



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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July 22, 2011

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The program for next Wed's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 7/27**) is Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Terry Martin** will be giving a Classification Talk. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 8/3 at 1:30pm):** There will be a Ride for Rotary meeting at 1:30pm on 8/3 following the regular club meeting at Copper Hill. The committee is currently seeking event sponsors through mid-August in order to get sponsor names on the event shirt.

**"SAVE THE DATE" - 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School (Sat, 10/29):** The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons. More info to follow.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual RIDE FOR ROTARY – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/17):** The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:RFR@jarengineering.com) or Tel(908) 284-9040 x104.

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

**Volunteer Opportunity in Flemington's Mine Brook Park (7/28 to 7/30):** DG Megan passed along the following volunteer opportunity.

Nathan Charron, who is a Watershed Specialist, is looking for volunteers for next week at Mine Brook park in Flemington. The dates are **Thursday July 28, Friday July 29** or **Saturday July 30**. We will be putting tree protection on those that survived last winter and the newly planted from this season. If anyone who is interested in helping out could just let me know what day works best within the next few days and I will let everyone know what day and the time that we will be meeting. Thanks so much for your help everyone! Nathan can be reached via email at [ncharron@northjerseyrcd.org](mailto:ncharron@northjerseyrcd.org)

**Save A Life This Summer - Give Blood (Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>)**: The following is a press release from the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club:

Every 3 seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Every day in the U.S. approximately 39,000 units of blood are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities to treat patients with cancer and other diseases, to support organ transplant recipients and accident and trauma victims.

New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS) is urging blood donors to donate blood to ensure an adequate summer blood supply. College and High School donors are now on their summer break and unable to donate at their school drives. Those student donors now make up approximately 25% of the local blood supply. Their vacations, along with the typical hustle and bustle of summer fun, creates a great stress on the local blood supply. "Traditionally blood collections drop during the summer, not only in New Jersey but throughout the country and shortages become acute. Everyone has an obligation to donate blood at least once a year if they meet qualifications to help us avert a severe shortage," reports Marie Forrestal, Director of Donor Recruitment for New Jersey Blood Services. She said that it is especially important to encourage all Negative blood types to donate as frequently as possible.

To help fill the gap in donations that occurs during the summer months, the Clinton Sunrise Rotary is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, July 30th from 8:30am-2:30pm at the Clinton Firehouse. Qualified donors should be at least 16 years of age (with parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors must present photo or signed ID. Donors over 75 years of age can also keep donating with their physician's note. Cancer survivors and those with diabetes may also be eligible to donate. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566) or visit [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.

Last year's blood drive was a great success as generous community members heeded the call and donated a precious gift to help others – their blood. Over half of the donors were type O – a type that is often in short supply. "We want to at least match last year's donation level of 50 units and, hopefully, exceed it," said Dave Gansfuss, Clinton Sunrise Rotary's President. "We live in a caring community and can always count on the local residents to give of themselves to help others."

In addition to helping others, donors will receive something for themselves. Each donor will receive an AMC Movie Theater ticket and have the opportunity to win a door prize: a 6 month family membership to the Hunterdon County YMCA along with a gym bag of goodies; or tickets to a Somerset Patriots Baseball Game sponsored by Economic Concepts in Annandale.

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday morning, 7:30am, at the Clinton Firehouse. For more information about the club visit [www.clintonsunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonsunriserotary.org).

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

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Wed, 8/10 ..... Ambassadorial Scholarship Mtg @ The Nassau Club in Princeton (9am)  
**Thurs, 9/22..... Hunterdon County 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Mtg @ The Lambertville Station (6:30pm)**  
Mon, 10/3 ..... Vocational Assembly featuring RI President Kalyan Banerjee at the Pines Manor, Edison (2pm)  
Wed, 10/12 ..... Homes of Hope InterCity Meeting (6pm)  
Mon, 11/7 ..... Eat, Drink and Share at the Pines Manor, Route 27 – Edison, NJ (6pm)  
Sat, 11/12..... Rotary Leadership Institute – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (7:30am)  
Thurs, 11/17..... **Hunterdon County 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Clinton Firehouse – Old Highway 22 & New Street, Clinton NJ (6:30pm)**  
Wed, 2/1/2012 ..... **PETS 1 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (6:00pm)**  
Sat, 3/3/2012..... **PETS 2 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (8:00am)**  
Thurs, 3/15/2012..... **Hunterdon County 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Copper Hill Country Club (6:30pm)**  
Fri, 3/23 to Sun, 3/25. RYLA Weekend  
Wed, 5/2/2012 ..... **District Assembly @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (2:00pm)**  
Thurs, 5/17/2012..... **Hunterdon County 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Beaver Brook County Club (6:30pm)**  
Fri, 6/1 to Sun, 6/3..... **92<sup>nd</sup> Annual District Conference – Lancaster Marriott Penn Square in Lancaster City, PA (starting at 2pm on Friday)**  
Wed, 6/27/2012 ..... 2012-2013 District Governor Installation – Martinsville Inn, Martinsville, NJ (6:00pm)

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

None currently scheduled.

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

Wed, 7/27 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Terry Martin** will be giving a Classification Talk.  
Wed, 8/3 ..... TBA  
Wed, 8/10 ..... Hunterdon Prevention Resources – Current Trends  
Wed, 8/17 ..... **Rich Hennessy** will be giving a Classification Talk  
Wed, 8/24 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. President Chris will lead a **Club Assembly** topic.  
Wed, 8/31 ..... **George Muller** will be giving a Classification Talk (**5<sup>th</sup> Wed**)  
Wed, 9/7 ..... Cindy Love – District Website  
Wed, 9/14 ..... TBA  
Wed, 9/21 ..... **Jeff Harrison** will be giving a Classification Talk.  
Wed, 9/28 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Chris Kamnitsis** will be giving his Classification talk.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 8/17/2011 @ 6:00 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 9/14/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

- Sat, 9/17/2011 ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake**
- Sat, 10/29/2011 ..... 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons
- TBA ..... **Halloween Parade** & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington
- TBA ..... Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington
- TBA ..... Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”
- TBA ..... Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
- TBA ..... **4th Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk**

**COMMITTEE LIST:** Click the link for a listing of all current Club Committee’s and its members.

**Login-In to the “Members Only” Section of the website to view:**

- 1) **Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES:** Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.
- 2) **New Member Information:** Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? 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 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 “**become a fan**” of this page.

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden  
Rotary Club of Flemington

**RI President’s Call for Action in 2011-2012: “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”  
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88<sup>th</sup> Year**

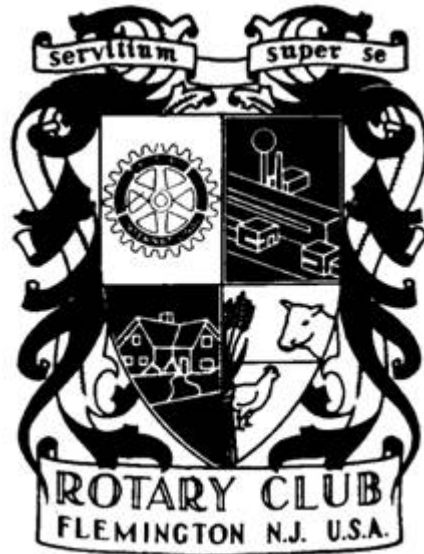
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- President ..... [Chris Venditti](#)
- President Elect ..... [R. Wayne Randolph](#)
- Secretary ..... [John Hyman](#)
- Treasurer, General ..... [Karen Widico](#)
- Treasurer, Lunch..... [D.J. Wright](#)
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Rich Hennessy](#)
- Board Members ..... **Darren Loew (past president),  
Sheila Fernekes, Nancy McWilliams,  
Terry Ownes and Joe Ziegler.**
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... **Chris Kamnitsis**
- RI President ..... **Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)**
- District Governor ..... [Megan Jones-Holt](#) (Clinton Sunrise)
- District Governor Elect..... [Dwight Leeper](#) (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
- District Governor Nominee ..... [Tulsi Maharjan](#) (Branchburg)

Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**

100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **Third Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm**



**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY:** The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**THE 4-WAY TEST:** "Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

**2011-2012 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:****Current Number of Members: 56 (including Rose Holden & Chris Pfefferle's resignation on 6/30/2011)**

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Alte, Daniel C. (Dan)	2008	Contractor - Roofing
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Brady, Lisa	2007	High School Administration
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales
Brown, Frederick W. (Fred)	2010	Law Enforcement
Burgard, Robert L. (Bob)	1992	Financial Consultant
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Copeland, Harrie E. III	1976	Auctioneering/Banking
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Farrell, Jarrett	2009	Property & Casualty Insurance
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Hanigan, Jay	2010	Health and Fitness
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich)	2010	Financial Advisor
Hermanowski, Tara	2010	Community Banking
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
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