



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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May 3, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/4**) is **Lt. Col Jerome Hatfield**, who is the **Deputy Superintendent Homeland Security** with the **New Jersey State Police**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Special "Major Project" RCOF Board Meeting (Wed, 5/4 at 6pm): President Darren has called a special board meeting in his 2nd floor conference room dedicated to discussing a potential "Major Project" for the club. The Donations Committee has previously reviewed several potential projects and made recommendations to the board. The board meeting will review and discussion their recommendations. After board discussion, this will be presented to the club at an upcoming meeting for club approval and endorsement.

RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social (Sat, May 7): The Fellowship Committee has thought up a great evening of fun! You and your spouse / friend are cordially invited to join us at the RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social, which will be on **Sat, May 7** from **4pm to 7pm**. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Please feel free to bring the libation of you choice. Since alcohol will be present this is an adult only social. Each Rotarian was sent a personal Evite invitation that you should have received via email. **Please RSVP to the Evite by April 29th.** If you did not receive an Evite invitation, please contact Chris Venditti at: cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Please join us for an afternoon of:

- Race Wagering
- Best "Derby Hat" contest
- Mint Julep's made by Kentucky Colonel George Muller
- Hor's Dvours
- Derby Pie
- And of course that famous Flemington Rotary Fellowship we all know and love.

Host: Rotary Club of Flemington's Fellowship Committee

Phone: 908-788-1852

When: Saturday, May 7 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Venditti's Old Kentucky Home
12 Eagle Drive Ringoes, NJ 08551

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (5/4) 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.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (5/6) 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, 5/11 @ 11:30am): There will be an RFR Committee Meeting on Wed, 5/11 at 11:30am @ Copper Hill County Club. The intent of the meeting is to finalize the selection of artwork for the 2011 event t-shirts. The artwork has been distributed to all Committee Members for review and selection of their favorite art. If you would like to join the Committee and assist with the selection, please contact Bob Chittenden.

Weekly Bark in the Park Committee Meeting (Each Wed until the Event): 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.

Rotary District 7510 "District Assembly" (Thurs, May 19): This year's District Assembly will be held on Thursday, 5/19 from **2pm to 9pm** at the Bridgewater Marriott. Paul Marciano will be the featured speaker, co-starring Larry Katz. Registration is requested before Friday, May 13th. Who should attend? All Rotarians who want to learn more about Rotary; all Club officers and directors; and all District officers and directors. Training will be provided for the incoming Club officers and directors: Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, Public Relations Chairs, and Service Chairs. Plus, you will hear inspiring speakers, meet Rotarians from other clubs, and have fun! If you are interested in attending, please notify President-Elect, [Chris Venditti](#). Prior to 5/13, the cost is \$55 per person, which will be paid by the Club if you attend. Click here to view the [Registration Flyer](#).

Japan Society's Earthquake Relief Fund: I received an email from Gudrun Frank in regards to a Japan Relief donation that their club is supporting. Gudrun hosts and maintains our club website and is a fellow Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Trenton.

Here is something I would like to forward to you for your consideration in your club. We have had a student exchange program with a Rotary Club in Japan for over 40 years. We asked our sister club to evaluate and recommend an organization where we can send donations to. I know the District will also send out information about this. Here is the message from our Club President. It is important that people write "Omiya Club" on the check because they get a benefit from it (a matching grant or something similar).

Thanks,
Gudrun Frank

The Rotary Club of Trenton is donating \$2,500.00 to **Japan Society's Earthquake Relief fund** (<http://www.japansociety.org/earthquake>) in honor of our sister club, **The Rotary Club of Omiya**. Those members and friends who would like to contribute personally can make your checks payable to "[Japan Society](#)" and indicate "Earthquake Relief - Omiya Rotary" on the memo section of the check.

Please bring the check to the next Rotary meeting and the club will bundle all checks with the club check. You can also mail the checks to our PO BOX 7476, West Trenton, NJ 08628, or directly to the Japan Society at their address in the link above. The above link above also provides a way to contribute by credit card. Please mention Omiya Rotary Club in the Donor Acknowledgment section.
Contributions will be collected through May 19, 2011.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 29): President Darren announced that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 30th at Copper Hill Country Club.** A cash bar will open at 6pm. There will be no regular lunch meeting that day. Please mark you calendars so that you can help celebrate the end of another successful Rotary year before President Darren turns the gavel over to incoming President, Chris Venditti.

Internship Career Exploration Event (Mon, 5/9) (4-6pm):



WHERE: Polytech Careers Café, 10 Junction Rd in Flemington

WHEN: Monday, May 9, 2011 from 4—6 pm for any business looking for extra help either now or in the future. Come interview our talented students.

CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS learn practical skills through hands-on project work building sheds, constructing block and brick walls, carpentry, masonry, blueprint reading, site planning, cost estimating and constructing house frames. Students can safely use tools and equipment including power saws, drills, routers, transits, and surveying equipment.

ELECTRICAL STUDENTS receive a solid foundation of basic electrical theory, residential circuitry, wiring, motor controls, blueprint reading, and troubleshooting while obtaining certification. Students will be introduced to the national electrical code industry standards.

HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS learn health & fitness as a means of preventative medicine. Students study human anatomy, exercise science, biomechanics & kinesiology, nutrition, fitness assessment, exercise programming and instruction techniques. CPR training is provided.

CULINARY STUDENTS enjoy food preparation and working with people. Beginning with the basics such as knife skills and workspace organization, students learn safety, sanitation, and the care of professional equipment and materials. Students operate our on-site restaurant, Careers Café, where they cook, bake, serve, and learn related areas of purchasing, managing, and customer service.

EDUCATION STUDENTS participate in Internships with cooperating elementary, middle, and high schools two days per week and observe and assist seasoned teaching staff while experiencing a variety of grade level disciplines. Early Childhood students will work daily with preschool children in our on-site learning center, Kinder Magic.

PRE VET STUDENTS learn communication skills, office procedures, animal identification, clinic safety and procedures, animal care, and breeding. Students participate in the Hunterdon County 4-H and work toward mastering the competencies of an American Boarding Kennel Association Care Technician.

POLYTECH ART STUDENTS can use digital technology to design personal logos, business cards, magazine advertisements, posters, greeting cards, package designs, & interactive multimedia projects including digital photography, basic video, and web page design.

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 5/21 Outgoing 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, Saudi Arabia, 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.**

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@hcyymca.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.

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:](#)



Save the Date



3rd Annual



ROTARY BARK IN THE PARK DOG & PET WALK



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011 • 11 AM TO 2 PM



A great day of fun, exercise & fellowship.

Proceeds benefit Animal Alliance & Flemington Rotary Charities.

Want a reminder? Send your email to jdavid4194@aol.com

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 (April 2011 Edition): [Click Here to View the Newsletter](#)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 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. 2-9pm.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- Wed, 5/4 Lt. Col Jerome Hatfield, who is the Deputy Superintendent Homeland Security New Jersey State Police
- Wed, 5/11 Marcus Rayner: Tort Reform
- Wed, 5/18 Scholarships
- Wed, 5/25 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions: **Dave Johnston** will be giving his Classification Talk.
- Wed, 6/1 TBA
- Wed, 6/8 TBA
- Wed, 6/15 Michelle Smith: NJ Fish and Game (Bears)
- Wed, 6/22 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions.
- Wed, 6/29 **Changing of the Guard Dinner @ 6PM at Copper Hill** (No Noon Lunch Meeting in lieu of the Evening Dinner Meeting)

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 5/17/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 5/11/2011 @ 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 prior to initiating an application. 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

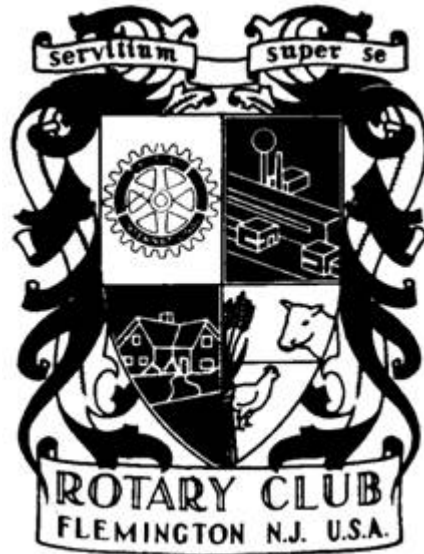
**RI President’s Call for Action in 2010-2011: “Building Communities, Building Continents”
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year**

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:

- 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