

Mar. 26, 2008

Hundreds proclaim: Souper Douper!

Mark up another Flemington Rotary success! Our first annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off drew 154 tasters, 47 chefs, dozens of helpers and wide praise all around!

Like the driving rain itself, tasters poured in from across the county to sample a glorious variety of soups, from seafood, to vegetable, to meat and potatoes. There was something for everyone and plenty to go around.

Our top prize was split between high schooler Tracey Everitt of Ringoes, who made a potato dill soup, and Claudia Kennington from Raritan Township, who made a creamy crab soup. They divided the \$250 gift card donated by Commerce Bank of Flemington.

Second prize went to Glenn Tutko of Flemington, one of the staff here at Copper Hill County Club. For his delicious lobster bisque, he won a \$100 gift certificate to Grand Colonial Restaurant in Hampton.

Third prize went to Barbara Merlini of Whitehouse Station, who made a bacon and cheese baked potato soup. She won the \$50 gift certificate from Lo-Fatt-Chow in Ringoes.

A wrap-up article with photos and winner recipes will appear in the Mar. 29 edition of the Hunterdon Observer. Reporter Emily Colo spent two hours on site, tasting soups, interviewing chefs and tasters and snapping photos.

Kudos to the Soup Cook-Off Committee for initiating a great new club event. The cook-off was conceived by PR Committee Chair Lisa Brady and member Robin Patric, and carried out with the dedicated help of committee members extraordinaire Kim Metz and Bob Burgard.

Special thanks to Polytech for hosting and staffing the event. Four delicious salads, plump rolls and a lovely selection of desserts were provided by Polytech students to accompany the soups.

Now that we know it's a community success, all future soup cook-offs will be held on annual Rotary Day, Feb. 23, as our club's tribute to this great organization.

Thanks to all who came out and joined in the fun!

What you need to know Hunterdon

More than 11,000 Hunterdon County residents are negatively impacted by abuse or dependence on drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Among our youth, the average age of first alcohol use has reduced from 12 to 11.

So said Karen Widico, Rotary member and a team coordinator for A Partnership for Health, a coalition of county social services agencies. During last week's club meeting, Karen spoke about a new Web site, www.whatyouneedtoknowhunterdon.com. The site was developed by the Partnership as an abuse eye-opener and a source of solutions for all Hunterdon residents.

The through a community needs assessment, the Partnership identified four top concerns: substance abuse and tobacco, cardiovascular disease, weight management/obesity and mental illness. Regarding substance abuse in particular, they found the following:

- Hunterdon County has the second highest number of drinkers in New Jersey.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- April 26** - Natalia - RCOF Exchange Student
- April 22** - InterCity Dinner at Beaver Brook Country Club
- April 20-27** - The incoming GSE Team from Italy will be in Hunterdon County
- April 28** - 16th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser
- May 31** - Pedals for Progress Bicycle Collection at Flemington Presbyterian Church
- July (TBA)** - Fresh Air Picnic
- Sept. 14** - 5th Annual Ride for Rotary - Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Clinton Elks Lodge)

Monthly Events

- **First Friday** - Flemington Food Pantry, truck unloading, 9 a.m.
- **First Wednesday** - Free lunch for prospective member

- 46% of our substance abuse treatment admissions are for alcohol abuse compared to 27% statewide.

- Nearly 44% of county adults who drink admit to driving drunk two or more times a month.

Most alarming of all, said Karen, is our underage drinking problem.

- 78.6% of Hunterdon County youth have at least one drink of alcohol per month.

- 46% of ninth grade males have at least one drink per month, compared to 40% nationwide.

- 52% of eleventh grade females have at least one drink a month compared to 46% nationwide.

Karen said 95% of youth problems occur because of parental denial. Many parents blame peer pressure for their kids' negative behavior. But the number one reason for youth risk-taking is lack of parental guidance. Instead of facing behavioral problems, too many parents deny that their children could engage in risky behavior. Kids want their parents' guidance more than peer approval, but too many parents are shirking their duty.

Love them, but be tough, said Karen. Don't just be a friend. To learn more about drug, alcohol and tobacco information for you and your family, check out the Web site www.whatyouneedtoknowhunterdon.com.

Scholarship meeting: Today, 1:30 p.m.

AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., Loukas' Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 a.m., Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 p.m., Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 p.m., Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 p.m., Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 p.m., Flamangos

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. Make up missed meetings within **14 days** before or after absence.

**RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008
"Rotary Shares"**



Our 85th Year
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

Rotary Club of Flemington

President..... Harry Mazujian
President-Elect..... Bob Burgard
Secretary..... Bob Burgard
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham
Treasurer, Lunch..... Terry Ownes
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Tom Thatcher
Board Members..... Bob Chittenden, Steve Parente
Chris Venditti, Karen Widico, Harry Woske
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Lisa Reed
District Governor..... Julie Ann Juliano
RI President..... Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

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

Board Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month,
5:45 pm at Commerce Bank
1 Royal Road

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2007 • Committees & Projects • 2008	
CLUB ADMINISTRATION	FAMILY OF ROTARY Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams
INVOCAIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor	FELLOWSHIP Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo
HISTORIAN Bohler, C. Fisher, Langley	GREETERS Sivilli, all new members
NEWSMONGER (1950) Burgard, Clark, Patric	PAUL HARRIS Stothoff, all recipients
PROGRAMS Schaible, Proctor, Zullo	ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Sollner, all recipients
WEBSITE Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J. Williams	BUDGET & FINANCE Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes
MEMBERSHIP Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske	PUBLIC RELATIONS Brady, Patric
DONATIONS Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo	FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo
FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz	FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti
GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise	INTERACT and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo
PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo	PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Herr, Patric, Sivilli, Thatcher
READING WITH KIDS (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Reinbacher, Liebross	SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo
SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, G. Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff	THREE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico, Reed	

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Birkner, Scott 2002Commercial Banking	Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics	Sollner, Dick 1962 ●■▲Air Transportation
Black, Bruce 2007Health & Fitness	Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging	Stess, Marty 1993Family Dentistry
Bohler, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising	Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling	Stothoff, Dick 1966 ●■▲Sanitary Engineering
Brady, Lisa 2007High School Administration	Mazujian, Harry 2004Clergy	Thatcher, Tom 2006 ●Professional Planning
Brisby, Byron 2008Car Sales	McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●Psychotherapy	Tufo, Ernie 2007Car Sales
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■▲Ins. Benefits Planning	Metz, Kim 2007Technical Education	Venditti, Chris 2002Pre-Owned Car Sales
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲●Consulting Engineering	Morris, Michael 1984Real Estate Appraisal	Weinstein, Ted 1994 ■Pulmonary Medicine
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■▲Printing	Muller, George 1964 ●■Cut Glass Mfg.	Widico, Karen 1997 ●■▲ s Public Health Services
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ●■▲Auctioneering	Nastasi, Bill 1996General Contracting	Williams, Gwen 1991 ■▲Purch./Mfg.
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration	Newland, Bob 1998Insurance	Wise, Bob 1992Hospital Administration
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ●■▲Floral Sales	Ownes, Terry 1987 ●■Floor Covering	Woske, Harry 1977Cardiology
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products	Pagan, Lourdes 2008Retail Banking	Wright, D.J. 2003Funeral Services
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy	Parente, Steve 2004Sports Therapy	Zanetti, Ed 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics	Patric, Robin 2007Business Communications	Ziegler, Joe 1988 ●Investment Advice
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ●■Funeral Services	Proctor, Craig 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting	Zullo, John 1987 ■▲ Chemical Engineering
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations	Randolph, R. Wayne 1982Veterinary Medicine	
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy	Reed, Lisa 2006Private Investigation	HONORARY MEMBERS
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law	Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲■Clergy	Bowlby, Don 1966 ■Dairy Farming
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning	Rogow, Steve 1973Orthodontics	Brown, Fred 1997 ●Law Enforcement
Kraus, Bill 1999 ● s ■General Dentistry	Schaible, Mick 1998 ▲Appraisal Services	Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractics
Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development	Shallo, Evelyn 2000Interior Design	Green O'Brien, Ruth 1995 ●Community Banking
Langley, Catherine 1994 ●▲Newspaper Publ.	Sivilli, Larry 2002Financial Advice	Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking
Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine	Skowronek, Ken 1994Family Law	