



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

[www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org)

December 1, 2009

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 12/2**) is Dave Schweidenback, who is the Founder of Pedals for Progress. He will be speaking to us about [Pedals for Progress](#) and there will be a video from Sierra Leone. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Holiday Open House at the Hunterdon County Youth Facility (Thurs, 12/10):** The Staff and Children of the Hunterdon County Youth Facility have invited members to celebrate the season with them at their Holiday Open House on Thursday, 12/10 from 11am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by 12/3 to (908) 806-5230.

**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (Fri, 12/4):** **Only 3-Days Away!!!** Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree has already been delivered to Main Street and will soon be decorated with lights! The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place this coming **Friday, 12/4**. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the attending children are asked to meet at **6:45pm behind the Deat's Building** in Flemington. Santa will be arriving at the Christmas Tree at approximately 7pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols. Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!!!! If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

**SAC Committee Holiday Giving:** Every year, Flemington Rotary's SAC Committee (Service Action Committee) works with local charities to identify families in need. SAC has a budget of \$1500 that is used to purchase gifts for these local area families to help them better enjoy the holidays. In previous years, SAC has identified these families through the Flemington Area Food Pantry. This year, we are working with the Salvation Army as the Food Pantry is no longer involved in gift distribution. SAC is looking to get a wish list of items needed and will need Rotary volunteers to help shop for the families. The number of families we shop for is 3 to 5 depending on the size of the family. Karen Widico and Gwen Williams have volunteered to help with the shopping and **we can use one or two more shoppers!** If anyone else is able to help, please contact **Karen Widico** at [kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com](mailto:kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com) or Tel(908) 782-3909.

Additionally, at the Rotary Holiday Party, we ask Rotarians to **voluntarily** bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the shopping. Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

- \*Men and Women's socks
- \*Toiletry sets
- \*Craft kits
- \*Toddler toys-trucks
- \*Gift cards to: Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Borders.

**Rotary Holiday Party (Wed, 12/9 at 6:30pm):** The annual Flemington Rotary Holiday Party will be next **Wed, December 9<sup>th</sup> at The Inn at The Lambertville Station** located at 11 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530 from **6:30 pm – 10:30 pm**. The evening will include, hors devours, cash bar, gourmet dinner, desert, dancing and the wonderful Flemington Rotary Fellowship that makes us who we are. There are currently **70** Rotarians and significant others attending!!! There may even be a visit from the man in the red suit. **Cost is only \$25 per person for all members and spouses / guests.** The regular noon club meeting on Wed, 12/9 has been canceled in lieu of the dinner.

Unfortunately, a head count was required to be provided on Mon, November 30<sup>th</sup> to the Lambertville Station. Therefore, the party is now closed and additional reservations will no longer be able to be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Venditti at: [cvenditt@mazdausa.com](mailto:cvenditt@mazdausa.com) or by phone at 908-788-1852. If you have not paid yet, checks shall be written out to **“Rotary Club of Flemington”** with **“Holiday Party”** in the memo line and given to Terry Ownes.

**No Member Secret Santa Gifts:** There will be NO Secret Santa gifts for members this year. Instead, there will be a cash 50/50 held the night of the party. The purpose of the 50/50 will be to help offset the cost of the entertainment, which is a solo piano player. Chris & Terry Ownes are putting together a gift basket for the 50/50 winner that currently includes a \$50 gift certificate to the “South Main Street Bistro”.

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**Lambertville-New Hope Annual Citrus Fundraiser:** Bob Burgard has indicated that the Citrus order is in!!! If you have ordered fruit, it is located at Terry Ownes’ store. You can pick it up whenever the store is open. Pull in on the side of the building, parking lot. The fruit is in the warehouse. Call the store at (908) 782-3831 to make sure that it is open. If you have any further questions, please contact Bob Burgard at [burgard72@verizon.net](mailto:burgard72@verizon.net) or (609) 397-6917. Thank you from the members of the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club.

**Flemington Rotary HATS – For Sale:** Bob Burgard purchased (20) Royal Blue baseball hats with the Rotary International Logo embroidered onto them. Bob is selling these just to recover his costs of purchasing them, which is **\$10 per hat**. Payment shall be directly to Bob Burgard as he bought these himself on a first come, first served basis.

**Rotary District 7510 Events:**

April 30 – May 2, 2010 .....90<sup>th</sup> District 7510 Conference (Skytop Lodge, PA)

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

Fri, 12/4 ..... Christmas Tree Lighting on Main Street at 7pm, Flemington

**Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:**

Wed, 12/2 ..... Dave Schweidenback: Pedals for Progress video from Sierra Leone

Wed, 12/9 ..... Rotary **Holiday Party** @ 6pm at the Lambertville Station

Wed, 12/9 ..... The noon **Regular Lunch Meeting has been CANCELED** in lieu of the dinner

Wed, 12/16 ..... HCRHS Madrigal Girls Chorus – Holiday Program

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 12/15/09 @ 5:45 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Upcoming Rotary Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:**

- Mon, 2/22/2010..... [3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)
- Wed, 2/24/2010..... *RAIN DATE* for the Soup Cook-Off
- Sun, 6/6/2010..... [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk](#)
- Sat, 9/18/2010..... [7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake](#) at the Clinton Elks Lodge

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**Bring A Potential Member for a Free Meal:** Members in good standing have the ability to bring a potential new member for one (1) free meal. The first time the potential member attends, there will be no cost for the meal. The potential member or proposer would be responsible for the cost of all future meetings attended prior to becoming a member.

**COMMITTEE LIST:** Click the link for a listing of all current Club Committee’s and its members.

**Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES:** Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.

**New Member Information:** Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? Would like to share some information about Rotary, our Club and the financial requirements? If so, click the link for the information.

**RCOF Membership Proposal Form:** Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.

Thanks!

Bob Chittenden  
Rotary Club of Flemington

**RI President’s Call for Action in 2009-2010: “The Future of Rotary is In Your Hands”**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 86th Year**

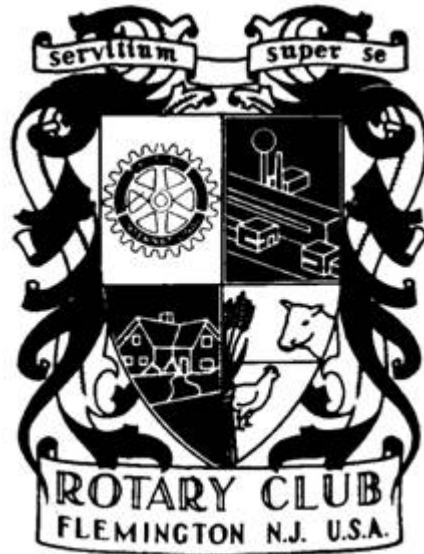
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- President ..... [Jim Davidson](#)
- President Elect ..... [Darren Loew](#)
- Secretary ..... [Lisa Brady](#)
- Treasurer, General ..... [Terry Ownes](#)
- Treasurer, Lunch..... [Tom Thatcher](#)
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Steve Parente](#)
- Board Members ..... **Bob Burgard (past president),**  
..... **Bob Chittenden, Sandy Clark,**  
..... **Nancy McWilliams and Ted Weinstein**
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... [Dan Alte](#)
- RI President ..... **John Kenny**
- District Governor..... [Alexander Cauwels](#)
- District Governor Elect..... [Ahmed Azmy](#)

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**



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY:** The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**THE 4-WAY TEST:** "Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"