



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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September 21, 2010

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 9/22**) is Rev. John Genovese. John 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 from Hunterdon Central in 1991 and he definitely lives an interesting life. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: The next board meeting is *tonight* (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 Follow-Up Meeting (Wed, 9/22): There will be a post event follow-up committee meeting *tomorrow* (Wed, 9/22) at 11:30am at Copper Hill.

"End of Summer Social" Club Fellowship Event (*this coming 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 this coming 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 or didn't receive the Evite invitation, please email Chris at: cvenditt@mazdausa.com

The Rotary Club of Flemington is now on Facebook: New publicity chair, John Hyman, has taken the initiative to bring the Rotary Club of Flemington to Facebook. John has originated a link to our Facebook page on the club website. [Click here to access our new Facebook page](#). John asks that everyone that uses Facebook "**become a fan**" of this page. John has also agreed to be the point contact to keep the Facebook page up to date. Thanks John!!!

2010 Ride for Rotary Post-Event Summary: The 2010 event, held this past Saturday, September 18th was a success. We had approximately 330 people attend, which tied the 2008 event for highest attendance to date. The committee is estimating a profit of approximately **\$14,000 (plus or minus)**. Once all final invoices and payments are received, we will be able to finalize the profit. There will be a post-meeting follow-up at Copper Hill at 11:30am to review the event and make suggestions for next year. At the very bottom of this E-Monger (below the Member Roster) is the complete "thank you" for the event.

Click the link or photo below to see the photo album as nicely generated by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler!
Thanks Herb!

[Click to see the Photo Album for the 2010 Ride for Rotary](#)



(Photo of Tom Thatcher on his Honda Goldwing. Photo by Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)

[Click the photo below](#) for a link to the online photo album as shown on www.MyCentralJersey.com.



(Evan Bevan, of Bethlehem, PA, left, picks a playing card from Jay Hanigan at the 2010 Ride for Rotary. Photo by Courier News staff photographer, Andrew Miller)

[Rotary Bridging the Gap – Video Presentation on YouTube:](#) [Click the link](#) to view the video on YouTube for the new “Bridging the Gap” video, for which our club donated \$200 towards the production. If you are not familiar with “Bridging the Gap”, that’s the purpose of this Rotary educational video.

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.

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.

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, 9/22 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 Laura Cummins on Social Media. After working for two International Companies as a Senior Executive, Laura now assists small business owners and professionals with the marketing and promotion of their businesses via event/launch planning, social media networking and other unique marketing practices. Overall, her goal is to help others succeed and prosper by establishing strategies that will take their business to the next level. She will be sharing top level views of how social media is affecting the marketing landscape and why and how it will impact each of us.
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, 10/13/2010 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

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, 2/23/2011Annual **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

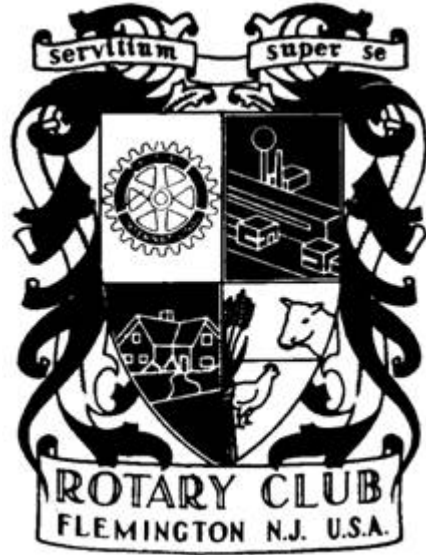
RI President’s Call for Action in **2010-2011: “Building Communities, Building Continents”**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

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

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
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

2010 Ride for Rotary – Preliminary Summary Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As you know, our 2010 Ride for Rotary event was held this past Saturday, September 18, 2010!!! We had excellent weather, which helped us attract approximately 200 day-of registrants, in addition to the 130 that were pre-registered. Although a few sponsors did not attend, we have estimated an attendance of **300 to 330 people**. This is up from 230 last year, which had date conflicts with other events that were scheduled on our same date for the 2009 event.

This year there was a significant effort to increase event & club publicity. Two (2) color event banners were designed by Sheila Fernekes and printed by the Polytech. They were displayed on the corner of Church & Main Street (thanks to Ken Skowronek) and at the corner of Walter E Foran & Route 31 at Shammy Shine (thanks to Jim Davidson). Burgers Motorcycles continues to pay the \$100 permit from Readington Twp to display two (2) banners on their store on Route 202; and they also handle updating & storing those banners. We printed (500) color flyers that were personally paid for by Wayne Randolph and Terry Ownes. We previously submitted Press Releases to the HC Democrat, Courier News and Star Ledger. Thanks to D.J. Wright, this was expanded to (15) additional newspapers. Sheila Fernekes was instrumental in generating the new color layouts, which included a digital image that was able to be emailed to various people without cost. The new FRBA membership allows us to reach a significant number of local Flemington Area businesses in their monthly newsletter. We also printed ten (10) sandwich board signs that we previously didn't do. We have continued to mail a pre-registration form and event info to all prior event attendees, which we do every year. All in all, we spent a little more on publicity, but people really seemed to have noticed it and it proved to be well worth it.

We had some last minute unexpected expenses. Stewarts Drive-In of Ringoes was originally thought to be donating the 4000 little neck clams. At last minute, they were not able to do this. The H.C. Polytech used their buying power to help us buy these for \$800, which is a good price. We also needed to purchase the corn this year at the last minute.

The Clinton Elks, which is a fantastic location for the event, increased their costs this year from \$550 to \$825. Included in this cost is a \$200 handicap accessible port-a-john, since the Elks toilets are not ADA accessible. We were also required to pay for a Franklin Twp Police Officer from noon to 3pm for \$75 per hour (\$225), as we are required every year.

We still have approximately eight (8) outstanding sponsors that we are waiting to collect payment from, which totals \$1700. We fully expect to collect this. This is typical from year to year.

All in all, with the state of the economy, raffle ticket sales and increased costs, I am *estimating* our final profit to be approximately **\$14,000** (plus or minus)!!! While we are still waiting to receive a few checks and invoices, this breaks down as follows:

Day-Of Registration (including the sales of shirts and ride pins) brought in **\$5086** in sales.

Sponsors: We had **\$9750** in Cash Sponsorships. We are currently waiting to receive approximately \$1700.

Raffle Sales: We were once again trying to sell (2000) \$10 raffle tickets this year for a total \$20,000. We sold **\$8400** in tickets, which is about \$2250 more than last year. This yielded a **\$4200 profit** solely from the raffle. The winners are:

1. 1st Prize of **\$2900** (35% of sales)..... **Sean McKiernan**
2. 2nd Prize of **\$840** (10% of sales)..... **Bob Wise**
3. 3rd Prize of **\$420** (5% of sales)..... **Bob Burgard**

Live Auction: Bob Wise very generously donated four (4) tickets to the Monday, 9/20/2010 Yankee's game. The tickets each had a face value of \$40 for a total value of \$160. We managed to sell the tickets for \$280; however, Bill Melchione, the highest bidder, paid **\$300**.

Ride for Rotary Committee: A very special thanks to the Committee for their *many* hours of help and support!!! They are:

Terry Ownes, Bob Burgard, Kim Metz, Dennis Cox, Catherine Langley, Bob Newland, Joe Ziegler, Jay Hanigan, Sheila Fernekas, Karen Widico, Dan Alte, Fred Ferrari and Bob Chittenden.

(33) Rotarians: A very special thanks to approximately (33) Rotarians that helped at the event (57% of the club), including Friday and/or Saturday. A very special thanks to all of the spouses, friends, family and children that also attended the event.

Once we have all revenue collected and expenses paid, we will present a final report.

Friday Night Setup: A special thanks to the following for helping with setup on Friday and Friday night: Dennis Cox, Kim Metz, Terry Ownes, Bruce Black, Sandy & Carol Clark, Gwen & Jim Williams, Dan Alte, and Bill & Steven Kraus.

Kitchen Crew: A very special thanks to Dennis Cox for all of his efforts in helping to coordinate with the Polytech prior to the event and helping to making the kitchen help so well. Thanks to the following people who also worked extremely hard in the kitchen:

Dennis Cox, Terry Ownes, Chris Phelan, Fred Brown, Gorge Muller, Bill Nastasi, Chris Kamnitis, Evelyn Shallo, Dan Alte, Frank & Rose (friends of Karen Widico), and the H.C. Polytech Students.

Pavilion Setup: Thanks to Bruce Black, Dan Alte & Fred Brown for getting the table clothes setup and placemats in place.

Food Deliveries: A special thanks to the following for picking up food and delivering it to various places before the event:

Dennis Cox, Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Dan Alte, Jay Hanigan, Joe & Loretta Ziegler and Bob Chittenden.

Breakfast Donation: Thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler for paying for, picking up and delivering the bagels & cream cheese!

Registration Crew: A special thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler, Jay Hanigan, Wendy & Archie Randolph, Harry Woske, Lisa Brady and Bob Wise! Their efforts kept the mass amount of people in control at all times in a very organized manner!!!

Cleaning & Garbage Removal: A special thanks to Kim Metz who was a huge help with keeping the dining area clean, emptying the garbage cans and bringing her own personal cans to collect recycling!!! Thanks Kim!

Pre-Registration: A very special thanks to my mom, JoAnn Chittenden, for all of her help with pre-registration, mailings, updating the mailing list, etc. Thanks Mom!!!

Signs & Parking: A special thanks to Jeff Harrison for setting up all event signs and taking them down after the event! A special thanks to Jeff and Duncan Treawell for their help with parking cars and motorcycles at the event. Thanks to Dan Alte, Jay Hanigan, Joe Ziegler and Tom Thatcher for helping with various signs at the event as well!

Ride Route: A special thanks to Bob & Traci Newland for generating the ride route! A special thanks to Terry Ownes for proofing and double checking all the roads as well as making the color map!!!

Poker Stops: A very special thanks to our poker stop hosts. They were:

Poker Stop #1 (Alexandria Twp. Park): **Ira Liebross and family.**

Poker Stop #2 (Bloomsbury - Ed Tuxhorn Municipal Park): **Tara Hermanowski**

Poker Stop #3 (Stewartsville - Stewart Stecker Memor. Park): **Jeff Mattison.**

Poker Stop #4 (Union Twp School – Perryville): **Kelly Newland.**

Poker Stop #5 (Clinton Elks): **Dick Sollner, Bob Burgard, Jay Hanigan and Bob Wise.**

Tables & Chairs: Thanks to Kim Metz and the Hunterdon County Polytech for letting us borrow tables & chairs for the event!

Prizes: A special thanks to Karen Widico for all of her help obtaining & soliciting prizes and making them presentable for the event!!! Also thanks to all the club members that donated money to help purchase various prizes. We had a total of approximately 30 prizes, in addition to the cash prizes. Prize included a helmet & motorcycle jacket donated by Cycle Gear (thanks to Bob Newland), gift certificates to various restaurants, gift certificates for tattoos & motorcycle training as well as Grey Goose Vodka and Wine. Thanks Karen!!!

Face Painting: Thanks to Karen Widico for setting up, paying for and arranging the face painting for the kids! Thanks Karen!

Photography: Thanks to Herb Bohler for taking all photos!!! We all look forward to seeing them!

Awards Ceremony: Thanks to Kim Metz, Karen Widico and Bob Wise for helping with the awards presentations!!!

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales: Thanks to Terry Ownes for running the raffle through the year with the help of Jay Hanigan! Thanks to John Zullo and Karen Widico for doing such an excellent job selling tickets at the event! A special thanks to Ernie Tufo, who himself managed to see three books of tickets.

Saturday Afternoon Cleanup: A very special thanks to the people that stayed for cleanup at the end of the event. We had more help this year, which was great: Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Karen Widico, Frank & Rose, Tom Thatcher, Jim Davidson, John Hyman (and son), and Tom Knaub (my father-in-law)!!!

Post-Event Food Deliveries: Thanks to Terry Ownes for heading back to the Elks this morning to pickup the remaining left over hot dogs & hamburgers and delivering them to the Food Pantry and Hunterdon County ARC!

Catherine Langley for all of her help with the event forms (flyers, pre-registration, brochure, poker tally card, waiver, etc.), the t-shirt art layout including all sponsors, the Platinum Sponsor Plaque layout and the ride pin layout!

Sheila Fernekes for all of her help generating the color banners, posters, flyers and digital “save the date” images.

Sandy Clark for all of his help with Publicity, signs, placemats, etc.!

Hunterdon County Polytech: The Hunterdon County Polytech for being such an integral part of the event! We gave each of the students that helped a complimentary t-shirt for helping at the event.

- The Commercial Arts, Multimedia Arts & Graphics Arts students, who competed for the t-shirt artwork.
- The Culinary Arts students, who helped to bag the clams, prepare the corn, make the chili, picnic salads and cookies. They were also there at the event to help with the cooking. Their help in the kitchen was a huge help to getting all of the food cooked!
- The Law Enforcement Students, who helped to park the cars & motorcycles.

A very special Thanks to our Donors:

- **ShopRite** donated the following items:
 - (500) 1/4 pound hamburgers & buns
 - (500) hot dogs & buns
 - Ketchup, mustard & pickle relish.
 - Sliced tomato, sliced onion, shredded lettuce & pickles.
- **H.C. Polytech** for finding the best purchase price for the 4000 little neck clams!!!
- **WaWa** for donating the **morning coffee, cups, sweeteners, milk and orange juice!!!**
 - This is thanks to Terry Ownes & Jay Hanigan!
- **Joe & Loretta Ziegler** for donating the breakfast bagels, butter and cream cheese.
- **Premier Vending** for donating (10) Cases of mixed soda and (300) bags of chips!!!
- **Hunterdon County Polytech:** Preparing the **Chili, Clams, Corn-on-the-Cob, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad & Cookies for the event!!!** This is thanks to Dennis Cox & Kim Metz.

- **Krazy Kat DJ Productions** for giving us a \$400 discount!
- **The Clinton Elks Lodge** for allowing us to use the facility on Friday & Saturday for the cost of Saturday only.
- **Wayne Randolph & Terry Ownes** for paying for the (500) color posters!!!
- **Carpet One Floor & Home** for donating the storage space for all Rotary fundraising items!
- **J.A.R. Engineering** for donating the cost & time for mailings, printing, letters, thank you's, etc.

Sponsors: Bob Burgard, Bob Newland, Fred & Roseann Ferrari, Jay Hanigan and Sheila Fernekes for working to obtain approximately 73 event Sponsors with 10 Flemington Rotary Centurions.

- A special thanks to the Rotarians that sponsored the event.
- A special thanks to our **Flemington Rotary Centurions** who each donated \$100 to make up a \$1000 Platinum Sponsor. They all did this without wanting to receive any personal recognition. They are:
 - **Daniel Alte**
 - **Bob & Barbara Burgard**
 - **Bob & Sarah Chittenden**
 - **Sandy & Carol Clark**
 - **Fred & Roseann Ferrari**
 - **Charlie & Liz Fisher**
 - **Terry & Leonard Martin**
 - **Bill & Juanna Nastasi**
 - **Chris & Antonietta Phelan**
 - **R. Wayne & Wendy Randolph**
 - **Gwen & Jim Williams**
 - **Joseph & Loretta Ziegler**

I know I forgot a few names and I apologize for that. I hope everyone understands and sees just how important EVERYONE's help is in making this event such a success.

Finally, a very, very special thanks to the following people for extremely significant efforts: **Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Bob Burgard, Dennis Cox, Jay Hanigan, Catherine Langley, Bob Newland, Joe Ziegler and Sheila Fernekes!** Thanks!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Bob Chittenden