



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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September 14, 2010

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 9/15**) is Club Assembly. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 9/21/2010 @ 5:45 PM at President Darren's office. (3rd Tuesday of the month). The meeting is open to all club members.

Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 9/15): **There is only three (3) days until the 7th Annual Ride for Rotary!!!** As you know, the event will take place this coming Saturday (9/18) at the Clinton Elks Lodge. The next committee meeting will be *tomorrow* (Wed, 9/15) at 11:30am at Copper Hill. This is the last Committee Meeting prior to the event. Attached is a PDF of the updated Worker Sign-Up sheet. Please refer to the attachments to see where you signed up to help. Thanks to everyone that is able to help!!! Again, the Committee is very sorry for the date conflict with Yom Kippur.

- For those helping with setup on Friday night (9/17), plan to be at the Clinton Elks by 5pm. After setup is complete, we will do the annual quality control check to make sure the beer is cold!!! Setup includes making sure all the food is in the necessary refrigeration, picnic tables arranged, miscellaneous tables & chairs arranged (registration, raffle & poker stop #5, shirt sales, prize table, condiment tables and face painting table) so they are ready for the morning.
- For the Poker Stop Hosts (Stop #1 through #4), Terry Ownes will be providing you with your signs, deck of poker cards & stamper's. Note the riders will already have their "poker tally card" when they visit your stop. We would suggest you have a book/radio, beverage & snack with you. Dan Alte will be the last rider to leave the Clinton Elks around 11:15am.
- For those with the 1st shift on Saturday morning (9/18), coffee will start brewing around 6:45am. The remainder of 1st shift will arrive around 7am. Refer to the attached Worker Sign-In sheet to see where you signed up to help.
- The event ceremonies should end by 3pm and cleanup should be wrapped up by 4 to 4:30pm.
- Read below for additional details on the 7th Annual Event!
- **Raffle Tickets:** The winning raffle tickets will be put at 3pm at the event this coming Saturday. In order for the monies to be tallied, members are requested to bring their raffle ticket books & monies to Terry Ownes at tomorrow's meeting (Wed, 9/15) so that they can be pre-organized prior to the event. Terry can be reached directly at (908) 500-0055 with any questions. Thanks to everyone that has helped with selling tickets!!!
- **Color Banners:** A very special thanks to Sheila Fernekes for generating the awesome layout and the H.C. Polytech for printing the banners. Thanks to Ken Skowronek, there is a banner attached to his fence at the intersection of Church & Main Streets in Flemington. The 2nd banner is located on the Shammy Shine landscape wall at the intersection of Route 31 & Walter E Foran Blvd, thanks to Jim Davidson. A special thanks to Terry Ownes for helping to put the banners up!!!

- Banners: A very special thanks to Burgers Motorcycles, who annually pays for the permit to put up the two (2) large yellow banners on their property in Readington Township. Burgers also nicely handles making the updates to the banners each year for us (date, etc.). Thanks Mo!!!
- T-Shirts: Rotarians that pre-registered in advance will be receiving their event shirt & clam ticket(s) at tomorrow's meeting from Joe Ziegler. A very special thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler for helping to organize all of the pre-registration items before the event!!! Everyone else will be able to purchase shirts at the event on Saturday.

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](#). Below is a copy of the "Save the Date" image as very nicely generated by Sheila Fernekes!!!

* Save the Date *

SAT., SEPTEMBER 18,
9am - 3pm

7th Annual

Ride for Rotary

Motorcycle Poker Run Picnic & Clambake



Clinton Elks Lodge • Pittstown, NJ

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“End of Summer Social” Club Fellowship Event (Sunday, Sept. 26): Fellowship Chair, George Muller, announced that there will be an “End of Summer Social” for the club members and their families to attend on **Sunday, September 26th** at **Villa Parente** (aka Steve & Ida Parente’s Home) from **4 to 7 PM**. The menu will consist of Surf & Turf. The price of admission will be your drink of choice (beer, wine, soda, etc.) with enough to share with the other people attending. Chris Venditti setup an Evite for the Fellowship Committee. Please RSVP through the email you received from Chris for this. If you have any questions, please email Chris at: cvenditt@mazdausa.com

The Group Study Exchange (April 10, 2011 through May 8, 2011): (GSE) is a unique cultural, vocational, and ambassadorial exchange opportunity for young business and professional, non-Rotarian men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and one Rotarian, any age, willing and able to lead the group. The program provides travel grants for teams of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four weeks, team members study the host country’s cultural institutions and ways of life, observe their own professions as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. This Rotary year the Group Study Exchange team will have the opportunity to travel to District 2450 (which includes Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, and the United Arab Emirates, along with six other countries. A highlight will surely be District 2450’s 75th Conference to be held in Luxor, Egypt. The dates of travel are April 10, 2011 through May 8, 2011. Applications may be obtained through your club, downloaded from www.Rotary.org, or received from D7510GSEChair@verizon.net. **Team Leader and Team Member Applications are due October 1**, and must be mailed to Russell DiNardo, 55 Princeton Avenue, Hopewell, NJ 08525 or emailed to D7510GSEChair@verizon.net.

36th Annual PANCAKE DAY, BAKE SALE & HALLOWEEN HIGH SCHOOL (Sat, 10/30 from 7am to 1pm): The 36th Annual Pancake Day will be held on **Saturday, October 30th** at the Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons located on Junction Road in Flemington. This year’s menu will continue the “spooked up” addition of Rotary’s Boo-Berry & Count Chocula-Chip Pancakes for all ages to enjoy!!!! Please mark your calendars.

All You Can Eat Pancakes! You get as many pancakes as you want, with butter and syrup, a serving of sausage, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 5 – 11; and Children under 5 are free.

Halloween High School: Lisa Brady and the H.C.R.H.S. are working hard to make the Halloween High School a huge success for the kids!!! The Halloween High School is free to kids Kindergarten through Grade 3 from 10 a.m. to 12noon. There will be Haunted House decorated hallways, children's scary story time in the Little Theater and all kinds of Halloween activities and games in different classrooms. Kids and their parents can come together and there will be prizes and gifts to families and kids who come in costume.

Apples, Apple Cider & Pumpkin Stand: Wayne & Wendy Randolph are working hard to bring an outdoor festive stand to life that will allow participants to purchase Apples, Cider and Pumpkins.

Bake Sale: In addition to the flapjacks flying and sausage sizzling, there will also be a Bake Sale for all to enjoy! The Bake Sale will offer tempting cookies, candy, cakes, pies and pastries made by Rotary members and their spouses. All Rotarians are requested to bring a baked item to the event. You can drop items off on Friday night (10/29) between 6-7pm at the HCRHS Commons OR on Saturday Morning (10/30) by 7:00 am. If everyone made something, we could make an extra \$300.00. If you can’t make something, we will happily take donations instead!!! Thanks in advance for your support!!!

Pancake Day Tickets: Pancake Day tickets are available in advance from Flemington Rotary Club members or at the door on October 30. Once the tickets are printed and ready, they will be distributed to members.

Proceeds: The principal portion of proceeds raised from Pancake Day will go towards annual Scholarships for local area graduation High School seniors and towards capital project to benefit the Flemington Area Community.

If you have any questions, contact event chair Terry Ownes at (908) 500-0055 or tmownes@sprintmail.com.

Eat, Drink & Share (Mon, 11/1): The 14th Annual Eat, Drink and Share will be held on **Mon, 11/1/2010** from 6 to 9pm at The Pines Manor in Edison. Our club annually takes a table of (10) with additional tickets available for \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door.

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 9/23 District Staff Mtg.; Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Rd., Piscataway, 6:00 PM
- 10/4 Vocational Assembly at Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison
- 10/6 Homes of Hope Dinner, Toucan Restaurant, Easton Ave, Somerset, 6:00 PM
- Sat, 10/16 Morning Membership(8am-noon) & Afternoon Foundation Seminar(noon-4pm),
Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Rd., Piscataway, 8 AM to 4 PM
- 10/24 Walk for Polio-District-wide
- 10/30 Rotary Leadership Inst. at Crowne Plaza, Somerset (www.rlinea.com)
- 11/01 Eat, Drink & Share at The Pines Manor, Edison (6 to 9 PM)

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

- Sun, 9/26 “End of Summer Social” at Steve & Ida Parente’s Home (4 to 7pm)
- Fri, 12/3 Annual Tree Lighting After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stohoff’s Home
- Wed, 12/8 Flemington Rotary **Holiday Party** at [Stanton Ridge Golf & Country Club](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- Wed, 9/15, Club Assembly
- Wed, 9/22 Rev. John Genovese: He has spoken to our club several times in the past. He started the “Poor Knights of Christ” and has homes in Liberia, Columbia and Panama where he is trying to help provide room, board & education (through college) for some of the local area children so that they can learn the skills to provide better lives for themselves. John graduated with me from Hunterdon Central in 1991 and he definitely lives an interesting life.
- Wed, 9/29 Jim Davidson: History of East Amwell

- Wed, 10/6 OPEN
- Wed, 10/13 OPEN
- Wed, 10/20 Official Visit from Rotary District 7510 District Governor Ahmed Azmy
- Wed, 10/27 Club Assembly

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 9/21/2010 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 9/8/2010 @ 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 30 [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](#)”
- Wed, 2/23/2011 Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)
- 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

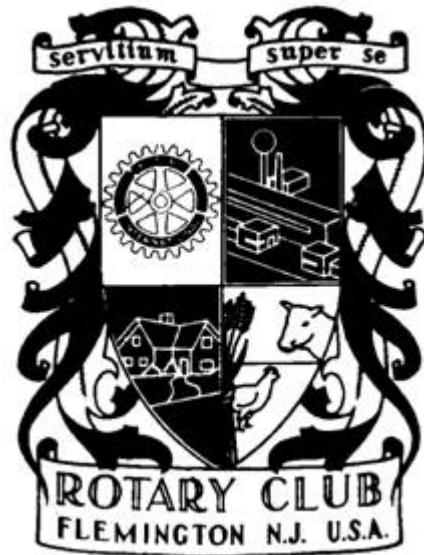
RI President’s Call for Action in **2010-2011: “Building Communities, Building Continents”**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

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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 Klingensmith (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
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
Martin, Teresa (Terry)	1993	Solid Waste/Recycling
Mazujian, Harry	2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy	1992	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim	2007	Technical Education
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
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning

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