



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/25**) is Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Dave Johnston** will be giving his Classification Talk. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Death of Kevin Rausch, Jr.: D.J. Wright shared the following news:

It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of Kevin Rausch, Jr., the 22 year old nephew of fellow Rotarian Tara Hermanowski. Kevin was killed Saturday morning (5/21) in a car accident in Florida. Services details are currently pending. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tara and her family at this time.

Respectfully,
D.J. Wright

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. **Please note that the event is only 11 Days Away!** See below for additional event details.

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. **Please note that the collection is only 10 Days Away!** See below for additional event details.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 22): President Darren & President-Elect Chris Venditti **confirmed** that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 22nd**. The event will be held at the **Stanton Ridge Golf and Country Club**. A cash bar will open at 6pm. Dinner will start at 6:45pm sharp. The evening's ceremonies will begin at 7:30pm. We hope you can attend to help celebrate the end of another successful Rotary year before President Darren turns the gavel over to incoming President, Chris Venditti. Awards presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow, amongst others including Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President Darren himself. There will be no regular lunch meeting this day.

Please note your calendars that the induction ceremony for the incoming 2011-12 District Officers, including Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt, will be on Wednesday evening, **June 29th**. The cost to attend is \$45 per person. Please contact Chris Venditti for more information.

Check Presentation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry: The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-off held in late February raised money to support the five food pantries of Hunterdon County. The Flemington Area Food Pantry, with the greatest number of clients, received \$2,986.65, 40% of the net proceeds from this annual event. A special thanks to Dana Huber and the Hunterdon County Polytech for making the “big” check.

Pictured Below Presenting the “Big” Check Are (from left to right): Rotarian **Bob Burgard**, Treasurer of the Flemington Area Food Pantry **Karen Yowell**, and Event Chair **Dr. Lisa Brady**. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



Rotary Club of Flemington 2011 Scholarship Recipients: John Hyman nicely provided the following press release for RCOF’s Spring Scholarships:

The Rotary Club of Flemington is very pleased to announce the 2011 Hunterdon Central Regional High School scholarship recipients. At a special ceremony May 17th, the RCOF Scholarship Committee recognized and awarded four outstanding HCRHS students for their dedication to the community and for their incredible achievements.

Each year the Rotary Club of Flemington reviews many applicants seeking college assistance, with the finalists being selected on their grade point average, their extracurricular activities, their civic contributions and their financial need. Applicants are required to submit an essay about themselves and their participation and thoughts about community service and are judged by members of a RCOF scholarship committee.

2011 Scholarship Recipients Pictured Below Are (from left to right): **Ashley Goreski**, Rotarian **Chris Kamnitsis**, **Eleftheria Tsatsos**, Rotarian & Scholarship Committee Chair **Ted Weinstein**, **Aurora James-Palmer**, Rotarian **Ken Skowronek** and **Liza Torsilleri**. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)

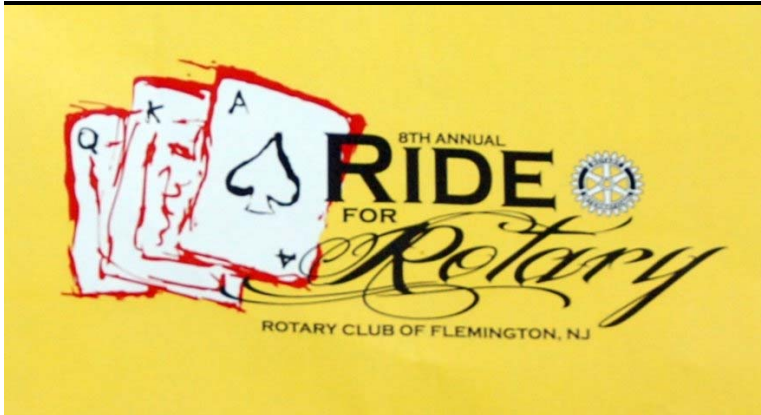


Rotary Club of Flemington 2011 Ride for Rotary T-Shirt Art Scholarships: The Ride for Rotary committee selected the artwork from two students for the 2011 event t-shirts. Juliana Robinson, of the Hunterdon County Polytech Commercial Arts Program, designed the artwork that will appear on the front of the shirts. Tim Kunkel, also of the Hunterdon County Polytech Commercial Arts Program, designed the artwork that will appear on the back of the event t-shirts. Each will receive a \$250 scholarship towards their higher education. A very special thanks to Polytech Instructor Dana Huber for all of her efforts to make this possible!!!

Pictured Below Are (from left to right): Rotarian and Event Chair **Bob Chittenden** and **Juliana Robinson**. Not in the photo is Tim Kunkel. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



Pictured Below is Juliana Robinson's artwork for the 2011 RFR shirt front (upper left chest):



Pictured Below is Tim Kunkel's artwork for the 2011 RFR shirt back:



Japan Society's Earthquake Relief Fund: President Darren announced that the board approved a \$250 donation to support the Japan Society Earthquake Relief fund. This is a project that is being spearheaded by the Trenton Rotary Club. Trenton Rotary is sending the checks to the Rotary Club of Omiya, Japan, who they have had a student exchange program with for over 40-years. Gudrun Frank, who also hosts & maintains our club website, is a member of Trenton Rotary and indicated that this will be part of a matching grant or something similar.

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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**. Click the blue links to download the following event forms: [Participant Registration](#), [Sponsor Form](#), [Vendor Registration](#) and [Save-The-Date Postcard](#).

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**

 **UNITY BANK** *growing with you!*  **Sponsors**  **ROTARY CLUB
of Flemington**

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

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.

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. Click Here for the Event Forms: [Flyer](#), [Pre-Registration](#) and [Event Brochure with Sponsor Info](#).

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 (May 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.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- 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 **Changing of the Guard Dinner @ 6PM** (No Noon Lunch Meeting in lieu of the Evening Dinner Meeting)
- Wed, 6/29 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 6/21/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 6/8/2011 @ 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

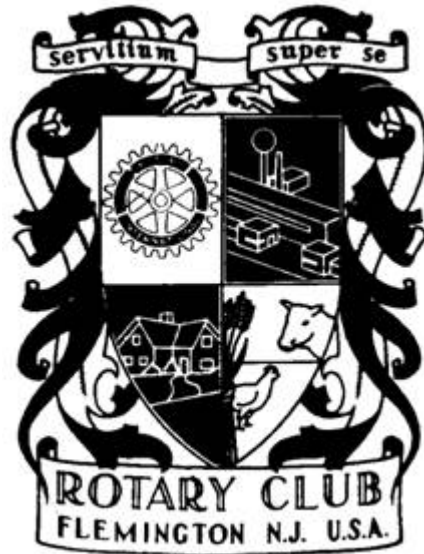
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

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