



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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April 5, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 4/6**) is Tulsi Maharjan. He will be speaking to us about the **Nepal Orphan Project**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (4/6) 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.

Bark in the Park Committee Meeting (Wed, 4/6): Jim Davidson called a meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend. Jim indicated that there will be similar weekly meetings up to the event on Sunday, June 5th.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Update: Below in the E-Monger, you will see information on the incoming and outgoing GSE Teams. Gwen Williams noted that there are several problems with the outgoing Team and they may not be going. The Incoming GSE Team will be here from April 17th through the 24th.

Gwen indicated she still needs 1 or 2 hosts during that week. If anyone is able to host, or would like more information, please call or email Gwen Williams at (908) 369-4042 or gwen1233@comcast.net.

POLIO PIGS / BEE HIVES Collection: At last Wednesday's Rotary Meeting, Otto Reinbacher indicated that time is running out to fill your Polio Pig or Bee Hive with Dollars! Turn them in to Otto Reinbacher **on or before April 13** for counting and forwarding on to the District prior to the District Conference. You may also skip the Pig and just give a check for Big Money to Otto or to Club Treasurer, Terry Ownes, at a club meeting soon. The money collected will go towards eradicating Polio from the World, which is an international goal of Rotary International. For more info, contact Otto at Tel(215) 794-2043 or by email at oarock@aol.com.

Laugh Out Loud with Jay Mohr & Friends (Sat, April 9 at 7pm): The multi-talented and generous Jay Mohr will perform an evening of comedy again this year to benefit Anderson House. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 9, 2011** at 7:00 pm at the **Hunterdon Central Regional High School Auditorium**. Jay's career has spanned over two decades. He first walked on stage to do stand-up comedy at the age of 16, is a veteran of Last Comic Standing and Saturday Night Live and most recently appeared in the film, **HEREAFTER** directed by Clint Eastwood. For more information, [click here](#).

Wine Tasting & Sports Art Showcase (Fri, April 15): Gary Vaynerchuk, James Fiorentino and The Rotary Club of North Hunterdon will be hosting a **Wine Tasting & Sports Art Showcase** on **Friday, April 15, 2011** from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. at The Grand Colonial located at 86 Route 173 West, Perryville, NJ. The cost is **\$65** per person. Come and sample wines and food from around the world. There will also be a Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and full cash bar. Proceeds will support North Hunterdon Rotary's charitable / co-service programs. For information call (908) 240-9573 or [click here](#).

If you are interested in attending:

Cost: \$65.00 per person.

Checks made out to: **Rotary Club North Hunterdon**

And mailed to: P.O. Box 5303 - Clinton, NJ 08809

Or check our website: www.nhunterdonrotary.org

Gary Vaynerchuk is the star of Wine Library TV and has appeared on the CBS Early Show, Conan O'Brien, Ellen Degeneres, Today Show, Dr. Oz Show, Fox & Friends and many more.

James Fiorentino is the youngest artist ever to be featured in the National Baseball Hall of Fame for his likeness of Reggie Jackson. In 1998, James became the youngest artist to be inducted into the prestigious New York Society of Illustrators. James' works currently grace the walls of museums, galleries, companies and private collections.

District Conference Thespian Alert: Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt asked us to pass along this information, with a little literary help from Jim Robinson:

At our district conference in Mystic on Friday Night (April 29), there will be a short promotional skit to plug next year's conference. It requires no talent, charm, sophistication, acting ability, good judgment, great singing voice, good looks, or any similar qualities. Really, all you need to participate is to be there, be devoted to Rotary because you believe in Service Above Self, and to want next year's District Conference to be a great success. It helps if you are willing to forsake your dignity for a few short minutes.

If you are going to the (and you should all be) conference and are willing to join some other good natured Rotarians in a short skit, would you please let Megan know by email at: meganjh@embarqmail.com.

Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby (Sat, May 7): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club is hosting the **Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby** will be held on Saturday, May 7, rain or shine. DeMott Pond will be stocked with trout for this free family event, and bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied – just bring your own pole. The event is open to youth ages 4 – 16 years old and each participant will receive a raffle ticket for door prize drawings during the event. For more info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at (908) 507-8914 or laversa@hcymca.com.

Registration will be conducted from 8am-9am; fishing is from 9am – 12noon. DeMott Pond is located on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Holiday Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club. Additional sponsors include the Pender Family; Clinton Parks and Recreation; Town of Clinton Police; and local Clinton businesses including Gansfuss Agency, Rent Our Boxes, Rita's Ice, Team Capital Bank, and The UPS Store.

Incoming GSE Team Visit (April 16th to April 24th): Gwen Williams has shared some preliminary information on the incoming GSE Team (Group Study Exchange). The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life. The program provides travel grants for teams of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community organizations, medical and educational facilities, government offices, and nonprofit agencies.

On April 16th, the incoming GSE Team will flying in from **Lebanon** and **Cyprus**. After landing, they will stay overnight in a hotel and have their orientation. They will be visiting and staying in Hunterdon County from April 17th through April 24th. **They will be the presenting program at the April 20th Flemington Rotary Club Meeting.** During their visit, they will stay with fellow Rotarians and their families, tour Hunterdon County and have a 2-day trip to Washington, D.C. A very special thanks to Gwen & Jim Williams and all of the host families. The following are some brief bios of the incoming team:

Team Leader: **Nagi Boulos** (called Naajee) – 49 year old married male with two children,–LEBANON, Arabic / English
Work: General Manager of family owned company that deals with electronics supplier (Grundig) and DIEBOLD safes, ATM and banking security. Also co-owner of touring cable car project and represents GALAXY pianos in all of Lebanon and Syria.
Wishes: Would like to visit companies similar to my own work.
Would like to attend Palm Sunday and Easter services. Also would love to meet young musicians or bands who might travel to Lebanon. I am professional Piano player and would entertain whenever opportunity exists. Occasionally smokes cigars

Team Member: **Tatiana Salbia** (can be called “t”) – 30 Years old single female – LEBANON, Arabic / English
Work: Facilitator for Management / Employees – speaks on team building, time management, coaching, leadership, communication
Wishes: visit management consultancy and training firms, professional consultants
Prefers to run 1 hour each day and enjoys ‘quiet’ time alone, nonsmoking, Vegetarian
Enjoys meeting people of all ages and interacting with them.

Team Member: **Salid Saber** (pronounced as Saeed) – 31 year old single male – LEBANON, Arabic / English (advanced)
Work: Business Consultant & Trainer – Specialty – Supply Chain & logistics
Wishes: Would like to visit consulting and training companies in Supply Chain, Logistics or Operational Excellence
Would like to attend Palm Sunday and Easter services.
Loves to laugh and enjoys people with a good sense of humor, nonsmoking, prefers healthy foods

Team Member: **Alexis Hajipapaphotiou** – 29 Year old single male, - CYPRUS, Greek / English
Work: Construction Materials & Technologies – sourcing, transfer & sales
Wishes: visit Geophysical Survey Systems (ground penetrating RADAR) companies

Team Member: **Michael Viradi** – 39 Year old engaged male. – CYPRUS, Greek / English
Work: Motivational Speaker – Training and development of employees / management
Wishes: would like to interact with seminar leaders and motivational speakers and share our styles

GSE Outbound Team Leader, Professor, Sam Hamod: Gwen Williams has noted that our GSE Outbound Team Leader, Professor Sam Hamod is a world renowned expert in the Middle East and has taught & lectured all over the world. His heritage is Lebanese & he knows Lebanon & it’s people very well.

The Outgoing GSE Team schedule is as follows:
5/7 to 5/14.....Outgoing GSE Team to **Lebanon** for a week.
5/14 to 5/21Outgoing GSE Team to **Cyprus** for a week.
5/21 to 5/28....Outgoing GSE Team to **Jordan** for a week.

Dr. Sam Hamod, a **former advisor to the US State Department** and former editor of *Third World News* in Washington, took up this theme in an Internet article.

Dr. Sam Hamod **was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1980.**

Sam Hamod has a Ph.D. from the famed univ. of iowa writer workshop, one of few given; there are none given any more. he has published 12 books of poems, beginning in 1965, with *Beaten Stones Like Memories* and culminating in 2006 with *Just Love Poems For You*; he has 3 more books of poem under contract and his memoirs, *AT THE BROADWAY LOUNGE; A MUSLIM ARAB LIFE IN AMERICA.* he has **taught at princeton, iowa, michigan,wisconsins, indiana, valparaiso** and howard universities,as well as **lecturing in Lebanon, Syria,Egypt, SaudiArabia, England, Morocco and Turkey.** Hamod also founded and edited *Third World News* in Washington,DC, then was **the Director of The Islamic Center in Washington, DC.**

Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 4): The annual Pedals for Progress collection will be held **on Saturday, June 4, 2011.** Items to be collected include **Used Bicycles** (adult and child), **Used Sewing Machines** (in working condition) and **Sports Equipment** (soccer balls, baseball gloves, etc. that can fit in the shipping containers between the bikes). The collection will take place at the **Flemington Presbyterian Church** located at 10 East Main Street in Flemington, NJ from **9am to 12noon.** If there are any questions, please contact Event Chair, Joe Ziegler.

Pedals for Progress, also known as P4P, collects over 11,000 bicycles annually and transfers this material wealth to those more needy. To date, more than 117,000 bicycles have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa, and the Pacific Islands. In these countries, the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. These bikes provide them with reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting produce to market, or accessing health care and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to the development and success for these economies.

[Click this Link for the Photo Album of the 2010 Pedals for Progress collection:](#)



3rd Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, June 5): The 3rd Annual Dog & Pet Walk will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at the **Flemington Boro Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Links to the event forms will be included once they are ready.

Unity Bank in Flemington presents a great day of fun, exercise and fellowship!!! Enjoy an approximate 1.9 mile walk around scenic Flemington, NJ, with your favorite canine & human friends and neighbors. This year's walk will be lead by the one and only Somerset Patriots mascot **Sparky!** The walk ends back in the Flemington Boro Park with fun, food, vendors, contests and live music by [SunDog](#).

All proceeds of the event will go to charities of the Rotary Club of Flemington and the local pet rescue organization Animal Alliance, which is a non-profit, volunteer run spay/neuter animal welfare organization.

The walk begins at 11am in the Flemington Boro Park on Park Avenue. Registration will begin at 10am. Ample parking is available across from the Justice Center on Park Avenue or in other lots around town.

Other activities, for a small fee, will allow you to participate in the following contests:

- Amazing Trick.
- Costume Contest.
- Prettiest Dog.
- Owner / Dog Lookalike.
- and Face Only a Mother Could Love.

See the registration form for event T-Shirts, Rotary Dog Bandana and goodie bags for your dog.

There will be water and trash receptacles along the route as well as lots of Rotary Interact volunteers. Emergency veterinary care and first aid will be provided on site.

Please contact Jim Davidson with any questions at Tel(609) 644-2592.

[Click this Link for the photo album of the 2010 Rotary Bark in the Park:](#)



8th Annual [RIDE FOR ROTARY](#) – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/17): The 8th annual family-oriented motorcycle "Poker Run" will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2011**, 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.

Officers & Board Members for the 2011-2012 Flemington Rotary Year: At the 3/16/2011 club meeting, President-Elect Chris proposed his full slate of Officers & Board members for the upcoming Rotary year. Bob Chittenden made a motion to close nominations & accept the proposed officers, which was seconded by Ted Weinstein. All other attending members voted "yes". Therefore, the slate of 2011-12 Officers & Board Members will be as follows:

President	Chris Venditti
President Elect	R. Wayne Randolph
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

District 7510 Team Rotary Newsletter (March 2011 Edition): [Click Here to View the Newsletter](#)

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

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

5/7 to 5/14..... Outgoing GSE Team to Lebanon for a week.

5/14 to 5/21..... Outgoing GSE Team to Cyprus for a week.

5/21 to 5/28..... Outgoing GSE Team to Jordan for a week.

5/19..... District Assembly will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None to Date.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 4/6 Tulsi Maharjan: Nepal Orphan Project
Wed, 4/13 Eagle Scout Eddie Wheeler talks about his project. Introduction by Bill Kraus.
Wed, 4/20 Incoming **GSE Team** Presentation
Wed, 4/27 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions: **Laura Karnoff** will be giving her Classification Talk.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 4/19/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 4/13/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Sat, 6/4/2011 **Pedals for Progress** Collection
Sun, 6/5/2011 **3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk**
Sat, 9/17/2011 8th Annual **Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake**
Sat, October TBD 37th Annual **Pancake Day & Bake Sale** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons

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? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair [Sheila Fernekes](#) to learn the process. In the meanwhile, click the link for information on the club and financial requirements.
- 3) **RCOF Membership Proposal Form:** If you are interested in proposing someone for potential membership, please first contact Membership Committee Chair [Sheila Fernekes](#) for the necessary steps to be taken.



The Rotary Club of Flemington is now on Facebook: Publicity chair, John Hyman, is keeping the club’s Facebook page up to date. There is also a Facebook link 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.

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

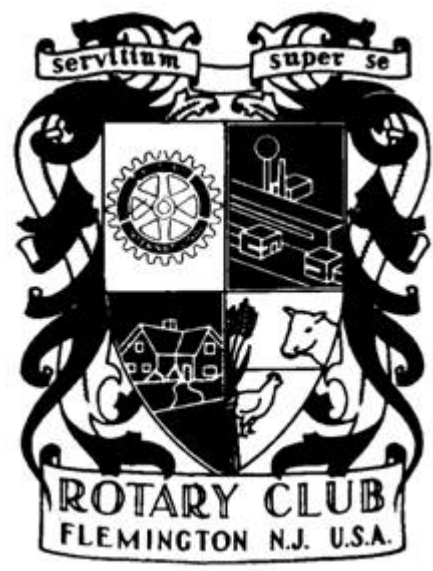
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President	<u>Darren Loew</u>
President Elect	<u>Chris Venditti</u>
Secretary	<u>Lisa Brady</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Terry Ownes</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Steve Parente</u>
Board Members	Jim Davidson (past president),
.....	Bob Chittenden, John Hyman,
.....	Chris Kamnitsis and Nancy McWilliams
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	<u>Steve Parente</u>
RI President	Ray Klinginsmith (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:

Current Number of Members: 58 (including Dave Johnston; inducted on 3/23/11)

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
Johnston, David (Dave)	2011	Financial Advisor
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Karnoff, Laura	2011	Accounting

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