



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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February 2, 2010

Hey Everyone,

Happy Groundhog's Day!

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 2/3**) is Pam DePompano. She will be speaking to us about "Healing the Children", which is a non-profit group that sends doctors and nurses all over the world to conduct surgeries on children. **This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.**

(2) Upcoming Membership Committee Meetings:

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 2/3 at 1:30pm): Harrie Copeland has called a meeting for this coming Wed at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss suggestions for setting up a mentoring procedure for new members.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 2/10 at 1:30pm): A membership committee meeting has been called to discuss potential new members. It is planned to hold a standing Membership Committee Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm at Copper Hill.

Soup Cook-Off Meeting (Wed, 2/3 at 3pm): Bob Burgard has called a meeting for Wed, 2/3 at 3pm. The meeting will be in Lisa Brady's conference room at Hunterdon Central Regional High School. Just three weeks to go!

Megan Jones-Holt District Governor Fund Fundraiser (Fri, 2/5 at 6pm): The Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs will be holding a Fundraiser for all Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs **this coming Friday, February 5** at the Women's Club in Flemington from **6pm until it ends**. The purpose of the event is to raise money to support DGE Megan Jones Holt for her upcoming District Governorship. Jim Robinson reports that there will be **Italian, German, French, Asian, South American and Irish food!** And, of course, beverages will be available. Members, spouses, significant others, family & friends are welcome to attend. **Cost is \$10 per person, while tickets last.** Contact [President Jim Davidson](#) to obtain tickets. Jim plans to have tickets with him at this coming Wed's regular Rotary meeting at Copper Hill.

But that's not all! A 50-50 and a tricky tray will compliment the event. A special Gubernatorial-designate dispensation has been granted to declare re-gifting socially acceptable for this event. So, any Christmas presents you got - that you wish you hadn't, can be brought and added to the stash of things to be raffled off or placed in the Trick Tray.

Wait! There's even more? Oh yes!!! You can buy a 30 second commercial at the event! For thirty seconds, for just thirty dollars, you can stand up and deliver any commercial you'd like. You can promote your business, introduce your self to others, the club can promote an event, if appropriate, you can propose to someone! You can say or do anything (legal) you want for 30 seconds. What could be better?!? Perhaps the NH Rotarians who secretly talk business at club meetings would like to pay for the opportunity to plug your business in front of all 5 clubs!!!

Each club is being given a limited number of tickets. So please, mark your calendars, collect the White Elephant items you want to donate, persuade a friend or two to join you, and buy a few tickets for this great, fun, internationally themed Rotary fundraiser!! For more information, contact [Chris Venditti](#).

Shelter Boxes for Haiti Relief: President Jim announced that the Board voted to match member contributions up to \$1000 towards the Shelter Box project that our Rotary District 7510 is sponsoring. It has been indicated that a “Shelter Box” costs \$1000. At last Wed’s club meeting, members contributed over \$1000 towards this Rotary International project. If you are unfamiliar with ShelterBoxes, [click here](#) for more information.

About Shelter Box: Shelter Box is a grassroots Rotary club project that has rapidly grown to an international level. The purpose is to provide victims of disaster with shelter. The function of Shelter Box USA, Inc. is, within the USA, to raise the money that provides the shelter for disaster victims.

The Shelter Box project was conceived and developed by Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall District, in Great Britain as their Millennium Service Project. Struck with the urgent world-wide need for a self-contained emergency shelter unit when disaster occurs, Tom designed a tent, researched suppliers and, through trial and error, developed the Shelter Box. The international relief agency Feed the Children, has called Tom's Shelter Box ‘the best disaster relief tool they have seen in their 20 years of experience’. Working primarily through UK Rotary clubs, Tom and his Rotary club has succeeded in exposing the Shelter Box project to over 25 million Brits and, as a result, distributed provided shelter for approximately one-third of a million people in the last six years.

In March, 2002, Tom approached the newly formed Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch (near Sarasota, FL) to become the primary Rotary administrator for the Shelter Box program in the United State, known as Shelter Box USA. This commitment involves promoting Shelter Box not only through the established US Rotary club network but to other community groups, corporate groups and individuals, as well. ShelterBox USA became a non profit 501(C)(3) organization, with a Board of Directors, in 2005.

As a result of exhibiting at the 2003 Rotary International Conference, Shelter Box USA was responsible for initiating two other national affiliates: Shelter Box Down Under (in Australia) and Shelter-Box Canada. Shelter Box Japan is the newest global partner.



Here is an image of the contents of a typical Shelter Box. [Click here](#) to see an enlarged view. Note the Rotary International Logo displayed on the various items.

ShelterBoxes are sometimes packed with two 10-person tents in them, (to the exclusion of some smaller items, to maximize shelter capacity. Some of the selected Box items that are available for inclusion in the Box are:

- One 49 gallon box (The Shelter Box) initially the container for delivery of the materials listed below. Once delivered, can be used as water tank, food store, cot, table, etc.
- One ten-person tent, including two fabric interior privacy partitions, outer fly-sheet and repair kit. These tents are considered 'winter suitable' by international relief standards.
- Vinyl insulated sleeping mats and lightweight thermal blankets. More compact than sleeping bags, these mats and blankets have multiple uses. The blanket can also be fashioned to catch water, as a tarp, etc. while the mat also serves as a ground 'table' for meals, or tent rugs.
- One pack of 180 water purification tablets or a water purification kit; and one 5 gallon flat-pack water container (Each tablet will purify a full container of water providing 1,800 gallons of clean drinking water which should be sufficient for a family of ten for up to three months).
- Two 2.1 gallon, collapsible, plastic water carriers.

- One collapsible trenching shovel
- Rope, 164 foot
- Repellant-treated mosquito netting
- Ten PVC Ponchos/ ten HD plastic bags
- Tool kit in canvas bag: hachet, jack-knife, screwdriver, hammer, hoe head etc.
- Multi-fueled cook stove
- Eating utensils: enamel plates/cups
- Children's activity kit-simple school supplies, stickers and coloring book



Here is the image of several tents setup. Note the Rotary International Logo on the tents, etc.

3rd Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/22): The 3rd Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off has been scheduled for **Mon, February 22** at the **HCRHS Commons** from **5 to 7:30pm**. VIP judging will take place at 4pm at the event site. A *Rain / Snow Date* has been scheduled for Wed, February 24 at the same time. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the **Milford Oyster House**, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2009 event. A very special thanks to **ShopRite** for being the \$2500 Major Sponsor of the 2010 event!!! Click here to download the following forms: [Calling All Soup Chefs](#), [Restaurant Entry Form](#) and [Event Poster](#).

DO YOU MAKE THE BEST SOUP IN HUNTERDON COUNTY? If so, please help us FIGHT “HUNGER IN HUNTERDON” by competing for the “**Best Soup in Hunterdon 2010**” Title!!!

25 professional chefs will enter their favorite soup, competing for a “**Best Soup in Hunterdon County**” trophy (The SOUPER Bowl). This trophy is like the “Stanley Cup” of hockey, passed on from year to year. There will be a second and a third place awards as well.

Soup-lovers from all over the county are invited in to taste sample-size bowls of any and all soups for **admission of \$10 and a can of food for the food pantry**. The soups will be accompanied by salad, bread, and dessert prepared by Polytech Culinary Arts students. All tasters will be asked to vote for their favorite soup and winners will be announced at the end of the event.

For chefs, there is no entry fee. Soups must be fully prepared when brought to Commons at HCRHS. 10 gallons is requested. Each soup must be labeled with the chef's (restaurant) name and contact information. Chefs will be responsible for presentation and equipment needed to keep the soup ready to serve. Participants will be selected on a first come, first-served basis, limited to 25 professional contestants. **Entry deadline is January 29, 2010.**

The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is a community awareness project of the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County, dedicated to helping people in our community. All cook-off proceeds will be donated to the food pantries of Hunterdon County to fight HUNGER IN HUNTERDON.

For additional information, please contact event Chair, **Bob Burgard** at Tel(609) 397-6917 or by email at: burgard72@verizon.net or hunterdonrotaryclubs@gmail.com

Rotary District 7510 Events:

- February 10, 2010.....PETS 1 (6-9 PM)
- March 26, 2010.....PETS 2 (8am to 8pm)
- April 17, 2010.....Rotary Leadership Institute (8am to 4pm)
- April 30 – May 2, 201090th District 7510 Conference (Skytop Lodge, PA)
- May 19, 2010.....District Assembly (Holiday Inn – Somerset) 2-9 PM

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

- February 5, 2010.....Megan Jones-Holt District Governor Fundraiser – Food Tasting Event

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- Wed, 2/3 Pam DePompano: Healing the Children, a non-profit group that sends doctors and nurses all over the world to conduct surgeries on children.
- Wed, 2/10 The Halo Trust, Kurt Chesko: Humanitarian Landmine Clearance
- Wed, 2/17 Congressman Leonard Lance
- Wed, 2/24 Laura DePrado: Healing Plants

- Wed, 3/10History of Korea

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 2/23/2010 @ 5:45 PM (4th Tuesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

- Mon, 2/22/2010 [3rd Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)
- Wed, 2/24/10 *RAIN / SNOW DATE* for the Soup Cook-Off
- Sun, 6/6/10..... [2nd Annual “Rotary Bark In The Park” Dog Walk](#)
- Sat, 9/18/10..... [7th Annual Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake](#) at the Clinton Elks Lodge
- Sat, October TDB [36th Annual Pancake Day](#) at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons

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.

Login-In to the “Members Only” Section of the website to view:

- 1) [Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES](#): Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.
- 2) [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.
- 3) [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

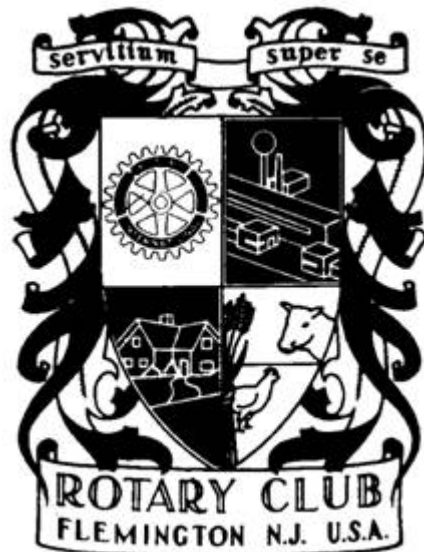
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President	<u>Jim Davidson</u>
President Elect	<u>Darren Loew</u>
Secretary	<u>Lisa Brady</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Terry Ownes</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Tom Thatcher</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Steve Parente</u>
Board Members	Bob Burgard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

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:

- 1st: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd: 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;
- 3rd: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- 4th: 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:

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

2009-2010 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Alte, Daniel C. (Dan)	2008	Contractor - Roofing
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Bostory, Kevin	2009	Finance Consultant
Brady, Lisa	2007	High School Administration
Brysby, Bryron, Jr.	2008	Car Sales
Burgard, Robert (Bob)	1992	Financial Consultant
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Copeland, Harrie E. III	1976	Auctioneering/Banking
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Farrell, Jarrett	2009	Property & Casualty Insurance
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Genovese, Tony (Tony)	2008	Automotive Sales
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Holden, Rose (Rose)	2008	Public Relations
Hyman, John	2009	Business Coaching
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning

Kraus, William (Bill)	2009	General Dentistry
Liebross, Ira	1997	Family Medicine
Loew, Darren	2002	Orthodontics
Lupo, Eugene (Gene)	1977	Food Packaging
Martin, Teresa (Terry)	1993	Solid Waste/Recycling
Mazujian, Harry	2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy	1992	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim	2007	Technical Education
Monroy, Karen	2009	Behavioral Economist
Morris, Michael G.	1984	Real Estate Appraisal
Muller, George	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
Nastasi, William (Bill)	1996	General Contracting
Newland, Robert (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Owens, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
Pagan, Lourdes	2008	Retail Banking
Parente, Steven (Steve)	2005	Classification
Pfefferle, R Christian (Chris)	2008	Business Banking
Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris)	2009	Chamber Of Commerce
Randolph, R. Wayne	1982	Veterinary Medicine
Reinbacher, Otto A.	1997	Clergy
Rogow, Stephen S. (Steve)	1973	Orthodontics
Schaible, R. Michael (Mick)	1998	Appraisal Services
Shallo, Evelyn	2000	Interior Design
Skowronek, Kenneth (Ken)	1994	Family Law
Sollner, Richard F. (Dick)	1962	Air Transportation
Steinly, Douglas (Doug)	2009	Health and Fitness
Stess, Martin H. (Marty)	1993	Family Dentistry
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Todd, Warren (Warren)	2008	Disease Management
Trinkle, Anne	2009	Pet Rescue
Venditti, Christopher (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen	1997	Public Health Services
Williams, Gwen	1991	Purchasing/Manufacturing
Wise, Robert (Bob)	1992	Hospital Administration
Woske, Harry	1977	Cardiology
Wright, Daniel J. (D.J.)	2003	Funeral Services
Zanetti, Edward (Ed)	1971	Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joseph (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering