

7 DECEMBER 2005

ROTARY MAY DELIVER PRESENTS TO FAMILIES

The club will spend \$1,000 for Christmas/Holiday presents for three families through the Flemington Area Food Pantry. We may have the opportunity to deliver the presents personally — enjoyable for us and affording the possibility of making some friends.

GIFTS TO HUNTERDON COUNTY YOUTH FACILITY

Again this year members can donate gifts for the kids at the Hunterdon Youth Facility on Route 12 — games, puzzles, arts and crafts. Karen Widico will have a sign-up list today.

She'll also ask the facility what equipment or supplies may benefit the kids. Last year we donated a coffee bar.

HOLIDAY PARTY IS NEXT WEEK!!

The Holiday Party will be next Wednesday, December 14 at the Inn at Lambertville Station (the building back on the river) in the River Room. We have a great menu! If you haven't signed up but wish to attend, you're late. Please speak with Chris Venditti immediately.

Bring a \$15 gift, humorous or not, for the Rotarian gift exchange.

Avoid scandal: don't buy anything for anyone else's spouse, or expect anyone to buy a gift for your spouse. Last year's crystal ornaments were a special one-time gift to spouses, in honor of Rotary's centennial.

VE PUMP YOU UP AT DA FOOD PANTRY

John Zullo thanked the few people who made special cash donations. Also, the Food Pantry needs help from strong individuals to unload cartons of food off trucks: First Friday of each month, 9 am. Show up and get buff!

TREE LIGHTING AND FIRST FRIDAY

The tree lighting was held Friday December 2 at 7:00 pm at the Flemington monument. A show of hands at last week's meeting produced 12 people who planned to attend, but more than that showed up!

Dick Stothoff reported, "The tree won't fall over this year, so there's no need to watch your head." His company cemented a new, larger pipe much deeper into the ground. Many thanks, Dick, for all the great work.

PLEASE SUGGEST PROGRAM FOR DEC. 21

Mick Schaible requests that someone suggest a presentation for the Dec. 21 meeting — preferably seasonal.

NO KIDDING

November 28, 2002 — "Hasbro, maker of *Monopoly*, is fined over \$7 million by a British consumer watchdog group for fixing toy prices and breaking competition rules."

December 15, 1966 — "Walt Disney dies. Conspiracy theorists with a taste for bad puns insist that he was then submerged in liquid nitrogen and placed into a state of "suspended animation."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Dec 14 — NO LUNCH MEETING, Holiday Party!!
- Dec 21 — Ideas Welcome...
- Dec 28 — Club Assembly
- Jan 11 — Don Friday, naturalist and writer, NJ Audubon Society

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 14 — HOLIDAY PARTY, 7:00 pm
at The Inn at Lambertville Station

1st Wednesdays — Food Pantry Collections

3rd Tuesdays — Board Meetings

DOUG MERRITT ON ROTARY HOMES OF HOPE

Rotary Homes of Hope began as a program for building low-cost housing in Ecuador. The program soon expanded from building homes to building infrastructure, including, a fence around the village, a community center, and latrines.

This year is even more ambitious, with a potable water project and programs for sponsoring children's nutrition, clothing and school attendance.

Our club supported the project seriously from the beginning. Mick Shaible is currently involved and in charge of the water project. Dick Stothoff has generously agreed to provide engineering expertise to design the delivery system. One possible solution is to connect to an existing public water line about a mile away. Long-term, desalinization of brackish aquifer water is another potential solution.

One highlight of last year's program was a medical clinic which saw about 1,000 patients. Everyone in the village started their first medical chart ever, with follow-up visits every three months by American and Ecuadorian doctors. Three lives were saved last summer year, including a young person with a life-threatening spinal tumor. The clinics will be held again this summer.

This year will also include a big push for education. Children who don't have proper clothes are not allowed to attend school, but the villagers value education to the extent that some families share one set of clothing among the children, who alternate school days. Nutrition is also inadequate. Part of this project is to provide more adequate nutrition. It's hard to learn on a stomach filled only with sugar water.

The new sponsorship program for the children costs just \$400 and buys school tuition, books, supplies and clothing for a child for a year; plus a nutritious breakfast every morning; plus medical and dental checks twice a year — all this for just \$1.10 per day! Eventually the hope is that some of the village children may even be able to come to the US for higher education.

So far, those who have adopted children have committed to continue their support into the future — including several sponsors from our club. But 30 kids still need sponsors. Club members can sponsor children individually or on a pooled basis.

After his slide show, Doug recounted how a woman in the village gave him a gift which was one of her most valued possessions — a military medal that was her grandfather's — worth a small fortune in Ecuador. People there don't trust their local politicians, but are beginning to trust American Rotarians.

— 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?

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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.

Club Service —	Community Service —
FAMILY OF ROTARY McWilliams, Burgard, B. Fisher, Doremus, Harrison, Stess	DONATIONS Martin, S.Clark, Liebross, Wise, Zullo
FELLOWSHIP Venditti, B. Fisher, Fuzo, Krieg, Loew, Mattison, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Shallo, Steinly, Zanetti	FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Doremus, Berkowitz, Bowlby
HISTORIAN Bohler, C.Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff	GOLF OUTING (1995) Loew, Bowden, J.Clark, Cunningham, Ferrari, Lupo, Mattison, Newland, Parente, Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
GREETERS Mattison, Bowlby, Mazujian, Sivilli, all new members	PANCAKE DAY (1974) Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
INVOCATIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor	READING WITH KIDS (1992) Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli, Weinstein
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Woske, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli, Wise	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J.Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico
NEWSMONGER (1950) Ownes, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli, Wise	SCHOOLSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico
PAUL HARRIS Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Ownes	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
PROGRAMS Schaible, Cox, Ferrari	TRIPLE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Copeland, Cox, Deardorff, Franklin, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Sollner, all ROY recipients	CAREER NIGHT (19 —) Brown, Angelo, Kraus, McWilliams, Shallo, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright
ROTARY FOUNDATION Ziegler, J.Clark, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Kraus, Newland	INTERACT (1967) Wright, Davidson, Gwidt, Loew, Skowronek, Steinly
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross	ROTARACT (2004) Green, Wright
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE — Green	VOCATIONAL SERVICE —

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RI President's Call for Action in 2005--2006

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

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

- Angelo, John** 2004Mortgage Services
- Barlow, Frank** 1976 ● ■Public Accounting
- Barrick, Steve** 1981 ■ ▲Program Publishing
- Berkowitz, Max** 1973 ■ ▲Agricultural Mgmt
- Bohler, Herb** 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
- Bowden, Bob** 1973.....Dentistry
- Bowlby, Don** 1966 ■Dairy Farming
- Brown, Fred** 1997 ●Law Enforcement
- Burgard, Bob** 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning
- Chittenden, Bob** 2003 ▲Consulting Engineering
- Clark, Jim** 2005Retail Hardware
- Clark, Sandy** 1987 ■ ▲Printing
- Copeland, Harrie III** 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneering
- Cox, Dennis** 2001State Education Administration
- Cunningham, Tom** 1991 ● ■ ▲Floral Sales
- Davidson, Jim** 2002Rubber Products
- Deardorff, Floyd** 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy
- Doremus Williams, Gwen** 1991 ■ ▲ Purch./Mfg.
- Duncan, Glenn** 2004.....Public Health Services
- Ferrari, Fred** 1964.....Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ● ■Funeral Services
- Fisher, Bob** 1978Chiropractics
- Franklin, Don** 2000.....Forensic Psychology
- Fuzo, Frank** 2003Banking Operations
- Green, Ruth** 1995 ●Community Banking
- Gwidt, David** 2003.....Newspaper Publishing
- Harrison, Jeff** 1996.....Psychotherapy
- Herr, Cowles** 1959General Law

- Kamnitsis, Chris** 2001.....Financial Planning
- Kasser, Steve** 2002Real Estate Sales
- Kraus, Bill** 1999 ● sGeneral Dentistry
- Krieg, Joni** 2004.....Work Force Development
- Langley, Catherine** 1994 ▲Newspaper Publ.
- Liebross, Ira** 1997.....Family Medicine
- Loew, Darren** 2002.....Orthodontics
- Lupo, Gene** 1977 ■Food Packaging
- Martin, Terry** 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling
- Mattison, Jeff** 2003Commercial Banking
- Mazujian, Harry** 2004.....Clergy
- McWilliams, Nancy** 1992 ●Psychotherapy
- Morris, Michael** 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal
- Muller, George** 1964 ● ■Cut Glass Mfg.
- Nastasi, Bill** 1996.....General Contracting
- Newland, Bob** 1998Insurance
- O'Dwyer, Joe** 1988Land Development
- Ownes, Terry** 1987 ● ■Floor Covering
- Parente, Steve** 2004.....Sports Therapy
- Proctor, Craig** 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982.....Veterinary Medicine
- Reinbacher, Otto** 1997 ▲Clergy
- Rogow, Steve** 1973.....Orthodontics
- Sansky, John** 1994 ●Adult Education
- Schaible, Mick** 1998.....Appraisal Services
- Seitz, Lee** 2001High School Administration
- Shallo, Evelyn** 2000Interior Design
- Sivilli, Larry** 2002.....Financial Advice

- Skowronek, Ken** 1994.....Family Law
- Sollner, Dick** 1962 ● ■ ▲Air Transportation
- Steinly, Doug** 2002Health and Fitness
- Stess, Marty** 1993Family Dentistry
- Stothoff, Dick** 1966 ● ■ ▲Sanitary Engineering
- Van Gulik, Rich** 2000.....Technical Education
- Venditti, Chris** 2002.....Pre-Owned Car Sales
- Weinstein, Ted** 1994.....Pulmonary Medicine
- Widico, Karen** 1997 ● ■ ▲Public Health Services
- Wise, Bob** 1992.....Hospital Administration
- Woske, Harry** 1977.....Cardiology
- Wright, D.J.** 2003.....Funeral Services
- Zanetti, Ed** 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
- Ziegler, Joe** 1988 ●Investment Advice
- Zullo, John** 1987 ■Chemical Engineering

HONORARY MEMBERS

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