International Foundation Annual Contributions - \$100 Every Rotarian, Every Year:** As you know, all members are encouraged to “Donate \$100 Every Year” to the Rotary International (RI) Foundation. RI initially invests the money for a period of 3-years. After 3-years, RI uses the interest earned to run RI. Then 50% of the original contribution comes back to our Rotary District for our use in Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other District programs. The remaining 50% of the original contribution goes towards RI’s international humanitarian efforts, including Polio Plus and Clean Water. Once a member has donated a total of \$1000, accrued over time, they are acknowledged with a Paul Harris Recognition. A Rotarian is considered a “sustaining member” if they consistently make a donation on a yearly basis. The separate money collected from the Polio Bee Hives and Polio Pigs supports RI’s Polio Plus program to help eliminate Polio from the world. If you would like additional information about making a donation, please contact **Harry Mazujian**.

**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

**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)



**Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release - Rubber Ducks Battle Cancer in Clinton, NJ (Sun, 7/14)**: At 2pm on Sunday, July 14th this year, hundreds of yellow rubber ducks will be fighting cancer in Clinton NJ. In this 24 year tradition, the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club will release the ducks into the scenic Raritan River where they will race to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and The Cancer Support Community CNJ.

“This year in NJ approximately 49,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer. Every dollar we raise takes us a step closer to a cure and to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors,” says Lynn Arnold, Rubber Ducky Race Director and Club Community Chair. Our donations to these 2 organizations will be used to support Patient Services, Cancer Education, Advocacy, Cancer Research and Prevention.”

Although the topic is serious, it’s meant to be a lot of fun. “We have a great turnout for the day,” says Lynn. “It’s a fun time for the whole family. It’s so scenic...there are shops, places to eat, museums. Kids & adults alike have a great time watching the ducks go over the waterfall and under the historic Main Street Bridge.”

There are prizes too! The sponsor of the first duck to cross the finish line will win a 4 day 3 night Walt Disney World package including airfare for 2, plus hotel and Park Passes, or a trip of equivalent value. The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and even the last place duck have prizes as well.

To sponsor a duck is \$10 and registration begins at 11am. Although it’s fun to attend, entries can be submitted by mail as well. For complete details, sponsorship forms and listing of rules, regulations and prizes, please visit [www.clintonsunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonsunriserotary.org)

**Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release - 33rd Annual Sprintin Clinton 5K Race (Sun, 7/14)**: The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of a Clinton tradition with their 33rd annual Sprintin Clinton, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Sunday, July 14th. The race begins at 6:30pm and typically attracts several hundred runners and countless spectators. Entry fees are \$25 for the 5K and \$12 for the Fun Run/Walk until 7/4. After that date, fees go up to \$30 & \$15 respectively. Entry forms, in addition to sponsorship opportunities, are also available on the website.

There are various sponsorship levels available from \$100 for a Water Sponsor to \$2,500 for a Family Fun Run or 5K sponsor. Sponsors can receive double media exposure as, depending on the sponsorship level, they may be highlighted at two events: Sprintin Clinton and the Great Hunterdon Rubber Ducky race, which takes place earlier the same day.

Many volunteers are also needed for the event's success. People are needed from the hours of 4:30pm-7:30pm for various areas: set-up, registration, parking marshals, water station, finish line & clean-up.

Not up to taking part physically? You can still join in the fun. Grab your lawn chair and come on out to cheer the participants on. It's a fantastic event – right in your own backyard!

“The Clinton Sunrise Rotary has been a viable part of the North Hunterdon community for many years,” stated Dave Gansfuss, Race Co-Director. “Our members work together to address both the needs of our local community and in the international arena. Locally, we have provided financial support to various community agencies such as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and the Clinton Fire & Rescue Squads. In addition, we provide scholarships for local high school students; collaborate with Hunterdon County Polytech to bring the “Bridging the Gap” program, an educational business skills workshop, to the students; conduct annual flu shot clinics and an annual blood drive; contribute to the safety of our children and community by purchasing & donating a “Speed Caution” sign for the town of Clinton; and assisting local residents in need with emergency funding. Internationally, we sponsor “Polio Plus” - a Rotary program whose aim is to eradicate polio worldwide; and we support the “Homes of Hope” project in Ecuador building low-cost housing for single mothers and their families.”

Funds raised from sponsorships and race entries help to support these projects and this year some of the funds will be earmarked for a Fit Trail in Clinton – construction is slated for spring 2014. Information about both race events and sponsorship opportunities is available on our website [www.clintonsunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonsunriserotary.org). To volunteer or for Rotary club membership info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at 908-236-7879, ext. 12 or email [laversa@hcyymca.com](mailto:laversa@hcyymca.com)

**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, 6/12 ..... Susan Rozycki - Outreach Specialist: Talking about the Youth Employment Services grant
- Wed, 6/19 ..... Exxon Representative, Alex Lee, PhD: Speaking about Natural Gas and Hydraulic Fracturing
- Wed, 6/26 ..... **Changing of the Guard Dinner at 6pm** (Copper Hill Country Club)  
No Lunch (6/26)..... Please note the Lunch Meeting on 6/26 was canceled in lieu of the Dinner
  
- Wed, 7/3 ..... Open
- Wed, 7/10 ..... Lynn Hyman: Signs of Abuse in the Family Setting
- Wed, 7/17 ..... Open
- Wed, 7/24 ..... Open
- Wed, 7/31 ..... Open

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thurs, 6/13/2013 at 6:00 PM (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month).

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

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

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

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Thurs, 6/13.....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, 9/21 ..... Lunch with RI President, Ron Burton – Crowne Plaza-Cherry Hill (Noon-2pm)

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](http://www.Rotary.org)

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://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 89<sup>th</sup> Year**

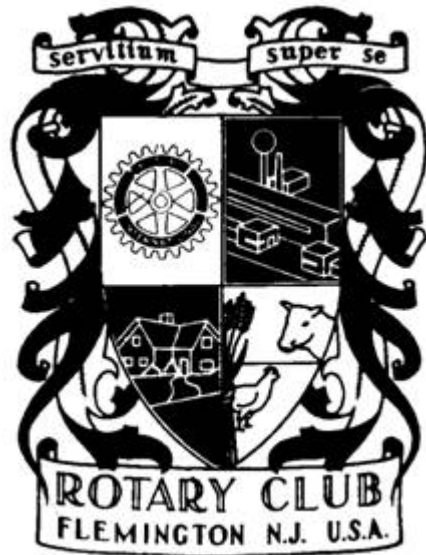
**Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510**

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

**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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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: 48** (Includes the resignation of Laura Karnoff on 6/1/2013. 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.)

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
<b>Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Property &amp; Casualty Insurance</b>
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
<b>Kavanagh, Michele</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Community Banking</b>
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
<b>Stout, Deborah (Debbie)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Retail Banking</b>

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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