



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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November 30, 2010

Hey Everyone,



**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 12/1**) is Dr. Paul Marciano, who is the author of "Carrots and Sticks". The book is about employee relations and productivity. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Food Collection:** Tomorrow, Wed (12/1) 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Truck Unloading:** This coming Friday (12/3) 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, 12/1 at 1:30pm):** There will be a quick Ride for Rotary tomorrow (Wed, 12/1) at 1:30pm after the regular club meeting at Copper Hill. The date for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual event has been set for Saturday, September 17, 2011. The meeting will include the discussion of the event location, entertainment, pricing (registration & sponsorship) and to make sure everyone is on board for another year.

**Next Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 12/15 at 1:30pm):** Please note that since there is no regular noon meeting on Wed, 12/8 due to the evening Holiday Party, the next Membership Committee Meeting will be on Wed, 12/15 at 1:30pm.

**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's Home (*this coming Fri, 12/3*):** Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place this coming **Friday, 12/3** at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. 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 OR at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at 7pm. 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!!!

Terry Ownes will again be assisting with his truck, complete with lights in anticipation of Santa's arrival. We may also have some festive music as well.

Hopefully, in addition to current members, significant others and family members, we will be joined by some familiar faces including Steve & Pam Barrick, Gene Lupo, Norm Sutton and Don Bowlby, to name a few.

Below is a photo from the 2009 Tree Lighting. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



**New Member Photo:** Pictured below is our Newest Member, **Lynn Hyman** who was officially inducted into the club by R. Wayne Randolph as President Darren Loew looks on. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler at the 11/24/2010 club meeting)



The **Hunterdon County Historic Society** will be hosting an Open House at the “**Doric House**” on late Sunday afternoon (**Sun, 12/5**). The Doric House is located at 114 Main Street in Flemington, NJ. This is being held prior to the Annual Main Street Flemington “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”, which starts at 7pm. All Flemington Rotarians and families are invited to attend. Please contact Dick Stothoff with any questions.



**DORIC HOUSE (pictured above):** Built in 1846, this three-story Greek Revival structure was the home of Flemington's architect/builder, Mahlon Fisher. Maintained as a museum by the Hunterdon County Historical Society, this house is furnished in authentic New Jersey antiques of the period; tours by appointment. The Hiram E. Deats Reference Library, containing census, church and business records; wills; deeds; photographs; maps; family bibles; and prime source genealogical documents on over 1,200 County families; 1,100 microfilm rolls of Hunterdon newspapers since 1825; and well over 5,000 books, is open Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., the second and fourth Saturday of every month, excluding Holidays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment.

**Rotary Holiday Party (Wed, 12/8 at 6pm):** The annual Flemington Rotary Holiday Party will be held on **Wed, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at the **Stanton Ridge Golf & Country Club** located at 25 Clubhouse Drive, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. The evening will start at **6pm** for Cocktails and run until **10pm**. Chris Venditti has sent an Evite invitation to everyone to easier manage the people attending. **Please RSVP to the Evite invite by Wed, 12/1**. 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 may even be a visit from the man in the red suit. **Cost is only \$25 per person for all members / spouses / guests**. The regular noon club meeting on Wed, 12/8 has been canceled in lieu of the dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Venditti at: [cvenditt@mazdausa.com](mailto:cvenditt@mazdausa.com) or by phone at 732-284-8127. If you have not paid yet, checks shall be written out to the “**Rotary Club of Flemington**” with “**Holiday Party**” in the memo line and given to General Treasurer, 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 the band “Sun Dog” thanks to the efforts of Jim Davidson.

SAC Holiday Gifts: At the Rotary Holiday Party, Rotarians are asked to *voluntarily* bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the SAC Holiday 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.

**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 is looking for some volunteers to help with the shopping!** If anyone is able to help, please contact **Karen Widico** at [kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com](mailto:kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com) or Tel(908) 782-3909.

**Please bring an unwrapped gift to the Rotary Holiday Party (SAC Holiday Gifts):** At the Rotary Holiday Party on Wed, 12/8 (or at a prior club meeting), **Rotarians are asked to voluntarily bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the SAC Holiday shopping.** Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

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- \*Toiletry sets
- \*Craft kits
- \*Toddler toys-trucks
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**Bridging the Gap – Rotarian's Wanted:** The following is from DGE Megan Jones-Holt:

## **Wanted**

### **Rotarians in Hunterdon County**

to participate in the Hunterdon County Polytech Commercial Arts Department project of

## **Bridging The Gap**

watch the You Tube link below about the program

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqLaqWLi0wM>

Be a mentor to students and help teach them how to build a resume and prepare to market themselves for real world interviews and jobs.

**Location:** Polytech School Bartles Rd Campus

**Time:** either 8:15-10 am and or 12-1:30pm class

**Dates:** Feb 8th, March 8th and one more date in between at your availability for a one on one at the school.  
Communication in between can be via email.

### Part II

if assisting student with the second phase of the project another date in April may be required

### Optional

March 29th Company Interviews on hand to assist if needed

May 17th Awards Breakfast

The more Rotarians we have to assist with the project the more beneficial it will be for the students. This really is a great project and its fun to work with the students. Lend a hand and bring to the table your experience and change a kids life!

If interested and or need additional information please contact  
DGE Megan Jones- Holt [meganjh@embarqmail.com](mailto:meganjh@embarqmail.com)  
or Len Yacullo of North Hunterdon [lyacullo@hcymca.com](mailto:lyacullo@hcymca.com)

**If interested in participating we need to have your Bio by Jan 11,2011.**

Send to DGE Megan Jones-Holt at Eml: [meganjh@embarqmail.com](mailto:meganjh@embarqmail.com).

**Off-Site Meetings for January 2001:** In typical fashion, Copper Hill will be closed during the month of January 2011. We were informed that they would be installing new wall paper in the room we meet in. Therefore, the January 2011 meetings will be held off-site. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 2, 2011. The following is a list of off-site meetings:

- Wed, 1/5: .....**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) (*note that the Café will open their doors for Lunch at 11:45am and that the meeting will end at 1PM without a program. This will give the students time to shutdown the kitchen. In the event the Polytech is closed due to inclement weather, this meeting will be canceled.*)
- Wed, 1/12: .....**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Bensi Restaurant](#) located in The Shoppes at Flemington
- Wed, 1/19: .....**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)
- Wed, 1/26: .....**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Center for Educational Advancement \(CEA\)](#) (*In the event CEA is closed due to inclement weather, this meeting will be canceled.*)



**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!!!

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

4/10 to 5/8/11.....GSE Team trip to Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, and the United Arab Emirates, along with six other countries

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

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, Dec 1 .....Dr. Paul Marciano: Author of Carrots and Sticks, a book on employee relations and productivity

Wed, Dec 8 .....**Holiday Party** @ Stanton Ridge at 6pm (Regular Noon Mtg Canceled)

Wed, Dec 15 .....Chris Pickell, Architect: Housing Styles

Wed, Dec 22 .....**Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, Dec 29 .....Club Assembly – In Between Holidays (5<sup>th</sup> Wed – Spouses Invited)

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 12/21/2010 @ 5:45 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 12/15/2010 @ 1:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:**

- 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”**
- Mon, 2/28/2011 ..... Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
- Sun, 6/5/2011..... **3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk**

**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”**

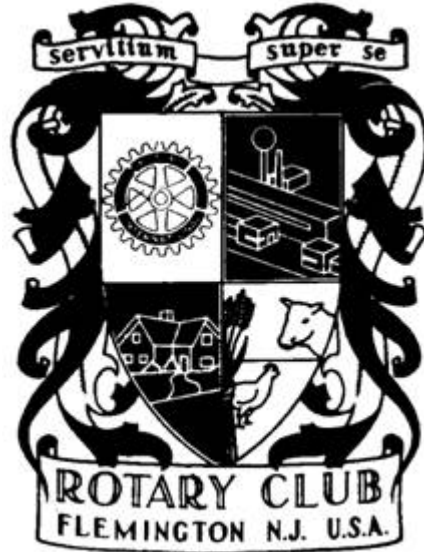
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87<sup>th</sup> Year**

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

- 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:

- 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?”

**2010-2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:**

**Current Number of Members: 56**

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
Hyman, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
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
Ownes, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
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
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