



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: There is no scheduled program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 7/7**). New President Darren Loew is re-charging his batteries on vacation this week, so tomorrow's meeting will be run by new President-Elect Chris Venditti. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm. Please note that regular programs will not be actively scheduled during the summer months (July and August). Programs will be scheduled at times when a speaker makes a request or when a speaker is available. Meetings may also be used to allow members to give a 3-Minute Spotlight or Classification Talks.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (7/7) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (7/9) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their Broad Street location at 9am.

Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 7/14 at 11:30am): There will be a Ride for Rotary meeting on Wed, 7/14 at 11:30am at Copper Hill. The meeting will be discussing sponsorships, mailers and advertising for this year's event. As you know, the 7th Annual RFR will be on Saturday, September 18th at the Clinton Elks Lodge. Read below for more detailed event info.

Ride for Rotary – Mailings Meeting (Wed, 7/14 at 6pm): There will be a meeting at Bob Chittenden's office on Wed, July 14th at 6pm to address, stamp and seal the mailers to 500+ past event attendees. All members are welcome to participate.

Membership Meeting (Wed, 7/14 at 1:30pm): There will be a brief membership meeting at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting.

Changing of the Guard Dinner Follow-Up: The Changing of the Guard Dinner was an excellent time last Wednesday at Copper Hill. President Jim (now Past-President Jim) thanked multiple people for their help and service over the last Rotary year and included a very nice photo review of the year. The photos started with the Fresh Air Picnic, held in July 2009 and ended with the Bark in the Park photos from June 2010. Our new President, Darren Loew, was sworn in and thanked the Club's Past-President's prior to introducing our newest Sergeant of Arms, Steve Parente (aka [Carnac the Magnificent](#)). Darren & Steve worked out a skit in the theme Johnny Carson used to do on the Tonight Show. If you are not familiar with Carnac, click the blue link above. The evening also included the presentation of several awards. The following is a summary of the 2009-10 award recipients:

2009-10 Rotarian of the Year (Lisa Brady): The Rotarian of the Year (ROTY) award is the highest honor given annually to the member that has provided the most significant “Service Above Self” contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over the most recent Rotary year. The 5 Avenues of Service are: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and New Generations (a new service avenue recently approved by Rotary International on April 28, 2010). The recipient is selected by the ROTY Committee, which consists of all prior recipients of the award. The award was presented by Jim Davidson, who is last year’s ROTY recipient. Lisa will be the presenter of next year’s award, and so on. Lisa’s husband, Stefan, was also present to share the moment with Lisa. Congratulations Lisa!!!

2009-10 Paul Harris Fellow (Bob Chittenden): The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award is an annual award given to the member who has provided a significant “Service Above Self” contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over their entire history of being in the club. The recipient is selected by the PHF Committee, which consists of all prior members of the award.

The Paul Harris Fellow Award, as presented by Flemington Rotary, is not to be confused with the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, which all members receive automatically after contributing \$1000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation for the “Annual Programs” fund. Most members contribute to the RI Foundation via the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” program by giving \$100 annually to the Foundation.

2009-10 Distinguished Service (Sandy Clark): The Distinguished Service award is annually presented by the current Club President based upon a members significant contributions over the current Rotary year as viewed through the eyes of the Club President. The Club President is in continual contact with club members and is aware of the contributions that each members make, even if those contributions are not readily noticed by other members. The award recipient is selected directly by the Club President. Past-President Jim indicated he was in weekly contact with Sandy, who continually gave of himself for the betterment of the club. Congratulations Sandy!

Service Above Self Award (Joe Ziegler): The Service Above Self award is presented by the current Club President based upon significant contributions of a member of the current Rotary year, but in a manner that other member’s may not have noticed. Past-President Jim presented this award to Joe for his contributions to support the club’s activities over the last year, which were not noticed by many others. This included pre-setup for Pancake Day, Ride for Rotary, Pedals for Progress, etc. Congratulations Joe!!!

The following members were acknowledged for their years of **Perfect Attendance**, as presented by Club Secretary, Lisa Brady:

- Ed Zanetti.....39 years**
- Bob Burgard.....18 years**
- Bob Chittenden7 years**
- Terry Ownes.....5 years**
- Ted Weinstein3 years**
- Harrie Copeland2 years**
- Jim Davidson.....2 years**
- Sandy Clark1 year**
- Joe Ziegler1 year**

Philadelphia Phillies vs San Francisco Giants – Baseball Game (Wed, August 18 at 7:05pm): Rotary District D7640 is hosting a baseball game at **Citizens Bank Park** in Philadelphia, PA on **Wed, August 18th** at 7:05pm. Tickets range from \$20 to \$28 per person. [Click here for a link to the flyer](#). Below is some info from District 7640:

Strike-Out Hunger is a Regional event involving over 200 Rotary Clubs in five Districts in PA, NJ and DE. You are invited to participate in the **26th Annual Strike-Out Hunger Game on August 18, 2010 at 7:05 pm**, as the **Philadelphia Phillies play the San Francisco Giants**. Because of their commitment to Rotary, they have made a limited amount available. This event has generated over \$700,000 for the R.I. Foundation over the years, and thousands of pounds of food have been contributed to the South Jersey and Greater Philadelphia Food Banks. Clubs selling tickets for this ball game receive annual giving credits for the **Rotary Foundation** that can be used for awarding Paul Harris Fellow Awards. Many clubs buy lower priced tickets and donate them to their local Little Leagues, Scouts or other children's groups. Everyone attending the game is asked to **bring cans of non-perishable food** for the local food banks.

7th Annual RIDE FOR ROTARY – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/18): The 7th annual family-oriented motorcycle "Poker Run" will be held on **Saturday, September 18**, followed by a community picnic and clam bake! The start and end location will be the [Clinton Elks Lodge](#), Sidney Road (County Route 617), Pittstown, NJ. Riders check in at the Clinton Elks Lodge between 9 and 11am before leaving on the motorcycle poker run through approximately 65 miles of scenic Hunterdon County and surrounding areas. Riders will drive their motorcycles along a pre-determined route and stop to select a playing card from each of five locations. After selecting the 5th card, each rider will have a "poker hand". The first prize for best poker hand is **\$250**, second prize is **\$100** and third prize is **\$50**. The ride ends with a community picnic and clam bake at the Clinton Elks Lodge. Everyone -- non-riders, families, friends, kids, adults -- is invited to the picnic and clam bake which runs from noon to 3pm. Food, beverages, prizes, 50/50 cash raffle (tickets are \$10 each), face painting for kids, vendors and music by [Krazy Kat](#) himself! For more information, contact Bob Chittenden at RFR@jarengineering.com or Tel(908) 284-9040 x104. Click to download the following forms: [Pre-Registration](#), [Sponsor Brochure](#) and [Flyer](#).

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 10/4/10..... Vocational Assembly at Pines Manor, Edison
- 10/6/10..... Homes of Hope Dinner at 6:00 PM
- 10/23/10..... Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel, Piscataway (8 AM to 4 PM)
- 10/24/10..... Walk for Polio-District-wide
- 10/30/10..... Rotary Leadership Inst. at Crowne Plaza, Somerset (www.rlinea.com)
- 11/01/10..... Eat, Drink & Share at The Pines Manor, Edison (6 to 9 PM)

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None to date.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

July-August..... No Regular Programs will be actively scheduled during the summer months. Programs will be scheduled at times when a speaker makes a request. Regularly scheduled programs will resume in September.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: To Be Determined.

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 7/14/2010 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

- 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
- Sun, 10/31/10..... Halloween Parade & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington at 6pm
- Fri, 12/3/10 Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington
- Sun, 12/5/10..... Main Street Flemington Annual “Hunterdon Holiday Parade”
- Sun, 6/5/2011..... [3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk](#)

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”.

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden
Rotary Club of Flemington

RI President’s Call for Action in 2010-2011: “Building Communities, Building Continents”

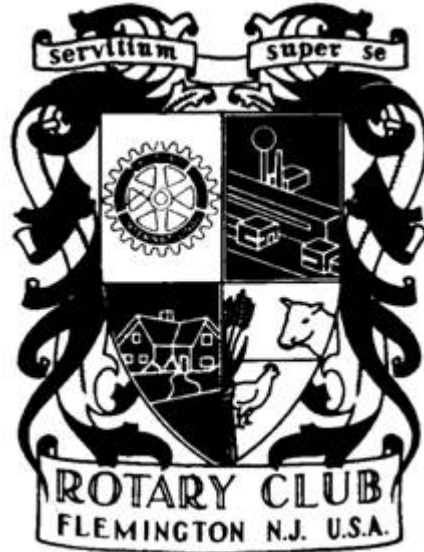
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

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- President [Darren Loew](#)
- President Elect [Chris Venditti](#)
- Secretary [Lisa Brady](#)
- Treasurer, General [Terry Ownes](#)
- Treasurer, Lunch..... [D.J. Wright](#)
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Steve Parente](#)
- Board Members **Jim Davidson (past president),**
..... **Bob Chittenden, John Hyman,**
..... **Chris Kamnitsis and Nancy McWilliams**
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... [Steve Parente](#)
- RI President **Ray Klinginsmith (Kirksville, Missouri, USA)**
- District Governor..... [Ahmed Azmy](#)
- District Governor Elect..... [Megan Jones-Holt](#)

Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **Third 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?”

2010-2011 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
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales

Brown, Frederick W. (Fred)	2010	Law Enforcement
Burgard, Robert L. (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
Hanigan, Jay	2010	Health and Fitness
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich)	2010	Financial Advisor
Hermanowski, Tara	2010	Community Banking
Holden, 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
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