

June 4, 2008

Look who's turning 85!

Flemington Rotary will be four score and five on Oct. 3. Do we celebrate or not? That was the question raised at last week's meeting and suggestions included a special dinner or a chartered bus trip to a show. Initial inquiry raised little comment, but the subject will likely be revived.

Club surveys due June 11

Compiled feedback from our small group meetings was distributed at last week's lunch meeting. Members received a five-page list of suggestions and comments with a 0-5 rating choice for each item. Electronic copies were sent to those not in attendance. Completed surveys, due today, will help prioritize club goals. At next week's club assembly, we will begin developing an action plan to implement the goals.

Bicycle booty

Forty-eight used bicycles and seven sewing machines have been shipped to Nicaragua thanks to the club's Pedals for Progress event on May 31. The annual collection was a joint project with Flemington Presbyterian Church on Main Street. Organizer Joe Ziegler said \$765 in cash also was collected to fund the shipping cost.

So noted . . .

- Congratulations to Betty and John Zullo who celebrated 59 years of marriage on June 4!
- Kudos to Terry Ownes for successfully talking up Flemington Rotary at the Hunterdon Chamber's "Card Club" event on June 4. As a group member of the Chamber, Rotary now sends reps to their events. Terry was the sole Rotarian present, yet by wearing his Rotary shirt, he inspired four inquiries about our club. Great job, Terry! (Any Flemington Rotarian can attend Chamber events as a representative of our club. If you're interested, ask a board member.)
- Many thanks to Karen and Michael Widico for hosting a fun-filled First Friday event at their gorgeous home on June 6. Thirty-five people, including some spouses, came out for delicious finger foods, vivacious conversation and plenty of Rotary good will.

Rotary backs video gaming

Flemington Library circulates video games rated E (everyone) and T (teen). Users can borrow the videos or play them on library computers. In case you don't know, video games are a mainstay of modern youth culture, not a passing trend. But it costs plenty to be a gamer -- \$50 for the average new game and at least \$250 for gaming hardware. The library created "Mediatech" to make the technology accessible to everyone.

That's where Flemington Rotary comes in. We were one of the donors who contributed to the \$14,000 start-up cost. An article about Mediatech appeared in the June issue of School Library Journal, and Rotary's contribution was acknowledged.

Changing of the Guard Dinner

One Rotary year ends and another begins on Wednesday, June 25 when we hold our annual Changing of the Guard dinner. The regular lunch meeting will be cancelled that day in lieu of the 6 p.m. dinner meeting at Copper Hill Country Club. Bring your spouse or significant other. The Rotarian of the Year and Paul

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- June 11** - Leena Shah, Alzheimer's
- June 18** - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- June 24** - Board meeting, 5:45 p.m.
- June 25** - Changing of the Guard dinner (no noon meeting)
- July 18** - Fresh Air Picnic
- Sept. 14** - 5th Annual Ride for Rotary

Monthly Events

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

Harris Fellow awardees will be announced during the dinner.

Note: No cost for spouses or quarterly paying members. For those who pay as they go, the dinner will be \$13.

Club hosts 15 exchange students at the beach

Karen Widico (with the help of Gwen and Jim Williams) hosted 15 Rotary exchange students at her beach home on the Jersey shore, May 31 and June 1. Students from our district and several surrounding districts participated, including some out-bound Americans heading abroad this August. The students have enjoyed group events throughout the school year.

It was "great fun," said Karen. "TONS of food, and happy campers all around!" But she admitted surprise at the need for additional food shopping after laying in massive quantities before the group arrived.

The weekend theme was "Bridging Cultures." Karen said, "That is what the exchange student program is all about: enhancing both an understanding and acceptance of different cultures."

How's this for a Rotary project?

"Fit 2007" was a six-month fitness challenge sponsored by District 6360 (in Michigan). The annual program helps participants develop lifelong exercise habits. Last year, 1,800 people in southwest Michigan committed themselves to physical activities such as walking, mowing the lawn and biking for at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week. Participants recorded the number of minutes they exercised each day on the Fit 2007 Web site. About 1,000 of them recorded more than 4.7 million minutes of exercise and one third reported improved fitness habits.

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.

Rotary Club of Flemington

Our 85th Year

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510



"Rotary Shares"

RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008

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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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	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

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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	