



Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

December 2, 2014

Hey Bob,

NO Noon CLUB MEETING Tomorrow

Since the Holiday Party will be tomorrow night (Wed, 12/3), there will NOT be a regular noon lunch meeting tomorrow.

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, 12/4 at 6pm

The next Board Meeting will be held this coming Thursday night (12/4) from 6-7 pm. It will be held in the Conference Room at 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 (12/5)** 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. If you can help, please let Harry Mazujian know at tomorrow's meeting, or by email at harry.mazujian@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Ceremony

Friday, December 5 at 7pm

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on Friday, 12/5 at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church.

Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the attending children are asked to meet at **6:45pm** behind the Deat's Building in Flemington OR at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at **7pm**.

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Christmas Tree between 7 to 7:15pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols that is organized by Flemington Cub Scout Pack 61.

Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, **everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!** If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" will be held on Sunday, 12/7 at 5pm.

A Little History of the Main Street Flemington Tree Lighting Ceremony:

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Flemington Rotary's oldest service project, which began in **December 1923**. This was just after the club first formed on October 3, 1923.

Back in the 1920's, it was very difficult for children to get some candy and fresh fruit to eat. These days, we can readily purchase these items at our local Supermarket, etc. So it was a VERY BIG deal for the children in attendance to get their huge Candy Cane and Fresh Orange. Flemington Rotary has been annually helping with this project ever since!



ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 3

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Copper Hill Country Club

The Rotary Club of Flemington would like to warmly invite you and your spouse / guest to our Annual Holiday Party.

The evening will include a buffet dinner, cash bar, dessert and live acoustic guitar music. Rotarians attending are asked to bring wrapped **secret Santa gift** valued around **\$12**.

There is no cost to attend for all spouses and members who pay for lunch quarterly. Those members who pay weekly for lunch will be charged \$14 to attend.

Kindly **RSVP** to the Evite invitation no later than **Friday, 11/28**. If you did not receive the emailed invitation for some reason, please respond to this email and let us know the total number of guests that will be attending.

Note that the Evite emails are sent from the following email address: info@mailva.evite.com If you didn't receive the email, it's possible your Spam filter caught it.

Please Note: There will be **NOT** be a regular noon lunch meeting on Wed, December 3.



***Please Bring an Unwrapped Gift to the
Holiday Party for a Local Family in Need!!!
Flemington Rotary's SAC Holiday Gifts***

At the Rotary Holiday Party on Wed, 12/3 (or at a prior club meeting), Rotarians are asked to **voluntarily** bring an unwrapped gift (but a gift bag is appreciated!) to **supplement the Service Action Committee's (SAC) Holiday shopping**. Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

- *Infant / Toddler learning toys.
- *Family Fun Games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Catch Phrase, etc.).
- *Gloves, scarves, socks as stocking stuffers.
- *Craft kits.
- *Lego kits.
- *Gift Cards: WalMart, i-Tunes, Kohl's, Burlington Coat Factory, Five Below.



***Holiday Shopping Party at
ATTACHMENTS and SAGE
Thursday, 12/11 from 6 - 9pm
138 Main Street (Attachments)
48 Main Street (SAGE)***

If you are looking for Holiday gifts, please consider shopping at Attachments or SAGE on Main Street in Flemington, NJ on Thursday 12/11. They will be holding a "**Holiday Shopping Party**" and **15% of all purchases will be donated to the Rotary Club of Flemington.**

If you are not able to attend between 6-9pm, [CLICK HERE](#) to download a PDF of the flyer. Simply print it out and bring it in with you on 12/11.

They will have festive beverages, light bites to eat and great gifts.

For more info, please contact President Lynn at (908) 304-4199 or by email at lynnjim5@verizon.net

***FLEMINGTON ROTARY BOARD CONSIDERING A CHANGE TO HAVE
(7) OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS***

At the Wed, 11/19 Flemington Rotary meeting, there was a discussion of the number of board members that our club has. We currently have a total of (44) members and (11) officers on the board. This means that currently 25% of the club is a member of the Board.

At the club meeting, a motion was made & seconded to reduce the total number of Officers & Board members to **seven (7)** total positions. The positions would be as follows:

1. **President.**
2. **President-Elect.**
3. **Secretary.**
4. **Treasurer, General.**
5. **Treasurer, Lunch.**
6. **Board Member (Immediate Past-President).**
7. **Board Member.**

The Flemington Rotary Board will vote to approve this motion at the next Board Meeting on Thursday, 12/4 at 6pm at Hunterdon Prevention Resources. Our By-Laws and Constitution would also need to be updated accordingly.

It shall be noted that the current eight (8) Officers & Board members will continue to serve the remainder of their 2014-2015 term prior to reverting to (7) total officers starting July 1, 2015.



Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club
ANNUAL CITRUS SALE
THE FRUIT HAS ARRIVED!

Terry Ownes asked me to let everyone know that the **fruit order has arrived** and is available for pick up at Carpet One located at 256 Route 202 North, Flemington, NJ. Please try to get your fruit this week so you can start enjoying it while it's still fresh.

Pick Up Hours for this week:

*Monday, Wednesday & Friday: **10am to 6pm**

*Tuesday: **10am to 8pm**

*Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

*Saturday: **9am to 5pm**

Payment can be in Cash or by Check made out to "**Lambertville-New Hope Rotary**".

This fruit sale is a fundraiser for the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club. Thanks to everyone that placed an order.

If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements for pick up, Terry can be reached at tmownes@sprintmail.com or by phone at (908) 782-3831.

As a reminder, the following are the items and prices for the various items:

Naval Oranges: \$25 per box

Ruby Red Grapefruit: \$25 per box

Mixed Box of half Navel Oranges and half Grapefruit: \$25 per box

Gift Assortment (Mixed Oranges, Grapefruit & Apples): \$30 per assortment



***8th Annual HUNTERDON COUNTY ROTARY
SOUP COOK-OFF***

Monday, February 23, 2015

5:00 to 7:00pm

H.C.R.H.S. Commons

29 Junction Road - Flemington, NJ

Hundreds of soup lovers countywide will attend the event at Hunterdon Regional High School Commons on Monday, February 23, 2015.

An admission fee of \$10 and a food donation to the Food Pantry entitles you to enjoy sample-size cups of any and all entered soups, plus the opportunity to vote for your favorite. At the end of the evening, two trophies will be awarded, one for PEOPLE'S CHOICE and one for JUDGE'S CHOICE and each champion will have the honor of displaying the coveted SOUPER BOWL TROPHIES in their restaurant for the year. An additional award will be presented for the BEST VISUAL PRESENTATION so be creative in your table presentation. [Click Here](#) to visit the website for more information.

RESTAURANT ENTRY DEADLINE IS Early February 2015

A limit of 20 participating restaurants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. One soup entry per restaurant.

YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS FIGHT HUNGER IN HUNTERDON!!!

All net event proceeds will be donated to the Food Pantries of Hunterdon County. The following are the Food Banks supported:

- **Delaware Valley Interfaith Council**
- **Fisherman's Mark**
- **Flemington Area Food Pantry**
- **North Hunterdon Food Pantry**
- **Open Cupboard Food Pantry**
- **Starfish Food Pantry**

Joint Effort by the Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs

This event is organized and run as a joint effort by the Rotary Clubs of Flemington, Clinton Sunrise, North Hunterdon, Lambertville-New Hope and Whitehouse. We are

service clubs dedicated to helping people in our community and throughout the world. The event is held at the end of February in recognition of Rotary International's Anniversary, which had it's very first meeting on February 23, 1905 in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago as convened by Rotary founder Paul P. Harris

Questions? Contact Event Chair, **Mick Schaible** with any questions or comments. He can be reached at **(609)460-4530** or by email at Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org.

Online Article

POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAM REACHES 'MAJOR MILESTONE'

As Published by the BBC Health News

November, 14 2014

Thanks to Ken Skowronek for sharing this online article on Polio eradication reaching a major milestone according to the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Experts think a second of the three forms of the polio virus (polio virus type 3) has been eliminated after mass vaccination campaigns. Type 2 was eradicated in 1999. However, it was noted a formal process involving the Polio Global Certification Commission is required before type 3 can be declared officially eradicated.

[CLICK HERE](#) or the link below to read the full online article:

<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-30056311>

CLINTON SUNRISE ROTARY HOSTS 2nd ANNUAL TREE FEST

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary will host its second annual Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday, December 6th at the Flemington Elks Club. Enjoy this holiday's premiere benefit event with good food, drinks, dancing, making new friends and, of course, TREES! Rotary is seeking help for this event in a variety of ways. As a Tree Sponsor, we invite businesses, community groups or individuals to sponsor and decorate a 6' Christmas Tree in any theme or fashion you desire - imagination is encouraged! For a \$100 sponsorship fee, Rotary will provide the tree and the stand. Throughout the evening's event, attendees will have the opportunity to drop raffle tickets tricky-tray style in the bucket of the Tree they want to win the most. Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative, Most Popular and Most Outrageous. If you want to sponsor a tree but choose not to decorate it, Rotary can decorate the tree for you for an additional fee. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.



***HUNTERDON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

As you know, the Rotary Club of Flemington is a member of the H.C. Chamber of Commerce. This enables all Rotarians the ability to attend a Chamber function as a

"member". If someone asks you what your business is, you would explain that you are a member representing the Rotary Club of Flemington. [Click Here](#) to visit the Chamber website for a listing of upcoming events.

Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio "THE ROTARY HOUR"

Mondays from 11am to 12noon

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station and is looking for guests to have on the show. If you are interested, please get in touch with Megan at (908)894-4590 or mjonesholt@gmail.com.

[Click Here](#) to listen to the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station from your PC, smart phone, mobile device, etc.



FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

www.downtownflemington.com

If you would like to learn more about events and activities going on around Flemington, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Flemington Business Improvement District (BID) website.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS

[Click Here](#) to read the current news from our Rotary District 7510.

SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT

We are always seeking new or creative ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick Schaible. [Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:

Wed, 12/03: Evening Holiday Party at 6pm (No regular lunch meeting this day)

Wed, 12/10: H.C.R.H.S. Student Chandni Khawaja who recently published her first novel, "The Noble War."

Wed, 12/17: Madrigal Girls Chorus from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/24: NO Club Meeting

Wed, 12/31: NO Club Meeting

Wed, 1/07: OFFSITE Meeting at the [Blue Fish Grill](#)

Wed, 1/14: OFFSITE Meeting at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)

Wed, 1/21: OFFSITE Meeting at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) Career Cafe

Wed, 1/28: OFFSITE Meeting at [Dockside Market & Grill](#)

Wed, 2/04: K9 Soldiers

Wed, 2/11: Jennifer Mohamed, Esquire - Human Rights attorney specializing in human trafficking, who works with the United Nations in India.

Wed, 2/18: TBA

Wed, 2/25: TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thursday, 12/4/2014 at 6pm (usually the 1st Thursday).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 12/10/2014 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wed).

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

Wed, 12/03: **Rotary Holiday Party** at 6pm (Copper Hill Country Club)

Fri, 12/05: **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Main Street, Flemington)

Sun, 12/07: **Hunterdon Holiday Parade** at 5pm (Main Street, Flemington)

Mon, 2/23: **Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off**

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Wed, 2/25: **President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1)** (Bridgewater Marriott Hotel, 700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ)

Fri-Sat, March 20-21: **President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 2)** (Hanover Marriott Hotel, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ)

Fri-Sun, May 1-3: **2015 Rotary District Conference** (Harrah's Atlantic City Resort & Casino, 777 Harrah's Boulevard, Atlantic City, NJ)

Wed, 5/27: **Rotary District Assembly** at 2:30pm (Bridgewater Marriott Hotel, 700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ)

Sat-Tues, June 6-9: **Rotary International Convention** in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Thurs, 6/25: **District Changing of the Guard Dinner** (Primavera Regency, 1080 Valley Road, Stirling, NJ)

COMMITTEE LIST:

Click Here to download the listing of all current Club Committee's and its members.

"MEMBERS ONLY" WEBSITE:

Click Here for the Members Only section of the website to find:

- 1) The "Membership Proposal Form" to propose a new member.
- 2) New Member Information.
- 3) An Online Copy of the Club Membership Directory.
- 4) A Link to All Photos Albums of the Club.

ROTARY WEBSITE LINKS:

Rotary International: www.Rotary.org

Rotary District 7510: www.RotaryNJ.org

NEARBY 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.](#) Or see below for 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

eClub

[Rotary eClub of Hunterdon Horizon](#): View website for meetings or online makeups.

RI President's Call for Action in **2014-2015: "Light Up Rotary"**

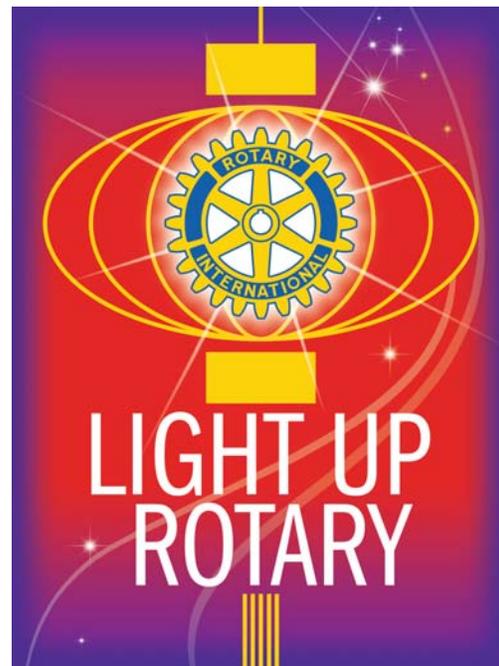
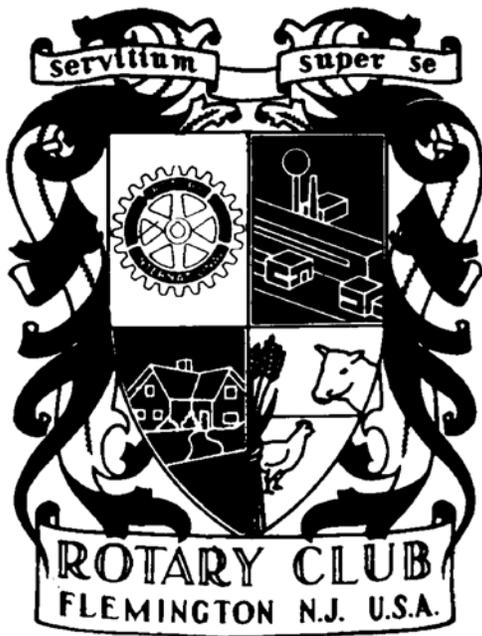
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 91st Year

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

President	Lynn Hyman
President-Elect	Mick Schaible

Secretary	<u>Michele Kavanagh</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Bob Newland</u>
Treasurer, Lunch	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Board Members	Ira Liebross (immediate past president)
	Ken Skowronek
	Joe Ziegler
Sergeant-at-Arms	<u>Karen Widico</u>
RI President	Gary C.K. Huang (Taiwan)
District Governor (DG)	Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	Hal Daume (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)	Charles Minton (Union, NJ)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	Mike Toscani (Lambertville-New Hope)

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



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 **Youth Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

2014-2015 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER
Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ
Current Number of Members: 44

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
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Erskine, John	2014	Youth Development
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, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Kavanagh, Michele	2013	Community Banking
Lieboss, 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
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
Steffner, Christina (Chris)	2014	Education
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
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

Yours in Rotary Service!
Bob Chittenden

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