



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

December 15, 2015

*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 12/16**

**Time: 12:15 PM**

**Location: Copper Hill Country Club**

**Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851**

The program for tomorrow's meeting is the **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for some festive holiday singing.

**Bring a Guest!!** Since this is a special Holiday themed meeting, **you are invited to bring your spouse, significant other, child, grandchild, guest or prospective new member** to the meeting for no cost.

**Who Are the Madrigal Girls?** Led by instructor Megan Petrushun of H.C.R.H.S., Madrigals is a select, auditioned choral group, made up of girls who have been in Chorale for at least one year. They perform a variety of challenging, a capella four-part women's music. The size of the group ranges from 10 to 14 members. The group performs at four choral concerts and various school and community events.



## **Rotary Club of Flemington OFF-SITE MEETINGS for January 2016**

In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2016 meetings will be held **off-site**. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 6, 2016. The following is the list of

off-site meetings for January:

Wed, 1/06: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon County Polytech Career Cafe](#)

Wed, 1/13: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Blue Fish Grill](#)

Wed, 1/20: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)

Wed, 1/27: **OFFSITE** Meeting at [Dockside Market & Grill](#)



**PHOTO ALBUM from  
Flemington Rotary's  
HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY**  
Held on **Thursday, 12/10/2015**



[Click Here](#)

or on the photo to the left to view the Photo Album from the recent Holiday Party held at Caffe Cicchetti.

A very special thanks to Karen Widico for making the arrangements and setting up the evening for everyone to enjoy! It was an excellent evening!

A special thanks to Herb Bohler as well for taking the photos and generating the online album for everyone to view.

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[PHOTO ALBUM from the Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony](#) Held on Friday, December 5, 2015

[Click Here](#) or on the photo to the left to view the Photo Album from the recent Tree Lighting Ceremony.

As you can see from the photos, Santa arrived in style via a fire truck escort. We lucked out with excellent weather this year, which brought out an very large crowd eagerly waiting to meet Santa and get their candy cane & orange.

A special thanks to Dick Stothoff, Wayne Randolph, Terry Ownes, George Muller, Sandy Clark and everyone else that helped to make this annual ceremony such a fun event!

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler as well for taking the photos and generating the Picasa photo album!

### **History of the Christmas Tree Lighting:**

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.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting event itself has been taking place **since 1922** in the heart of Flemington thanks to the hard work of many volunteers.

Originally done by a small group of volunteers, coordination efforts were taken over by the Flemington Children's Choir and the Flemington Rotary Club. When the Children's Choir ceased its operations, Cub Scout Pack 61 in Flemington took over the duty of coordinating the tree installation and lighting every year since 1965. The cub scout from Pack 61 that sells the most popcorn during their annual popcorn fundraiser gets the honor of lighting the Christmas Tree!

The Flemington Rotary Club has been **handing out candy canes and oranges ever since 1923**. The group's involvement has been the backbone for the event since that time. Cub

Scout Pack 61 and its long time cub master Doug Niece, now deceased, took over the duties in 1965 as a way to ensure that the Christmas Tree tradition continues to this day in Flemington.



**Why candy canes and oranges you ask?** 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.

**Thanks to the Volunteers!** A very special thanks to the volunteers that help to make the Tree Lighting a success! They include the Flemington Rotary Club, Cub Scout Pack 61, Samuel Stothoff Company, Tamke Tree Service, Dan Butt, Carpet One, Countryside Veterinary Hospital, Cornerstone Print & Imaging, the Flemington Borough Fire Department and the Flemington Borough Police Department.



### ***PROPOSED NEW MEMBER***

#### **Ann del Campo**

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Ann del Campo** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Ann has been proposed by Joe Ziegler and has attended several of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of "**Scientist & Farmer**". Ann is a retired Scientist and currently manages her family farm ([Stonybrook Meadows](#)) in Hopewell, NJ along with her daughter's help. The farm offers pork, eggs, herbal tea, seasonal produce and more. Ann also lives in Hopewell, NJ. Ann is a former member of the Rotary Club of Lambertville-New Hope. In Rotary, Ann has hosted Exchange Students, participated in Eat, Drink & Share and made a trip to Nepal.

President Mick will announce this information at the 12/2 lunch meeting. Members have until the end of business on Tuesday, 12/8 to submit a written objection to the board. If no objections are received, Ann will be eligible for membership and will have her Orientation meeting scheduled.



***The Flemington Rotary  
MEMBER DIRECTORY  
Is Updated on the Website***

We have come up with a new approach to keeping the **Flemington Rotary Club Directory** up to date. We will

## ~~MEMBER~~ DIRECTORY

continue to print hard copies of the member directory as most club members prefer having a hard copy in their hands. However, as soon as the hard copies are printed, we are soon faced with changes or updates that need to be made. This could be a new club member is added or a member changes their address, email or phone numbers, etc.

Therefore, we will now start keeping an updated Club Directory on the club website, located in the password protected "**Members Only**" page. To access this, simply goto [www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org) and click on "Members Only" in the upper left. The page is password protected. If you do not have the password, simply email us and request it.

Sandy Clark has just completed a full update of the Directory as found online. We request that all members view the online directory and respond to Sandy with any changes that need to be made. [Click Here](#) to generate an email to Sandy.

Once we have any feedback incorporated, printed hard copies will be able to be made.

After that, we will start keeping an **up-to-date** PDF copy of the Member Directory on the website. So if you are looking for the latest directory, check the website for the latest PDF copy of it.

A very special thanks to Sandy Clark for helping to come up with this "live" document approach to the online directory!



### ***SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT***

President Mick is looking for some ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick Schaible, who will follow-up to schedule the speaker.

[Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.



### ***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.



### ***Jersey Talk Radio - Internet Radio "THE ROTARY HOUR" Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm***

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the "Jersey Talk Radio" internet radio station. She is always 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](mailto:mjonesholt@gmail.com).

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

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**FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

[www.downtownflemington.com](http://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.

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS**

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

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**UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE**

**Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:**

Wed, 12/16: **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/23: TBA

Wed, 12/30: **No Club Meeting this Day.**

\*\*See Post Above for January 2016 Off-Site Meetings\*\*

Wed, 2/03: TBA

Wed, 2/10: TBA

Wed, 2/17: TBA

Wed, 2/24: TBA

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 1/19/2016 at 6:00 PM. (Meetings held bi-monthly).

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wed, 1/13/2016 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

Mon, 2/29: [Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Wed, 2/24: President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1) - Bridgewater Marriott Hotel

May 13-15: [District Conference](#) at the Inn at Pocono Manor

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

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://www.RotaryNJ.org)

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***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 **2015-2016: "Be A Gift To The World"**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 92<sup>nd</sup> Year**

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

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Club President                    | <a href="#">Mick Schaible</a>                         |
| President-Elect                   | <a href="#">D.J. Wright</a>                           |
| Secretary                         | <a href="#">Chris Steffner</a>                        |
| Treasurer, General                | <a href="#">Bob Newland</a>                           |
| Treasurer, Lunch                  | <a href="#">Lynn Hyman</a> (immediate Past-President) |
| Board Member                      | <b>Chris Kamnitsis</b>                                |
| Board Member                      | <b>Joe Ziegler</b>                                    |
| Sergeant-at-Arms                  | <a href="#">Jim Davidson</a>                          |
| R.I. President                    | <b>K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran</b> (Sri Lanka)              |
| District Governor (DG)            | <b>Hal Daume</b> (Berkeley Heights, NJ)               |
| District Governor Elect (DGE)     | <b>Charles Minton</b> (Union, NJ)                     |
| District Governor Nominee (DGN)   | <b>Bob Zeglarski</b> (Roselle-Rosselle Park)          |
| Assistant District Governor (ADG) | <b>Albert Varga</b> (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:

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

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**2015-2016 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**

**Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ**

Current Number of Members: 42

| <b>Rotarian</b>                  | <b>Member Since</b> | <b>Classification</b>           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Black, Bruce B.                  | 2007                | Health and Fitness              |
| Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)        | 1977                | Specialty Advertising           |
| <b>Campbell, Jennifer</b>        | <b>2015</b>         | <b>General Practice</b>         |
| 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   |
| <b>Harkness, David W. (Dave)</b> | <b>2015</b>         | <b>Hospital Affairs</b>         |



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|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)          | 1996 | Psychotherapy            |
| Hyman, Lynn                       | 2010 | Retail Banking           |
| Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris) | 2001 | Financial Planning       |
| 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                |
| Ownes, 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     |
| 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         |
| Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe)          | 1988 | Investment Advisor       |
| Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)          | 1987 | Chemical Engineering     |

Yours in Rotary Service!  
Bob Chittenden

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