

December 18, 2008

### Holiday & January meeting schedule

The holidays are here! Please note, there will be no meetings the next two Wednesdays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Meetings will resume in January, but not at Copper Hill since the country club is traditionally closed in January. See the "Important Dates" box at right for the off-site meeting schedule.

### Welcome to two new members

Rose Holden and Tony Genovese will be inducted into our club today. Rose is the director of development and public relations for the Center for Educational Advancement, located at 11 Minneakoning Road in Flemington. Her classification is nonprofit public relations. She was proposed by Harrie Copeland.

Tony Genovese is the general sales manager for Mercedes Benz of Flemington, on Route 31 across from the Longhorn Steakhouse. Tony will have the classification of automotive sales. He was proposed for membership by Bruce Black.

### Up to bat starting this summer

President Elect Jim Davidson has announced his executive board line-up for the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Here are the players starting July 1:

- President Jim Davidson
- President Elect - OPEN
- Secretary Lisa Brady
- General Treasurer Terry Ownes
- Lunch Treasurer Tom Thatcher
- Assistant Lunch Treasurer Steve Parente
- Board Members: Past President Bob Burgard, Ted Weinstein (2nd year), Sandy Clark (2nd year), Bob Chittenden

### Rotarians bring solar system to Anchorage

In Anchorage, Alaska, you don't need a telescope to look at the planets -- you can walk to them.

The local Rotary club and amateur astronomer Eli Menaker created a scale-model planet walk that starts downtown at a 3-ton model of the sun. Trekkers encounter each of the planets along a 10-mile route.

Every step equals 186,000 miles, and heading to Jupiter from Earth is a little more than a half-hour stroll.

Menaker introduced the idea of a temporary display to city officials in 2003 while a student at Service High School in Anchorage. Later, Anchorage Rotarians approached him about making the display permanent, as

### IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- Dec. 17 - HCRHS Madrigal Chorus
- Jan. 7 - Meeting a Hunterdon Polytech
- Jan. 14 - Meeting a Hunterdon Medical
- Jan. 21 - Meeting at Mangia Bene (to be confirmed)

### Monthly Events

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

part of the club's centennial project.

The club raised more than \$620,000 to carry out the plan.

A local artist used over 2,400 ceramic tiles to craft a 12-foot-by-6-foot hemispherical model of the sun and sculpted sunspots to scale.

Menaker wrote text describing the planets and consulted with an artist and a contractor to configure the planet kiosks. Others created a digital display for the sun station at the start of the walk.

Rotarians reached out to the city's school district and Imaginarium science center to incorporate the project into school curriculums. They also pushed the fitness aspect of the walk through events like the Run/Walk Winter Solstice Challenge.

### Rotarians offer support in wake of Mumbai violence

More than 300 Mumbai Rotarians joined city residents on Dec. 3 in a peace march to mourn the dead and protest the violence that began in the city on Nov. 26. In a show of unity and peace, they carried Rotary flags and banners.

Rotarians and their families stood in long lines to donate blood. They also contacted hospitals offering support and comfort to victims.

The Rotary Club of Bombay was left without a home, due to fire damage at the Taj Mahal hotel where the club had met since 1929.

### 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.

**"Make Dreams Real"**  
RI President's Call for Action in 2008-2009



**Our 86th Year**  
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

**Rotary Club of Flemington**

President..... Bob Burgard  
President Elect..... Jim Davidson  
Secretary..... Bob Chittenden  
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham  
Treasurer, Lunch..... Tom Thatcher  
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Kim Metz  
Board Members..... Harry Mazujian (past president),  
Sandy Clark, Nancy McWilliams, Steve Parente,  
and Ted Weinstein  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Jim Davidson  
RI President..... Dong Kurn Lee  
District Governor..... Joseph M. (Joe) Scandarato, Sr.  
District Governor Elect..... Alexander Cauwels

**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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**2008 • Committees & Projects • 2009**

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION** - Bob Chittenden

**FELLOWSHIP** - Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Kregg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo  
**HISTORIAN** - Bohler, C.Fisher, Langley  
**GREETERS** - Sivilli, all new members  
**INVOCATIONS** - Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor  
**PROGRAMS** - Schaible, Ownes, Proctor, Widico, Woske, Zullo  
**BUDGET & FINANCE** - Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes

**SERVICE PROJECTS** - Jim Davidson

**RIDE FOR ROTARY** (2004) - Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Ferrari, Harrison, Langley, Mazujian,  
Metz, Nastasi, Newland, Ownes, Patric, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico, Ziegler  
**PANCAKE DAY** (1974) - Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo,  
Ownes, Shallo, Widico, Zullo  
**GOLF OUTING** (1995) - Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise  
**DONATIONS** - Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION** (1989) - Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo  
**FRESH AIR PROGRAM** (1931) - Williams, Clark, Metz  
**PEDALS FOR PROGRESS** (1991) - Ziegler, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Herr, Sivilli, Thatcher  
**READING WITH KIDS** (1992) - Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Stess, Weinstein, Woske  
**SCHOLARSHIP** (1927) - Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher,  
Skowronek, Stess, Zullo  
**SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE** (1982) - Widico, G.Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff  
**TREE LIGHTING** (1923) - Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti

**MEMBERSHIP** - Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske  
**FAMILY OF ROTARY** - Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams  
**PAUL HARRIS** - Stothoff, all recipients  
**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR** - Sollner, all recipients

**ROTARY FOUNDATION** - Tom Thatcher

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** - Reinbacher, Burgard, Liebross, Thatcher  
**YOUTH EXCHANGE** (1931) - Widico, Reed  
**INTERACT** (1967) and **ROTARACT** (2004) - Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo

**PR / PUBLICITY** - Tom Thatcher

**NEWSMONGER** (1950) - Patric, Burgard, Chittenden, Clark  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS** - Brady, Patric  
**WEBSITE** - Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J.Williams  
**ROTARY DAY EVENT** - Soup Cook-Off

**FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2008-2009 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

**Alte, Dan** 2008 .....Contractor - Roofing

**Black, Bruce** 2007 .....Health & Fitness

**Bohler, Herb** 1977 ●.....Specialty Advertising

**Brady, Lisa** 2007 .....High School Administration

**Brisby, Byron** 2008 .....Car Sales

**Burgard, Bob** 1992 ■▲.....Ins. Benefits Planning

**Chittenden, Bob** 2003 ▲●.....Consulting Engineering

**Clark, Sandy** 1987 ■▲.....Printing

**Copeland, Harrie III** 1976 ●■▲.....Auctioneering

**Cunningham, Tom** 1991 ●■▲.....Floral Sales

**Davidson, Jim** 2002 .....Rubber Products

**Deardorff, Floyd** 1978 s.....Retail, Pharmacy

**Ferrari, Fred** 1964.....Orthodontics

**Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ●■.....Funeral Services

**Harrison, Jeff** 1996.....Psychotherapy

**Herr, Cowles** 1959 .....General Law

**Kamnitsis, Chris** 2001.....Financial Planning

**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

**Mazujian, Harry** 2004 ●■.....Clergy

**McWilliams, Nancy** 1992 ●.....Psychotherapy

**Metz, Kim** 2007 .....Technical Education

**Morris, Michael** 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal

**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

**Pfefferle, Chris** 2008 .....Commercial Banking

**Proctor, Craig** 1975 ●.....Real Estate Consulting

**Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982.....Veterinary Medicine

**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 ●■▲.....Air Transportation

**Stess, Marty** 1993 .....Family Dentistry

**Stothoff, Dick** 1966 ●■▲.....Sanitary Engineering

**Thatcher, Tom** 2006●.....Professional Planning

**Todd, Warren** 2008 .....Disease Management

**Tufo, Ernie** 2007 .....Car Sales

**Venditti, Chris** 2002 .....Retail Banking

**Weinstein, Ted** 1994 ■.....Pulmonary Medicine

**Widico, Karen** 1997 ●■▲s..... Public Health Services

**Williams, Gwen** 1991 ■▲.....Purch./Mfg.

**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

**Bowlby, Don** 1966 ■.....Dairy Farming

**Brown, Fred** 1997 ●.....Law Enforcement

**Fisher, Bob** 1978 .....Chiropractics

**Green O'Brien, Ruth** 1995 ●.....Community Banking

**Kraus, Bill** 1991 ●■▲.....General Dentistry

**Mattison, Jeff** 2003 .....Commercial Banking

● Past President    ■ Paul Harris Fellow    ▲ Rotarian of the Year    ▶ Distinguished Service    s Silent Sneaker