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## PRIVILEGE HAS ITS LIMITATIONS

by Steve Kasser

Tom Cafferty, general counsel for the New Jersey Press Association, spoke on the issue of reporter's privilege — a series of laws and precedents granting people involved in reporting news and information the right not to reveal their sources and their information and notes — whether they publish a story or not.

"The concept of 'public good' is behind reporter's privilege," Cafferty said, "since it is generally accepted that without confidential sources there would be fewer 'whistle blowers,' people who are able to tip the media anonymously when they believe everything is not cricket in government or business."

While the First Amendment to the Constitution says "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech or of the press," interpretation is a matter left up to the courts — resulting on ongoing controversy concerning when reporter's privilege applies. According to Cafferty, such controversy is not new to American society. He cited examples of similar cases dating back to before the Revolution.

The issue has become more public than usual with the recent jailing for contempt of court of Judith Miller of *The New York Times*, who didn't write a story, but refused for a while to reveal a source. This is why Miller, Robert Novak of the *Chicago Sun-Times* and several Bush administration officials are currently involved in a lengthy grand jury investigation centered on James Wilson, a diplomat and critic of the Bush administration's rationale for the Iraq war, and his wife, Valerie Plame, a CIA operative who's identity was revealed in a story written by Novak.

### REMEMBER FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

... at Chris and Christine Venditti's home, 12 Eagle Drive, Ringoes. Park in Copper Hill County Club's lot and walk the back road to their house. Time is 6 to 8 pm.

### LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR RI DAY AT THE UN

Rotary Day at the United Nations will be November 5. Spouses and children high school age and older are welcome. See Otto Reinbacher for registration forms. Deadline is October 18.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

See Sandy Clark for your copy.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 14** – First Friday Fellowship
  - Oct 18 – NJ Rotary Vocational Assembly
  - Oct 26** – District Governor's Visit
  - Oct 29** – 31st Annual Pancake Day
  - Nov 4** – First Friday Fellowship
  - Nov 7 – Eat, Drink & Share
  - Nov 12** – Progressive Dinner
  - Dec 2** – Tree Lighting & First Friday
  - Dec 14** – No Lunch Meeting • HOLIDAY PARTY at The Inn at Lambertville Station
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- 1st Wednesdays** – Food Pantry Collections  
**3rd Tuesdays** – Board Meetings

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Today – Neil Spinks, Hurricane Katrina survivor who recently relocated to Hunterdon
- Oct 19 – open
- Oct 26 – District Governor's Official Visit
- Nov 2 – open
- Nov 9 – Special Veteran's Day Program
- Nov 16 – Byron Miller, District 7510's Water, Health and Hunger Concerns coordinator, on "Pure Water for the World"

### READING WITH KIDS STARTS TODAY!

... but there are still opportunities to participate in this delightful Rotary activity. See John Angelo to sign up.

### WHAT IS "VOCATIONAL SERVICE"?!?

Excerpt from DG Andy Calamaras' October newsletter

Vocational Service is Rotary's most misunderstood Avenue of Service. In his President's message this month, [RI President] Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar said, "Over the years, Rotarians have struggled to give a voice to Vocational Service – Rotary's second Avenue of Service – because it can be so hard to define."...

We have all been blessed with particular skills that allow us to be successful in our business endeavors. As Rotarians we should use those skills to help make the world a better place. A carpenter can help build houses for the needy, a doctor can donate his time to cure the sick, a teacher can help teach the unfortunate and an attorney can provide his legal skills to those in need who don't have the resources to obtain competent help.

Vocational Service goes beyond using our skills to assist others. It is an avenue for Rotarians to expose our youth to opportunities and future careers. We can provide services such as employee training, resume writing, career counseling and other vocational skills that will help young people go out in the world and better provide for themselves. [Rotary] programs such as "Bridging the Gap" can play an important role in exposing young students to a real world scenario of starting and running a business.

As I read the newspaper everyday, it is a common occurrence to see an article depicting corruption by business or political leaders. It is not unusual to read or hear about serious breaches of ethical standards by these same leaders. We as Rotarians follow the Four Way Test in our personal and business endeavors. We have the opportunity by communicating with our youth to instill these values as they enter adulthood.

I would like to quote [RI President] Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar because I don't know a better way to say this:

"Vocational service can help others gain a better life, a better standard, a better world. What a wonderful way to fulfill our motto of Service Above Self."

### — AREA ROTARY MEETINGS —

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 am, Loukas' Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 am, Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 pm, Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 pm, Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 pm, Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 pm, La Casa Bianca

### ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

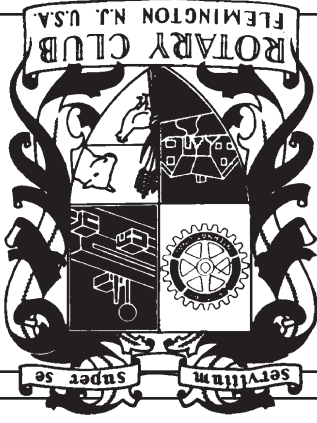
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*Service  
Above  
Self*

### ROTARY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after absence.

**RI President's Call for Action in 2005--2006**  
"Service Above Self"



**Our 83rd Year**  
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

**Rotary Club of Flemington**

President ..... Catherine Langley  
President-Elect ..... Bob Chittenden  
Secretary ..... Bob Burgard  
Treasurer, General ..... Bob Bowden  
Treasurer, Lunch ..... Terry Ownes  
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch ..... Harry Mazujian  
Board Members ..... Ruth Green,  
Gwen Doremus, Charlie Fisher, Lee Seitz, Chris Venditti  
Sergeants-at-Arms ..... Jeff Mattison  
District Governor ..... Andy Calamaras  
RI President ..... Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

**Meetings:** Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club  
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

**Board Meetings:** Third Tuesday of the month,  
5:45 pm at president's home

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<p><b>2005 • Committees &amp; Projects • 2006</b></p> <p>Community Service —</p> <p><b>DONATIONS</b> Martin, S. Clark, Liebross, Wise, Zullo</p> <p><b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b> (1989) Zullo, Herr, Skowronek</p> <p><b>FRESH AIR PROGRAM</b> (1931) Doremus, Berkowitz</p> <p><b>GOLF OUTING</b> (1995) Loew, Bowden, J. Clark, Cunningham, Lupo, Mattison, Newland, Parente, Venditti, Wise</p> <p><b>PANCAKE DAY</b> (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J. Clark, Kasser, Kraus, Langley, Lupo, Nastasi, Ownes, Van Gulik, Widico, Zullo</p> <p><b>READING WITH KIDS</b> (1992) Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Weinstein</p> <p><b>RIDE FOR ROTARY</b> (2004) Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J. Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico</p> <p><b>SCHOLARSHIP</b> (1927) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Zullo</p> <p><b>SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE</b> (1982) Widico, Berkowitz, S. Clark</p> <p><b>TREE LIGHTING</b> (1923) Stothoff, Chittenden, S. Clark, Copeland, Deardorff, Franklin, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti, Ziegler</p> <p><b>Vocational Service</b> —</p> <p><b>CAREER NIGHT</b> (19___) Brown, Angelo, Kraus, McWilliams, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright</p> <p><b>INTERACT</b> (1967) Wright, Davidson, Gwidt, Loew, Skowronek</p> <p><b>ROTARACT</b> (2004) Wright</p>	<p>Club Service —</p> <p><b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b> McWilliams, Burgard, Harrison, Stess</p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP</b> Venditti, Fuzo, Krieg, Loew, Mattison, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Zanetti</p> <p><b>HISTORIAN</b> Bohler, C. Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff</p> <p><b>GREETERS</b> Mattison, Mazujian, all new members</p> <p><b>INVOCATIONS</b> Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor</p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</b> Woske, Angelo, Burgard, Langley, Ownes, Randolph, Rogow, Wise</p> <p><b>NEWSMONGER</b> (1950) Kasser, S. Clark, Langley, Ownes</p> <p><b>PAUL HARRIS</b> Stothoff, Barlow, all PHF recipients</p> <p><b>PROGRAMS</b> Schaible, PUBLICITY Gwidt, Kasser</p> <p><b>ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR</b> Sollner, all ROY recipients</p> <p><b>WEBSITE</b> (200___) Franklin, S. Clark, Parente</p> <p><b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b> Barlow, Bowden, Burgard, Langley, Mazujian, Ownes</p> <p><b>International Service</b> — Green</p> <p><b>PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991)</b> Ziegler, J. Clark, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Kraus, Newland</p> <p><b>ROTARY FOUNDATION</b> Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross</p> <p><b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b> (1931) Copeland, Langley</p>
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## FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

<p><b>Angelo, John</b> 2004 .....Mortgage Services</p> <p><b>Barlow, Frank</b> 1976 ● ■ .....Public Accounting</p> <p><b>Barrick, Steve</b> 1981 ■ ▲ .....Program Publishing</p> <p><b>Berkowitz, Max</b> 1973 ■ ▲ .....Agricultural Mgmt</p> <p><b>Bohler, Herb</b> 1977 ● .....Specialty Advertising</p> <p><b>Bowden, Bob</b> 1973 .....Dentistry</p> <p><b>Bowlby, Don</b> 1966 ■ .....Dairy Farming</p> <p><b>Brown, Fred</b> 1997 ● .....Law Enforcement</p> <p><b>Burgard, Bob</b> 1992 ■ ▲ .....Ins. Benefits Planning</p> <p><b>Chittenden, Bob</b> 2003 ▲ .....Consulting Engineering</p> <p><b>Clark, Jim</b> 2005 .....Retail Hardware</p> <p><b>Clark, Sandy</b> 1987 ■ ▲ .....Printing</p> <p><b>Copeland, Harrie III</b> 1976 ● ■ ▲ .....Auctioneering</p> <p><b>Cox, Dennis</b> 2001 .....State Education Administration</p> <p><b>Cunningham, Tom</b> 1991 ● ■ ▲ .....Floral Sales</p> <p><b>Davidson, Jim</b> 2002 .....Rubber Products</p> <p><b>Deardorff, Floyd</b> 1978 s .....Retail, Pharmacy</p> <p><b>Doremus Williams, Gwen</b> 1991 ■ ▲ Purch./Mfg.</p> <p><b>Duncan, Glenn</b> 2004 .....Public Health Services</p> <p><b>Ferrari, Fred</b> 1964 .....Orthodontics</p> <p><b>Fisher, Charlie</b> 1961 ● ■ .....Funeral Services</p> <p><b>Fisher, Bob</b> 1978 .....Chiropractics</p> <p><b>Franklin, Don</b> 2000 .....Forensic Psychology</p> <p><b>Fuzo, Frank</b> 2003 .....Banking Operations</p> <p><b>Green, Ruth</b> 1995 ● .....Community Banking</p> <p><b>Gwidt, David</b> 2003 .....Newspaper Publishing</p> <p><b>Harrison, Jeff</b> 1996 .....Psychotherapy</p> <p><b>Herr, Cowles</b> 1959 .....General Law</p>	<p><b>Kamnitsis, Chris</b> 2001 .....Financial Planning</p> <p><b>Kasser, Steve</b> 2002 .....Real Estate Sales</p> <p><b>Kraus, Bill</b> 1999 ● s .....General Dentistry</p> <p><b>Krieg, Joni</b> 2004 .....Work Force Development</p> <p><b>Langley, Catherine</b> 1994 ▲ .....Newspaper Publ.</p> <p><b>Liebross, Ira</b> 1997 .....Family Medicine</p> <p><b>Loew, Darren</b> 2002 .....Orthodontics</p> <p><b>Lupo, Gene</b> 1977 ■ .....Food Packaging</p> <p><b>Martin, Terry</b> 1993 ■ .....Solid Waste/Recycling</p> <p><b>Mattison, Jeff</b> 2003 .....Commercial Banking</p> <p><b>Mazujian, Harry</b> 2004 .....Clergy</p> <p><b>McWilliams, Nancy</b> 1992 ● .....Psychotherapy</p> <p><b>Morris, Michael</b> 1984 .....Real Estate Appraisal</p> <p><b>Muller, George</b> 1964 ● ■ .....Cut Glass Mfg.</p> <p><b>Nastasi, Bill</b> 1996 .....General Contracting</p> <p><b>Newland, Bob</b> 1998 .....Insurance</p> <p><b>O'Dwyer, Joe</b> 1988 .....Land Development</p> <p><b>Ownes, Terry</b> 1987 ● ■ .....Floor Covering</p> <p><b>Parente, Steve</b> 2004 .....Sports Therapy</p> <p><b>Proctor, Craig</b> 1975 ● .....Real Estate Consulting</p> <p><b>Randolph, R. Wayne</b> 1982 .....Veterinary Medicine</p> <p><b>Reinbacher, Otto</b> 1997 ▲ .....Clergy</p> <p><b>Rogow, Steve</b> 1973 .....Orthodontics</p> <p><b>Sansky, John</b> 1994 ● .....Adult Education</p> <p><b>Schaible, Mick</b> 1998 .....Appraisal Services</p> <p><b>Seitz, Lee</b> 2001 .....High School Administration</p> <p><b>Shallo, Evelyn</b> 2000 .....Interior Design</p> <p><b>Sivilli, Larry</b> 2002 .....Financial Advice</p>	<p><b>Skowronek, Ken</b> 1994 .....Family Law</p> <p><b>Sollner, Dick</b> 1962 ● ■ ▲ .....Air Transportation</p> <p><b>Steinly, Doug</b> 2002 .....Health and Fitness</p> <p><b>Stess, Marty</b> 1993 .....Family Dentistry</p> <p><b>Stothoff, Dick</b> 1966 ● ■ ▲ .....Sanitary Engineering</p> <p><b>Van Gulik, Rich</b> 2000 .....Technical Education</p> <p><b>Venditti, Chris</b> 2002 .....Pre-Owned Car Sales</p> <p><b>Weinstein, Ted</b> 1994 .....Pulmonary Medicine</p> <p><b>Widico, Karen</b> 1997 ● ■ ▲ .....Public Health Services</p> <p><b>Wise, Bob</b> 1992 .....Hospital Administration</p> <p><b>Woske, Harry</b> 1977 .....Cardiology</p> <p><b>Wright, D.J.</b> 2003 .....Funeral Services</p> <p><b>Zanetti, Ed</b> 1971 ■ .....Plumbing &amp; Heating</p> <p><b>Ziegler, Joe</b> 1988 ● .....Investment Advice</p> <p><b>Zullo, John</b> 1987 ■ .....Chemical Engineering</p>
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### HONORARY MEMBERS

<b>Adams, Marty</b> 1968 ● .....Dental Surgery
<b>Amo, Van</b> 1970 .....Mechanical Engineering
<b>Cicccone, Fred</b> 1988 ● ▲ .....Auto Sales
<b>Fowler, Kirby</b> 1971 ● ■ ▲ .....Banking
<b>Glynos, Nick</b> 1975 ▲ .....Restaurant
<b>McIntyre, Bill</b> 1959 .....County Ag. Services
<b>O'Sullivan, Andy</b> 1980 ● .....Com'l. Architecture
<b>Sorg, Roger</b> 1960 .....Dentistry
<b>Weidknecht, Bud</b> 1970 ● ■ ▲ .....Air Trans.