

Rotary Club of Flemington

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April 9, 2008

Porkin' up the Pigs

As of last week, Otto Reinbacher had collected \$800 in Polio Pigs from Flemington Rotary members. Good job, Rotarians! Your generosity will be multiplied by pledges from the Gates Foundation and other major donors.

Give it up for links and learning

The Golf Committee is seeking \$100 hole sponsors for the 16th annual Flemington Rotary Student Scholarship Golf Outing, to be held Monday, April 28 at Copper Hill Country Club. The money supports scholarships for four Hunterdon County High School students and one Hunterdon County Polytech student. Each will receive \$1,500 toward higher education. Contact Darren Loew or Tom Cunningham for more information.

Golf registration still open

Duffers: there's still room for more tournament players. Maximum 120.

Registration is \$175 per golfer or \$675 for a foursome that signs up by April 10. (One more day for the discount.) Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Flemington.

The day's events include check-in and driving range at 11 a.m., buffet lunch at 11:30 and shotgun start at 12:15. The evening cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. (cash bar) with buffet dinner and awards at 5:30.

History we never knew, right here in Flemington

Imagine yourself on a driving tour with Dick Stothoff, from Pennington to Flemington. Along the way he points out a dozen Revolutionary War sites – old houses, taverns, cemeteries and churches we've all driven past, roads whose names we've never considered, and local families with ties to some of American history's greatest names.

Those were the tales Dick told at last week's Rotary meeting in a slide show and talk about the little-known "Flemington Raid."

In the summer of 1776, the British and their Hessian henchmen were wiping out communities throughout the northeast, plundering the homes of those who refused to sign their loyalty to King George. On their way to the famous turn of events on the Delaware that Christmas, the British came into our area.

The raid took place Dec. 14, 1776 on the road between Copper Hill and Larison's Corner. Eight British troopers of the Queen's Light Dragoons under the command of Cornet Francis Geary were heading our way, apparently to check on muskets and provisions set aside for the American army. Their plan was to take the provisions. A local man who heard of their approach spread the news to eight local militiamen who gathered in a wooded roadside spot and ambushed the dragoons, killing Geary and scaring off the rest.

In 1976, Dick was involved in a re-creation of the skirmish and continues to study the event as president of the Hunterdon County Historical Society.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

April 9 - Bryon Brisby, Jr., classification

April 22 - InterCity Dinner at Beaver Brook Country Club.
Program: the incoming GSE Team from Italy

April 28 - 16th Annual Student Scholarship Golf Outing

May 2-4 - District Conference, Mystic, Conn.

May 21 - District Assembly, Pines Manor, Edison, 2-8 p.m.

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

Funny Signs at Real Businesses

In a Veterinarian's waiting room:

'Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!'

In a Podiatrist's office:

'Time wounds all heels.'

At an Optometrist's Office:

'If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.'

In the front yard of a Funeral Home:

'Drive carefully. We'll wait.'

Outside a Muffler Shop:

'No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.'

On an Electrician's truck:

'Let us remove your shorts.'

Rotary Fast Fact

In April 1916 the first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba.

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.

J Koyal Koad 5:45 pm at Commerce Bank Board Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month, **Meetings:** Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551 RI President......Wilkind J. Wilkinson District Governor Julie Ann Juliano Sergeant-at-Arms......Lisa Reed Chris Venditti, Karen Widico, Harry Woske Board Members Bob Chittenden, Steve Parente

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President......Harry Mazujian Rotary Club of Flemington

Assistant Treasurer, Lunch Tom Thatcher

Treasurer, Lunch.....Terry Ownes

Treasurer, General.....Treasurer, General

Secretary Bob Burgard

President-Elect Bob Burgard

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"Rotary Shares"

RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008

Widico, Reed **YOUTH EXCHANGE** (1931)

Morris, Ownes, Zanetti Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, TREE LIGHTING (1923)

> Widico, G.Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff **SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE** (1982)

Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo (1927)

> Reinbacher, Liebross **ТНЕ КОТАКУ ГО И В ТИТЕ**

Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004)

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Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein,

KEADING WITH KIDS (1992)

Ziegler, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Herr, Patric, Sivilli, PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991)

Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo PANCAKE DAY (1974)

> Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tuto INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004)

Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, GOLF OUTING (1995)

Wise, Loew, Venditti

FUNDRAISING

Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931)

SIVILL, Deardorff, Herr, Lullo FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989)

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Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, **SNOITANOQ**

SERVICE PROJECTS

REBAY, PATRIC

PUBLIC RELATIONS Randolph, Wise, Woske

Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, MEMBERSHIP

> Cuningham, Mazujian, Burgard, Chittenden,

BUDGET & FINANCE Langley, J.Williams Chittenden, Burgard,

MEBSITE Sollner, all recipients

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

PROGRAMS Schaible, Proctor, Zullo

Stothoff, all recipients PAUL HARRIS

Burgard, Clark, Patric NEWSMONGER (1950)

Martin, Proctor einbacher, Mazujian,

SNOITADOVNI Sivilli, all new members

GREETERS

Bohler, C.Fisher, Langley NAIROTZIH

Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, **FELLOWSHIP**

Stess, Williams Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, **YAATOR 40 YJIMA**

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

2007 • Committees & Projects • 2008

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Birkner, Scott 2002Commercial Banking	
Black, Bruce 2007Health & Fitness	
Bohler, Herb 1977 ● Specialty Advertising	
Brady, Lisa 2007High School Administration	
Brisby, Byron 2008Car Sales	
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning	
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲ •Consulting Engineering	
Clark, Sandy 1987 A 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	
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics	
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ● ■Funeral Services	
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations	
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy	
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law	
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning	
Kraus, Bill 1999 • s ■General Dentistry	
Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development	
Langley, Catherine 1994 • 🖈Newspaper Publ.	
Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine	

Loew, Darren 2002	Orthodontics
Lupo, Gene 1977	Food Packaging
Martin, Terry 1993 ■	Solid Waste/Recycling
Mazujian, Harry 2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy 1992	•Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim 2007	Technical Education
Morris, Michael 1984	Real Estate Appraisa
Muller, George 1964 • ■	Cut Glass Mfg.
Nastasi, Bill 1996	General Contracting
Newland, Bob 1998	Insurance
Ownes, Terry 1987 •	Floor Covering
Pagan, Lourdes 2008	Retail Banking
Parente, Steve 2004	Sports Therapy
Patric, Robin 2007	Business Communications
Proctor, Craig 1975 •	Real Estate Consulting
Randolph, R. Wayne 198	2Veterinary Medicine
Reed, Lisa 2006	Private Investigation
Reinbacher, Otto 1997 🗛	■Clergy
Rogow, Steve 1973	Orthodontics
Schaible, Mick 1998 🛦	Appraisal Services
Shallo, Evelyn 2000	Interior Design
Sivilli, Larry 2002	Financial Advice
Skowronek, Ken 1994	Family Law

Sollner, Dick 1962 • ■ ▲A	ir Transportation
Stess, Marty 1993	Family Dentistry
Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲Sani	tary Engineering
Thatcher, Tom 2006•Profe	ssional Planning
Tufo, Ernie 2007	Car Sales
Venditti, Chris 2002Pre-C	Owned Car Sales
Weinstein, Ted 1994Puln	nonary Medicine
Widico, Karen 1997 ● ■ ▲ s Þ Public	Health Services
Williams, Gwen 1991 ■ ▲ >	Purch./Mfg.
Wise, Bob 1992Hospita	l Administration
Woske, Harry 1977	Cardiology
Wright, D.J. 2003	Funeral Services
Zanetti, Ed 1971Plur	nbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joe 1988 •ln	vestment Advice
Zullo, John 1987 ■ ▲ Chem	ical Engineering

HONORARY MEMBERS

Bowlby, Don 1966 ■Dairy Farming
Brown, Fred 1997 •Law Enforcemen
Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractic
Green O'Brien, Ruth 1995 ◆Community Banking
Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking

Distinguished Service

■ Paul Harris Fellow Past President Rotarian of the Year