

1 FEBRUARY 2006

As reported by S. Clark

RECRUITMENT FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT

Bob Chittenden announced a new District Membership Seminar to be held on February 11 from 8 am to 12 noon at the Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ. Among the subjects for discussion are how to attract new members and retain them. For example, the District suggests that clubs need to target specific companies and organizations for new members.

WIN SOME WINSOME WHEELS

Frank Fuzo announced that the club has a raffle license and that as part of Ride For Rotary, we'll hold a raffle for a motorcycle — a new Honda VTX1300R valued at about \$10,000 retail. Or the winner can choose a cash prize of \$5,000.

Club members are *encouraged* to sell tickets, which cost \$20 per ticket and are in books of ten. This is not an assessment! However, all unsold tickets must be returned to the committee, per a State of NJ requirement.

Members who sell a full book of tickets will get free admission to RFR plus the t-shirt.

Potential revenue to the club from the raffle is \$10,000 – \$15,000.

FISH CAN CATCH YOU, SAYS OUR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS/DIETICIAN

The club's Sergeant-at-Arms mentioned something about serving December's fish in January for lunch. Did anybody "catch" his meaning?

NEWSMONGER RERUNS? SYNDICATION?

It seems an old NewsMonger edition — January 4th, to be precise — was distributed at last week's meeting by Committeeman Sandy Clark who, because of the graciousness of club members, remained clueless through the first half of his fish.

However even grace has its limits, and the horror of the moment finally struck. Sandy was then seen huddling with President Catherine trying to figure out (without success) what happened.

Later, once the Sergeant got hold of it, the dollars started flying. In a most noble gesture, Catherine responded to a boisterous membership by offering to "pay the fine" for emailing the wrong newsletter file to Sandy-the-printer.

This admission caught Sandy totally by surprise since he was already on his feet waiting to beg for mercy, kiss shoes and give his wallet over to the Sergeant. Then trying to play "cool" like he used to do in high school, Sandy immediately resorted to the old "babble and diversion" recovery tactic which he also learned in high school.

What followed was some discussion of test-marketing NewsMonger reruns. But the dollars were soon hitting the bowl and the Sergeant's drool was almost out of

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Feb 8 – Don Freiday, NJ Audubon Society
- Feb 15 – Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Feb 22 – Club Assembly
- Mar 1 – John O'Brien, New Jersey Press Association, "9 Things That Tick Me Off About The Media"
- Mar 8 – Hunterdon Medication Access Partnership

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 3 – First Friday Fellowship**
- Apr 24 – 11th Annual Golf Outing**
- Jun 3 – Rotary Pedals for Progress Collection**
- Sep 16 – 3rd Annual Ride for Rotary**

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- 1st Wednesdays – Food Pantry Collections**
 - 3rd Tuesdays – Board Meetings**

control with his delight in recovering from his budget deficit.

Further investigation of NewsMonger rerun problem only confused the issue even more. As a result, those involved have decided to drop the matter completely and to pray for happier times.

THE FUTURE COMES CLOSER, AS FACILITATORS FACILITATE ELSEWHERE

The program was to be a discussion of planning for future direction of our club, per the email outline from Catherine prior to our meeting. However the facilitators were not able to attend the meeting and Catherine felt that the discussion should be postponed to a later date.

In announcing this situation at the meeting, she gave a number of examples of planning options that could be pursued starting this year and continued in future years — a long-range plan.

Comments from members showed a high level of interest in this process.

Some comments:

Craig Proctor – the Membership Committee used to target specific companies and organizations for new members. He also misses delivering holiday baskets and special hands-on-projects.

Don Bowlby – Our club used to have a van with "Rotary" painted on it, very good PR around the community.

Gwen Williams – We should consider taking on the Food Pantry as a special project. They need a new location. Gwen mentioned one club that has a nursing home as its primary club project.

Bob Wise – Identify projects where the club can have a significant recognizable impact on the community. He suggested that small groups brainstorm and identify potential projects.

Catherine closed the meeting saying we will discuss these concepts further, perhaps in two or three weeks, when the facilitators are available to help us develop and focus our ideas.

FILLERS

February 6, 1935 — "Monopoly" board game is released. It becomes an overnight sensation, saving publisher Parker Brothers from bankruptcy.

February 11, 2000 — "The Sims" is released. It is a computer game that allows real people to live the lives of artificial ones.

— from *Despair, Inc.'s 2005 calendar*

— 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

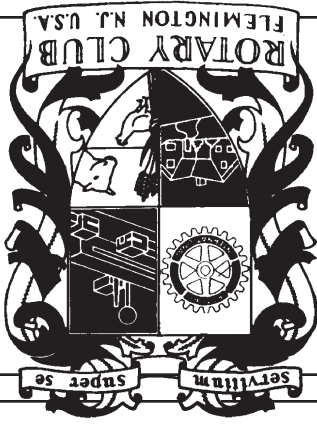
1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after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

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,
 Sergeant-at-Arms Jeff Mattison
District Governor Andy Calamaras
RI President Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Rotary Club of Flemington

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Our 83rd Year



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

CLUB SERVICE — Chittenden	COMMUNITY SERVICE — Langley
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 Boher, 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) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J.Clark, Kasser, Kraus, Langley, Lupo, Nastasi, Ownes, Seitz, Steinly, Van Gulik, Widico, Zullo
INVOCATIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor	READING WITH KIDS (1992) Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli, Weinstein
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Woske, Copeland, Angelo, Burgard, Langley, Ownes, Phillips, 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) Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Ownes	SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
PAUL HARRIS Stothoff, Barlow, all PHF recipients	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
PROGRAMS Schaible, Cox, Ferrari	THREE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
PUBLICITY Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser	VOCATIONAL SERVICE — Burgard
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Sollner, all ROY recipients	CAREER NIGHT (19__)
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser	INTRACT (1967) Wright, Davidson, Steiny, Skowronek, Steinly
WEBSITE (200__?) Franklin, Bohler, S.Clark, Duncan, Parente	ROTARACT (2004) Green, Wright
BUDGET & FINANCE Barlow, Bowden, Burgard, Langley, Mazujian, Ownes	YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross Copeland, Langley

2005 • Committees & Projects • 2006

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
- Boher, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
- Bowden, Bob 1973Dentistry
- 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 2004Public Health Services
- Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie 1961 ● ■Funeral Services
- Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractics
- Franklin, Don 2000Forensic Psychology
- Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations
- Green, Ruth 1995 ●Community Banking
- Gwidt, David 2003Newspaper Publishing
- Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy
- Herr, Cowles 1959General Law

- Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning
- Kasser, Steve 2002Real Estate Sales
- Kraus, Bill 1999 ● sGeneral Dentistry
- Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development
- Langley, Catherine 1994 ▲Newspaper Publ.
- Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine
- Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics
- Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging
- Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling
- Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking
- Mazujian, Harry 2004Clergy
- McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●Psychotherapy
- Morris, Michael 1984Real Estate Appraisal
- Muller, George 1964 ● ■Cut Glass Mfg.
- Nastasi, Bill 1996General Contracting
- Newland, Bob 1998Insurance
- O'Dwyer, Joe 1988Land Development
- Ownes, Terry 1987 ● ■Floor Covering
- Parente, Steve 2004Sports Therapy
- Phillips, Ken 2006Financial Planning
- Proctor, Craig 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne 1982Veterinary Medicine
- Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲Clergy
- Rogow, Steve 1973Orthodontics
- Sansky, John 1994 ●Adult Education
- Schaible, Mick 1998Appraisal Services
- Seitz, Lee 2001High School Administration
- Shallo, Evelyn 2000Interior Design

- Sivilli, Larry 2002Financial Advice
- Skowronek, Ken 1994Family Law
- Sollner, Dick 1962 ● ■ ▲Air Transportation
- Steinly, Doug 2002Health and Fitness
- Stess, Marty 1993Family Dentistry
- Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲Sanitary Engineering
- Van Gulik, Rich 2000Technical Education
- Venditti, Chris 2002Pre-Owned Car Sales
- Weinstein, Ted 1994Pulmonary Medicine
- Widico, Karen 1997 ● ■ ▲Public Health Services
- Wise, Bob 1992Hospital Administration
- Woske, Harry 1977Cardiology
- Wright, D.J. 2003Funeral 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 1970Mechanical Engineering
- Cicccone, 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 1960Dentistry
- Weidknecht, Bud 1970 ● ■ ▲Air Trans.