



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org

June 21, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Next RCOF Board Meeting: There will be a board meeting tonight (Tues, 6/21/2011) @ 5:45 PM. The meeting will be held in President Darren 2nd floor conference room. Chris Venditti has invited all incoming officers & board members to attend for continuity and transition.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 30 at 6pm): **Tomorrow night** (Wed, June 22nd) is the Changing of the Guard Dinner at **Stanton Ridge Golf and Country Club**. There will be no regular noon lunch meeting tomorrow in lieu of the dinner. A cash bar will open at 6pm followed by dinner and the evening's ceremonies. There are over **60 people** confirmed via Evite 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. Weekly payers are requested to bring a \$14 check with them to cover their meal (checks should be given to Lunch Treasurer, D.J. Wright or Assistant Lunch Treasurer, Steve Parente). There is no cost to attend for Quarterly paying members & there is No cost for spouses or significant others. Other guests attend for \$14 each. Please contact Chris Venditti at cvenditt@mazdausa.com if you have any questions about the evening or if you haven't received an Evite invitation. Below is the listing of the incoming 2011-12 Officers & Directors as well as the outgoing 2010-11 Officers & Directors:

RI President's Call for Action in 2011-2012: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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

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 and Joe Ziegler.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	TBA
RI President	Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)
District Governor.....	Megan Jones-Holt
District Governor Elect.....	TBA

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	<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>

Hunterdon Central's Lisa Brady named School Superintendent of Year:

By Hunterdon County Democrat (Thanks to John Hyman for sharing!)

The Hunterdon County Association of School Administrators has enthusiastically and unanimously selected Dr. Lisa Brady of Hunterdon Central Regional High School as the Hunterdon County Superintendent of the Year.

Brady first came to Hunterdon in 1997 as an assistant principal, then became principal in 2000 at Hunterdon Central. She became superintendent of the South Hunterdon High School in 2004, then returned to Hunterdon Central as superintendent in 2007, where she just completed her fourth year in that position.

Brady is known state-wide, as well as nationally. Her leadership, commitment to and persistence in the area of random drug testing took her to Washington D.C. where she testified and ultimately helped to win the Supreme Court case legalizing random drug testing at the high school level. As a result, several schools in the state have successfully implemented such programs, potentially saving many lives.

Dr. Charles Shaddow, president of the Hunterdon County Association of School Administrators, said, "Though Lisa is moving on to be the superintendent of the Dobb's Ferry School District in New York, she has left her mark on education in Hunterdon County and she will be missed. She is most deserving of this award."

Brady's name has been submitted to the New Jersey Association of School Administrators for consideration as one of the three Regional Superintendents of the Year.

Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt – Installation Dinner (Wed, June 29th): Megan Jones-Holt & Matthew Holt and The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise Cordially Invite you and your guest to The District Governor's Installation Dinner on **Wed, June 29 at 6pm**. The dinner will be held at **The Ridge at Back Brook Golf Course** located at 211 Wertsville Road - Ringoes, NJ 08551; www.TheRidgeGC.com. The cost is \$45 per person and dress is "Business Attire". Checks shall be made payable to "Rotary District 7510".

RSVP & mail checks by June 20th to:
Deb Shenberger (c/o Shenberger Insurance)
1110 Harrison Street
Frenchtown, NJ 08825
debshen@aol.com or Tel(908) 996-4044

Below is a copy of the invitation:



*District Governor 2011-12
Megan Jones-Holt & Matthew Holt
and The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise*

*Cordially Invite You and Your Guest to
**The District Governor's
Installation Dinner***

*Wednesday, June 29, 2011
6:00 PM*

*The Ridge at Back Brook Golf Course
211 Wertsville Road
Ringoes, NJ 08551
www.TheRidgeGC.com*

Dress—Business Attire

*\$45 per person
Checks payable to "Rotary District 7510"*

RSVP & mail checks by June 20th to:

*Deb Shenberger
Shenberger Insurance
1110 Harrison Street
Frenchtown, NJ 08825
debshen@aol.com or 908-996-4044*

Rotary Donations at Work: Below is a Copy of the “Rotary Donations at Work” poster than Sandy Clark created for the Bark in the Park event. A special thanks to Jim Davidson, Wayne Randolph and the Dog Walk committee for thinking of this. It was created in a non-event specific manner that allows us to use it at any fundraiser, event, meeting, raffle ticket sales, etc. We are looking at getting several 2’x3’ sandwich boards made of this. Thanks again Sandy!!!

• World's first service club organization • More than 1.2 million members • 33,000 clubs worldwide

- Provide humanitarian service
- Encourage high ethical standards
- Combat hunger
- Improve health and sanitation



- Provide education and job training
- Eradicate polio worldwide
- Promote peace and goodwill throughout the world

ROTARY CLUB *of Flemington* "Service Above Self"

Rotary Donations at Work

This event benefits the Animal Alliance, individuals in need, and other Flemington Rotary Charities which are devoted to the underprivileged youth, senior citizens and the disabled, such as:

- Anderson House
- ARC of Hunterdon
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Boy Scouts of Central NJ
- Brain Injury of Central NJ
- Center for Educational Advancement (CEA)
- Flemington Area Food Pantry
- Flemington Raritan Parks & Recreation
- Girl Scouts — Heart of NJ
- Hunterdon County YMCA
- Hunterdon Drug Awareness
- Hunterdon Medical Center
- Hunterdon Prevention Resources
- Hunterdon Youth Services
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Meals on Wheels
- Safe in Hunterdon
- Visiting Health & Supportive Services

Flemington Rotary also provides scholarships to college-bound seniors demonstrating outstanding service to our community as well as high academic grades and financial need.

- More than 25 scholarships & monetary awards given during the last five years to seniors at both Hunterdon Central Regional High School & Hunterdon County Polytech

The **Rotary Club of Flemington** was founded on October 3, 1923.

Smart Phone Scanner App for the Rotary Club of Flemington: Thanks to John Hyman, here is a QR code for the Rotary Club of Flemington website. If you have a smart phone and have a scanner app installed, try scanning the image below. It will take you directly to the club website. Thanks John!



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](#).

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club's 22nd Annual Rubber Duck Race (Sun, 7/10): Rubber Duck Race has raised over \$180,000 for American Cancer Society. At 2pm on July 10th this year, hundreds of yellow rubber ducks will be fighting cancer in Clinton NJ. In this 22 year tradition, The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club will release the ducks into the scenic Raritan River where they will race to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and The Wellness Community of Central NJ.

"This year in NJ approximately 44,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer. Every dollar we raise takes us a step closer to a cure and to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors," says Lynn Arnold, Rubber Ducky Race Director and Club President. Our donations to these 2 organizations will be used to support Patient Services, Cancer Education, Advocacy, Cancer Research and Prevention."

Although the topic is serious, it's meant to be a lot of fun. "We have a great turnout for the day," says Lynn. "It's a fun time for the whole family. It's so scenic...there are shops, places to eat, museums. Kids have a great time watching the ducks go over the waterfall and under the historic Main Street Bridge."

There are prizes too! The sponsor of the first duck to cross the finish line will win a 4 day 3 night Walt Disney World package including airfare for 2, plus hotel and Park Passes. The second, third, fourth, fifth and even the last place duck have prizes as well.

To sponsor a duck is \$10 and registration begins at 11am. Although it's fun to attend, entries can be submitted by mail as well. For complete details, sponsorship forms and listing of rules, regulations and prizes, please visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org

Clinton Sunrise Rotary - 32nd Annual Sprintin Clinton 5K Race (Sun, 7/10): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of a Clinton tradition with their 32nd annual Sprintin Clinton, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Sunday, July 10th. The race begins at 6:30pm and typically attracts over 400 runners and countless spectators. Entry fees are \$22 for the 5K and \$12 for the Fun Run/Walk until 7/5. After that date, fees go up to \$30 & \$15 respectively. Entry forms, in addition to sponsorship opportunities, are also available on the website.

There are various sponsorship levels available from \$100 for a Water Sponsor to \$2,500 for a presenting sponsor. Sponsors can receive double media exposure as, depending on the sponsorship level, they may be highlighted at two events: Sprintin Clinton and the Great Hunterdon Rubber Ducky race, which takes place earlier the same day.

Many volunteers are also needed for the event's success. People are needed from the hours of 4:30pm-7:30pm for various areas: set-up, registration, parking marshals, water station, finish line & clean-up.

Not up to taking part physically? You can still join in the fun. Grab your lawn chair and come on out to cheer the participants on. It's a fantastic event – right in your own backyard!

“The Clinton Sunrise Rotary has been a viable part of the North Hunterdon community for many years,” stated Brian Fischer, Race Director. “Our members work together to address both the needs of our local community and in the international arena. Locally, we have provided financial support to various community agencies such as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and the Clinton Fire & Rescue Squads. In addition, we provide scholarships for local high school students; collaborate with Hunterdon County Polytech to bring the “Bridging the Gap” program, an educational business skills workshop, to the students; conduct an annual flu shot clinic and an annual blood drive; contribute to the safety of our children and community by purchasing & donating a “Speed Caution” sign for the town of Clinton; and assisting local residents in need with emergency funding. Internationally, we sponsor “Polio Plus” - a Rotary program whose aim is to eradicate polio worldwide; and we support the “Homes of Hope” project in Ecuador building low-cost housing for single mothers and their families.”

Funds raised from sponsorships and race entries help to support these projects. Information about both race events and sponsorship opportunities is available on our website www.clintonsunriserotary.org. To volunteer or for Rotary club membership info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at 908-236-7879, ext. 12 or email laversa@hcyca.com.

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

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

6/29 DGE Megan Jones-Holt Installation at The Ridge at Backbrook Golf Course
7/11 Union County Quarterly Meeting
9/14 Middlesex County Quarterly Meeting
9/21 Mercer County Quarterly Meeting
Thurs, 9/22 Hunterdon County Quarterly Meeting
9/28 Somerset County Quarterly Meeting
10/3 Vocational Assembly featuring RI President Kalyan Banerjee at the Pines Manor, Edison
10/12 Homes of Hope InterCity Meeting
11/7 Eat, Drink and Share at the Pines Manor, Edison
11/12 Rotary Leadership Institute

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None currently scheduled.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

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.** **Dick Sollner** will be giving a classification talk.

Wed, 7/6 No Program Scheduled due to Holiday & Member Vacations
Wed, 7/13 OPEN
Wed, 7/20 Cindy Love: District Database & District Website
Wed, 7/27 **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, 9/14/2011 @ 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](#)

RI President's Call for Action in **2011-2012: “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”**

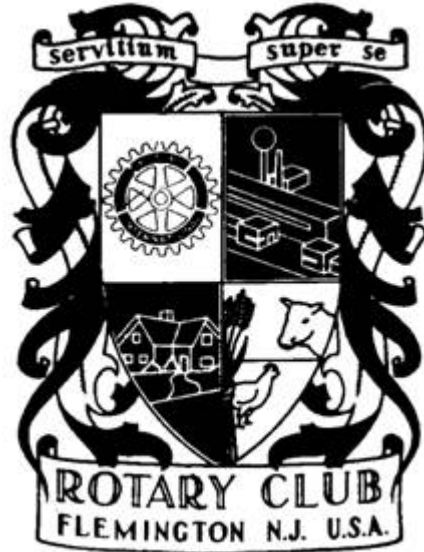
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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

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 and Joe Ziegler.**
 Sergeant-at-Arms..... **TBA**
 RI President **Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)**
 District Governor..... [Megan Jones-Holt](#)
 District Governor Elect..... **TBA**

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