



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program (5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)**: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 12/29**) is **Lt. Col. John Parente**, who is an officer in the Armed Forces in Iraq and is home on leave. He will be speaking about his experiences over the last year. He is also the brother of our Sergeant at Arms, Steve Parente. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Since this is a **5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of the month meeting, the meeting is open to all Spouses and Significant others, who may attend for no cost to them.

**Proposed New Member – Laura Karnoff**: The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Laura Karnoff** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Laura has been proposed by Jarrett Farrell and has attended a few of our club meetings. Laura was also a big help at our last Pancake Day, helping with coffee serving and table cleaning. She would have the proposed classification of "**Accounting**". Laura is a partner in the Certified Public Accounting firm Bragg & Karnoff, CPA, which is located in the Flemington Borough. Laura resides in Ringoes, NJ. In her free time, Laura is the owner of Rita's Ice located in Pennington, NJ.

Laura was announced to the club last Wednesday and members have until the end of day today (12/28) to file an objection in writing to any member of the board. If there are no objections by the end of day today, Laura will be approved for membership.

**Proposed Officers & Board Members for the 2011-2012 Flemington Rotary Year:** Last week, President-Elect Chris proposed his slate of Officers & Board members for the upcoming Rotary year. Bob Burgard made a motion to close nominations & accept the proposed officers, which was seconded by John Zullo. All other attending members voted “yes”. Therefore, the slate of 2011-12 Officers & Board Members is as follows:

- President ..... **Chris Venditti**
- President Elect ..... **OPEN**
- Secretary ..... **John Hyman**
- Treasurer, General ..... **Karen Widico**
- Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch ..... **Rich Hennessy**
- Board Members ..... **Darren Loew (past president),**
- ..... **Sheila Fernekes**
- ..... **Nancy McWilliams**
- ..... **Terry Ownes**
- ..... **Joe Ziegler**
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... To be Announced at Changing of the Guard Dinner

**Off-Site Meetings for January 2011:** 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 **11:30am**. Lunch will be served starting at **11:45am**. The **meeting will end at 1PM**. 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.) **DGE Megan Jones-Holt will also be there for a short program on Bridging the Gap (see more details below). She wants to know if any Rotarians are interested in helping.***
- 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.*)

**4th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/28):** The 4th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for Monday, February 28 at the **HCRHS Commons** from **4:30 to 7:30pm**. The entrance fee is: **\$10 per person**, plus a non-perishable item for donation to the food pantry; Children ages 5-8 are \$5; and Children 4 and younger are free. A **Snow Date** has been scheduled for Wed, February 29 at the same time. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the **Lambertville Station**, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2010 event. A very special thanks to **ShopRite** for being the Major Sponsor of the 2011 event!!!

**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).



**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:**

- 1/13 ..... District Staff Meeting at the Radison Hotel at 6pm
- 1/16 to 1/23 ..... International Assembly in San Diego
- 3/12 ..... President-Elects Training Seminar (PETS) will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.
- 3/24 ..... College of Governors at The Raddison Hotel
- 4/10 to 5/8/11 ..... GSE Team trip to Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, and the United Arab Emirates, along with six other countries
- 4/14 ..... District Staff Meeting at The Raddison Hotel at 6pm
- 4/29 to 5/01 ..... [District Conference at the Mystic Marriot Spa & Hotel](#); Mystic, CT
- 5/19 ..... District Assembly will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

None to Date.

**Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:**

See Above for the list of Off-Site January meetings.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 1/18/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 1/12/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

Mon, 2/28/2011 ..... Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off** (4:30pm to 7:30pm)

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”**

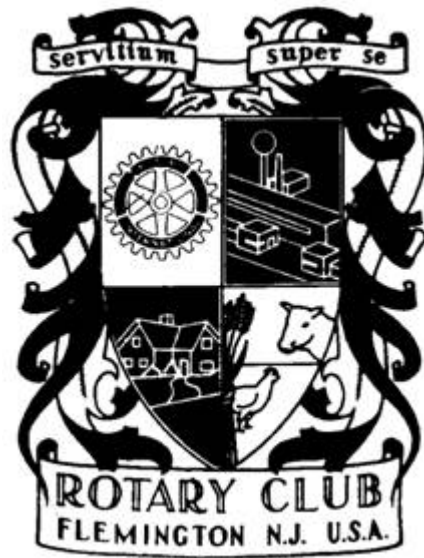
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87<sup>th</sup> Year**

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 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:

- 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**

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
Owens, 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