

## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

<u>Meeting Program</u>: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed**, **9/14**) will include a discussion of this coming Saturday's **Ride for Rotary** event. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

<u>The Ed Zanetti Controversy</u>: We recently became aware that the Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys, Florida has been trying very hard to get Ed Zanetti to join their club. Below is the article recently included in the August 25<sup>th</sup> issue of their "Key Notes" newsletter. A very special thanks to **Steve Barrick**, who "came out of retirement" to issue Flemington Rotary's response below:

#### Taken from the 8/25/2011 Keys Notes newsletter of the Rotary Club of Sarasotta Keys, Florida:

And now for this weeks headliner: *The Ed Zanetti Controversy*: Ed Zanetti has been visiting our club and has been here for two years, He has not been back to New Jersey in all that time. Many requests have been made for Ed to join our club but Ed says he must remain faithful to the New Jersey club. He has not missed a meeting in either club for 40 years.

Now for the rest of the story: A friend of Ed visiting in Florida, called him and asked if he was okay. He said he is no longer on their club Roster. Ed called the secretary of the N.J. club and asked why, He had been sending all his absentee slips. He told them that Keys club has been after him to join this club. They sent him an E Mail and said don't join that club. Your allegiance is with the New Jersey club. Some how a mistake was made and he was left off roster... How quick they forget.

He has only been missing for two years. We must band together and convince Ed to join our club. How could he go back to a club that forgot him? At today's meeting we should all gather around Ed and sing the weeks song "For he's a jolly good fellow."

#### **DON'T BE MESSIN' WITH OUR MEMBER** by Steve Barrick

It's easy to understand why one Rotary Club would want to poach a member from another, particularly when the member in question has forty years of perfect attendance, is a Paul Harris Fellow, faithfully and promptly sends in his make-up cards, and does spend some of his time in the would-be poaching club's midst.

A rumor surfaced recently that Ed Zanetti was being lobbied by the Sarasota Keys, FL Rotary to join them. The story even went so far as to suggest, falsely, that Flemington Rotary had terminated Ed's membership over attendance, which, if true, could have made him Sarasota's fair game.

Well, Sarasota Keys Rotary, the Flemington Rotary Club doesn't give up easily.

We hereby declare by unanimous vote, without a hanging chad on any ballot, that Ed Zanetti belongs here, always has and always will.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 9/28 at 1:30pm): Since there is a RFR meeting tomorrow at 1:30pm, membership Chair, Sheila Fernekes, has rescheduled the next Membership Committee meeting for Wed, 9/28 at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend. Future meetings are planned to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Next RCOF Board Meeting (Wed, 9/28): President Chris announced that the next Board Meeting will be held on Wed, 9/28. Please take note of this on your calendar. The meeting will be held at President Chris' home at 6pm. The meeting is open to all club members.

<u>Raffle Tickets for Ride for Rotary (Turn in by tomorrow, Wed, 9/14)</u>: Lynn Hyman has asked all members to <u>turn in their sold tickets and monies to her at tomorrow's RCOF lunch meeting</u> (**Wed, Sept. 14**) at the latest. This will allow the monies and tickets to be organized and tallied prior to the event on Saturday.

If you are not able to attend tomorrow's meeting, you can drop off your sold tickets to Terry Ownes at Carpet One located at 256 US Highway 202/31 in Flemington. Otherwise, call Lynn Hyman at (908) 304-4199 or by email at <a href="mailto:lynnjim5@verizon.net">lynnjim5@verizon.net</a> and she will come to get them from you.

We hope that all members have been able to sell their \$200 book of raffle tickets!!! We have the potential to generate a \$10,000 profit from the raffle alone. The winning prizes are determined by ticket sales:  $1^{st}$  prize = 35% of raffle sales;  $2^{nd}$  place = 10% of raffle sales; and  $3^{rd}$  place = 5% of raffle sales.

<u>Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 9/14 at 1:30pm)</u>: There will be a Ride for Rotary meeting tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting at Copper Hill.

- Members that pre-registered for the event will receive their t-shirts, clam tickets & pins at tomorrow's club meeting. A special thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler for helping to sort shirts this past Saturday morning!
- Rotarians that did not pre-register will be able to register at the event for \$25. This will include a t-shirt, an order or clams, etc, while supplies last.
- <u>Friday Night Setup</u>: Those that are helping for setup on Friday night will meet at the Clinton Elks at 5pm. Tasks to be completed include getting all the food into refrigeration, cleaning the kitchen as needed (grills, counters, etc.), cleaning out the pavilion, arranging tables, and finally checking to make sure the beer is cold!
- <u>Saturday Morning</u>: The first shift will arrive between 6:45 to 7am to get coffee started and to start getting things setup.
- The physical address for the Clinton Elks is: 211 Sidney Road Pittstown NJ 08867.
- The Worker Sign-Up Sheet will be circulated again at tomorrow's meeting.

<u>Joe O'Dwyer – Passed Away at Age 92</u>: It is with deep sympathy that I pass along the news that prior Flemington Rotarian, Joe O'Dwyer, passed away on August 15, 2011. The following is his obituary information as it appeared on <a href="www.NJ.com">www.NJ.com</a> via the Hunterdon County Democrat on 9/9/2011:

BURLINGTON, Ky. — **Joseph Edward O'Dwyer**, formerly of Raritan Township and Huntington, W. Va., died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011 at the Baptist Village Care Center in Erlanger, Ky. He was 92.

Mr. O'Dwyer was born in Ashland, Ky. and grew up in Huntington. He was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1937, attended Marshall College and began his flying career at Lunken Field in nearby Cincinnati, Ohio.

When World War II began he joined the Army Air Corps as an instructor pilot in Spartanburg, S.C. Having flown aircraft ranging from Waco bi-planes to the B-25 bomber, he finished the war in the China-Burma-India theatre flying C-46 "Commando" aircraft over the Himalayan Mountains in an effort called "The Hump." This was a very dangerous mission to deliver desperately needed supplies to troops in China.

After the war, Mr. O'Dwyer became an airline pilot for the China National Aviation Corp. (CNAC), flying the DC-4 out of Hong Kong. When the Chinese communist revolution began, he returned to the United States and was hired by Seaboard World Airlines out of Idlewild Airport, N.Y., later renamed John F. Kennedy Airport. He was a member of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). While at Seaboard, he flew in support of the "Berlin Blockade," the "Pacific Airlifts" of both the Korean and Vietnam wars and many Military Air Transport Service (MATS) charters, flying the DC-4, DC-8, Canadair CL-44, Lockheed Super Constellation, Boeing 707 and 747 aircraft. After having travelled the world several times over and flying to all seven continents, he logged more than 30,000 hours of flight time and retired from aviation with 28 years of service at Seaboard World.

Mr. O'Dwyer was active in retirement. He started a home building business, Clonmel Construction Corp. and developed his farm in Raritan Township. He invented a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) monitor, was active in the Calvary Baptist Church, where he served Communion, and in the Flemington chapter of Rotary International, where he received an award for perfect attendance.

Mr. O'Dwyer and his wife, Marianne, moved to Burlington in 2006. He was a loving husband for nearly 63 years and a caring father to his four daughters, Moira, Laura, Susanna and Sarah.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John J. "Jack" O'Dwyer and Bernard L. O'Dwyer; sister, Virginia Rose Pellegrini; and parents, John M. and Virginia L. Dent O'Dwyer.

Survivors include his wife, Marianne Warren O'Dwyer; daughters, Moira Anne (Harold) Edwards of Canaan, N.H, Laura Jo (Gerald) Garceau of Guilford, Conn., Susanna Lee (David) Krebs of Coconut Creek, Fla. and Sarah Melanie (Scott) Mulready of Burlington; grandchildren Joshua J. (Robyn) Edwards, Victoria A. (Jeremy) Edwards-White,

Warren R. (Casandra) Garceau, and Jared M. Garceau; and a great-grandson, Jack Vincent Edwards.

Funeral services have been held. Memorials can be made to the SIDS Foundation of Cincinnati, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229 or Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linn St., Cincinnati OH 45203.

Arrangements were by Middendorf-Bullock Funeral Home. Online condolences can be posted at www.middendorfbullock.com

Hunterdon County 1st Quarter Meeting (Thurs, 9/22 @ 6:30pm): The 1st Quarter meeting of all Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs will be held on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Please let President Chris know if you are interested in attending.

Date & Time: Sept 22, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person (guests are welcome!!!)

Location: Lambertville Station, Bridge Street, Lambertville NJ

Speaker: Lynn Hyman-Membership Chair 7510

This will be in addition to our regularly scheduled lunch meeting for that week!

A signup sheet will be circulated at this week's meeting.

Payment is due in advance.

"SAVE THE DATE" - 37th 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 or Tel(908) 284-9040 x104. Click Here for the Event Forms: Flyer, Pre-Registration and Event Brochure with Sponsor Info.

A special thanks to Sandy Clark for all of the help with the layout & design of the event & donations sandwich boards, banners, sponsor signs, posters, event placemats, etc.!!!



**2011 Ride for Rotary T-Shirt Artwork Preview**: Below is a preview of the artwork for the front & back of this years Ride for Rotary t-shirts. A very special thanks to Catherine Langley for all of her efforts in generating the final t-shirt art and sponsor layouts!!!!

**2011 RFR (Front T-Shirt Artwork)**: Art design by Juliana Robinson of the Hunterdon County Polytech Career Academy. Juliana earned a \$250 scholarship from Flemington Rotary towards higher education.



**2011 RFR (Back T-Shirt Artwork & Event Sponsors)**: Art design by Tim Kunkel of the Hunterdon County Polytech Career Academy. Tim earned a \$250 scholarship from Flemington Rotary towards higher education.



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<u>Clinton Sunrise Rotary Flu Shot Clinics Scheduled (9/21, 10/1 & 10/6)</u>: The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club and Dr. Ronald M. Frank have announced the dates and locations of their expanded Flu Vaccine Clinics this year. To fill the void created by Hunterdon County Health Department's decision to eliminate their flu clinics additional dates & locations are being offered. Currently, three large clinics are planned for northern Hunterdon County as follows:

Wed, 9/21 (5:00pm – 7:30pm): Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, 445 County Road 513, Califon Saturday, 10/1 (9:00am – 12noon): Clinton Fire Department, 1 New Street, Clinton Thursday, 10/6 (4:30pm – 7:30pm): Clinton United Methodist Church, 12 Halstead Street, Clinton

In addition, Dr. Frank will be holding two additional Flu Vaccine Clinics in Flemington.

Flu vaccines will be available for adults and children 6 months of age and older. This year, a limited number of preservative-free flu vaccines will be offered. Pneumonia vaccines will be available for eligible participants. Questionnaires will be available at the clinics.

No copays or deductibles are required for participants with Traditional Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage, Aetna PPO; AmeriHealth PPO; Cigna; HealthNet; Blue Cross Blue Shield//Horizon Products; United Healthcare/Oxford. Additional HMO/Commercial insurances without PCP listing on card may be accepted. Please present all insurance cards at the clinic to determine eligibility. For those without insurance or plans that Dr. Frank does not participate with the flu vaccine cost is \$20.00. For additional information call Dr. Frank's office at 732-356-0266.

As with previous clinics, Dr. Frank will donate a portion of the proceeds from these clinics to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry, Clinton, NJ. Nonperishable food donations will be accepted at the clinics. In addition, new this year at the Firehouse clinic on 10/6 will be a collection of pet food for AniMeals, a Hunterdon non-profit organization that provides free dog and cat food and kitty litter to those who are disabled, shut-in, or going through financial difficulties.

#### **District 7510 News: Click Here to View the Current 2011 District News**

## Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Thurs, 9/22Hunterdon County 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Mtg @ The Lambertville Station (6:30pm)				
Mon, 10/3Vocational Assembly featuring RI President Kalyan Banerjee at the Pines Manor,				
Edison (2pm)				
Wed, 10/12Homes of Hope InterCity Meeting (6pm)				
Mon, 11/7Eat, Drink and Share at the Pines Manor, Route 27 – Edison, NJ (6pm)				
Sat, 11/12Rotary Leadership Institute – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (7:30am)				
Thurs, 11/17				
New Street, Clinton NJ (6:30pm)				
Wed, 2/1/2012PETS 1 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (6:00pm)				
Sat, 3/3/2012PETS 2 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (8:00am)				
Thurs, 3/15/2012Hunterdon 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, 6/392 <sup>nd</sup> Annual District Conference – Lancaster Marriott Penn Square in Lancaster				
City, PA (starting at 2pm on Friday)				
Wed, 6/27/20122012-2013 District Governor Installation – Martinsville Inn, Martinsville, NJ				
(6:00pm)				

#### **Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events**:

None currently scheduled.

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

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.
Wed, 10/5	. Split Second Documentary done by RVCC and Project Hope
Wed, 10/12	. Frank Caroselli on the District Conference;
	followed by a brief Classification Talk by <b>Rich Hennessy</b> .
Wed, 10/19	. Dick Stothoff will be giving a Classification Talk.
Wed 10/26	Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions

<u>Next RCOF Board Meeting</u>: Wed, 9/28/2011 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) <u>Next Membership Committee Meeting</u>: Wed, 9/28/2011 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 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
Fri, Dec 2	. Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington
TBA	. Main Street Flemington Annual "Hunterdon Holiday Parade"
Mon, 2/27/2012	.5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off
Sun, 6/10/2012	.4th Annual "Rotary Bark in the Park" Dog & Pet 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) <u>New Member Information</u>: Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair <u>Sheila Fernekes</u> to learn the process prior to initiating an application. In the meanwhile, click the link for information on the club and financial requirements.
- 3) <u>RCOF Membership Proposal Form</u>: If you are interested in proposing someone for potential membership, please first contact Membership Committee Chair <u>Sheila Fernekes</u> 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"

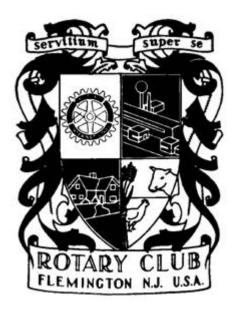
# Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88<sup>th</sup> Year

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

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: 53 (including Dan Alte & Jay Hanigan's resignation on 8/24/2011)

Member Since	Classification
2007	Health and Fitness
1977	Specialty Advertising
2008	Car Sales
2010	Law Enforcement
1992	Financial Consultant
2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
1987	Printing
1976	Auctioneering/Banking
2002	Rubber Products
2009	Property & Casualty Insurance
2009	Artisan
1964	Orthodontia
1961	Funeral Services
1996	Psychotherapy
2010	Financial Advisor
2010	Community Banking
2009	Business Coaching
2010	Retail Banking
2011	Financial Advisor
2001	Financial Planning
2011	Accounting
2009	General Dentistry
1997	Family Medicine
2002	Orthodontics
1993	Solid Waste/Recycling
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Mazujian, Harry	2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy	1992	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim	2007	Technical Education
Muller, George D.	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
Nastasi, William (Bill)	1996	General Contracting
Newland, Robert D. (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Ownes, 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 M.	2000	Interior Design
Skowronek, Kenneth J. (Ken)	1994	Family Law
Sollner, Richard F. (Dick)	1962	Air Transportation
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Venditti, Christopher (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore H. (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 G. (Ed)	1971	Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joseph (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering