



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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September 20, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 9/21**) is our own **Jeff Harrison**. He will be giving a **Classification Talk**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

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 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Next RCOF Board Meeting (Wed, 9/28 at 6pm): 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.

Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 9/21 at 1:30pm): There will be a follow-up meeting tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting at Copper Hill. If Committee Members are not able to attend, we can postpone this to a future time.

Ride for Rotary Event Summary: The 8th Annual Ride for Rotary was held this past Saturday, September 17th at the Clinton Elks Lodge. We had 270 people attend the event and have currently estimated the event profit to be approximately \$14,700 (plus or minus).

Generic Sponsor Signs & Color Event Posters: If you were at the event or last week's club meeting, you got to see our new "generic donations" sandwich boards promoting Flemington Rotary, who we are and what we do. A very special thanks to Wayne & Wendy Randolph, as they spearheaded this entire idea. Their excellent concept of the "generic" nature allows us to reuse them at all future functions without having to update them for each event. They also made a financial contribution to offset the cost of the color posters to promote the event. Thanks Wayne & Wendy!

Due to it's length, the remainder of the preliminary event summary has been included at the end of this E-Monger after the Member Roster (including the winners of the Raffle).

Hunterdon County 1st Quarter Meeting (This Thursday, 9/22 @ 6:30pm): The 1st Quarter meeting of all Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs will be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30pm.

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

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

Payment: Checks shall be payable to the "Rotary Club of Flemington".

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.

The Ed Zanetti Controversy Continues!!!: It seems that we have power struggle on our hands in regards to Ed Zanetti's membership. The following is taken from the Sarasota Keys 9/15/2011 newsletter, which is followed by Steve Barrick's response.

Taken from the 9/15/2011 Keys Notes newsletter of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys, Florida:

Regarding ***Ed Zanetti***, he missed our luncheon last week. We were worried because we thought that the Flemington Rotary Club may have kidnapped him. ***I called him and he is okay. Ed*** has not missed a Rotary meeting in 40 years (he is already planning a make up).

The Ed Controversy is heating up!!! But I believe that Ed is softening up. I think if the board would adopt a rule that the 50/50 can only be won by a club member ***Ed could be enticed to join***. What do you think? ***Come on Ed***, we know you love us, don't be fooled by the nice words from the Rotary club of Flemington. Here is what the Rotarians up north had to say... (*inserted here was Steve Barrick's response included in the 9/13/2011 RCOF E-Monger...*)

Club members, I don't think we have to worry about the Flemington club. It is clear that they don't know much about our voting rules here in Florida. I am certain we can overturn their vote pretty easy if we just remember our two rules ***1) vote early and 2) vote often. It works every time!!!!***

By super majority rule we lay claim to **Ed Zannitti** under the rarely used squatters right clause!! (Ed, its been two years) all you have to do now is sign on the dotted membership line. I will even let you use my pen! ***See Ed, it's true a good man is worth fighting for.***

**FIVE REASONS WHY ED ZANETTI WAS, IS, AND ALWAYS SHALL BE
A FLEMINGTON ROTARIAN: by Steve Barrick**

No. 5: We have heard and know by heart Ed's war stories...

No. 4: We don't allow old people in our club; Ed is eternally young...

No. 3: Ed's business was plumbing. Our part of the planet has flush toilets...

No. 2: We consistently spell his last name correctly (*Pg. 2, Para. 3 - Zannitti*)...

No. 1: We have fallen for every one of his fish stories, hook, line and sinker...



Rotary Club of Flemington

37th Annual PANCAKE DAY, BAKE SALE, HALLOWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & OUTDOOR STAND

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons, Flemington, NJ

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 5 – 11; and Children under 5 are free.

“I think this year’s event will be awesome!!!” say Terry Ownes, co-chairman of the Rotary Club of Flemington’s annual Pancake Day. The popular fundraiser runs from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Commons at Hunterdon Central High School in Raritan Township. The Commons is near Hunterdon Central’s field house on Junction road.

Rotary is continuing their “spooked” up menu with their Boo-Berry & Count Chocula Pancakes for all ages to enjoy!!!!

This year’s special activities will include an indoor ***Halloween High School***, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Flemington and students from Hunterdon Central Regional High School. Kids Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited to join the fun at Halloween High School from 10 a.m. to 12noon. There will be Haunted House decorated hallways, children's scary story time in the Little Theater and all kinds of Halloween activities and games in different classrooms. Kids and their parents can come together and there will be prizes and gifts to families and kids who come in costume.

“In addition to the flapjacks flying and sausage sizzling on Saturday, October 29, we will also have a Bake Sale for all to enjoy!” The Bake Sale will offer tempting cookies, candy, cakes, pies and pastries made by Rotary members and their spouses.

Flemington Rotary will also have an amazing outdoor stand selling Apples, Apple Cider & Pumpkins for participants to purchase!!

Pancake Day tickets are available in advance from Rotary Club of Flemington members, or at the door on October 29. You get as many pancakes as you want, with butter and syrup, a serving of sausage, coffee, tea, juice and milk.

For more information, contact Terry Ownes at (908) 782-3831 or tmownes@sprintmail.com.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Flu Shot Clinics Scheduled (9/21, 10/1 & 10/6): 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, 9/22.....Hunterdon County 1st 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, 11/12.....Rotary Leadership Institute – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (7:30am)
Thurs, 11/17.....Hunterdon County 2nd 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 3rd 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 4th Quarter Mtg @ Beaver Brook County Club (6:30pm)
Fri, 6/1 to Sun, 6/3.....92nd 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, 9/28Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Chris Kamnitsis** will be giving his Classification talk.

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

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 9/28/2011 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 9/28/2011 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Sat, 9/17/2011 8th Annual [Ride for Rotary](#) – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake

Sat, 10/29/2011 37th 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 2Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington

TBAMain Street Flemington Annual “Hunterdon Holiday Parade”

Mon, 2/27/20125th 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) **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"**

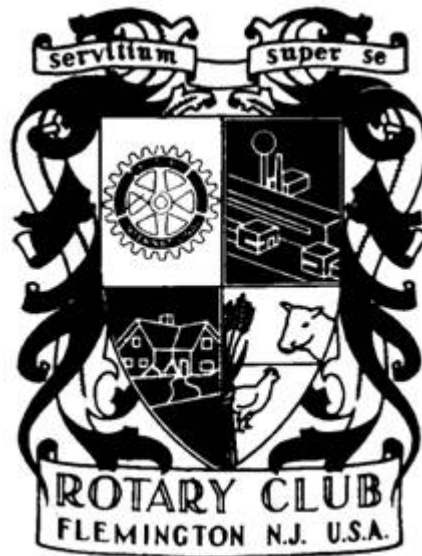
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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.....	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:

- 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?"

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)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
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
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 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

2011 Ride for Rotary – Preliminary Summary Report & Thank You

Hey Everyone,

The 2011 Ride for Rotary was held this past Saturday, September 19, 2011! It was fantastic! The day started off a little cool, but the sun was out. Around mid-morning, it warmed up to the point that you could take your sweatshirt off. In early afternoon, it started to become cloudy and overcast. This caused the temperature to drop until it became quite chilly again. We had a little rain around 2:45pm, which caused several riders to leave prior to the end of the awards ceremony. Aside from the weather, the crowds love for the event was overwhelmingly apparent!!! We have estimated that **270 people** attended the event, which is our average event attendance. We had our highest attendance of 330 people last year (2010), which was a hot & sunny day.

I can say, after completing our 8th Annual event, that the Rotary Club of Flemington has truly hand-crafted an event that our participants love! Our little neck clams (steamed or on the half-shell) and the event t-shirts have become highly sought after. The organized and professional manner in which our club executes the event is truly noted by our participants. The key seems to be getting someone to the event for the first time. Once someone experiences it, they don't want to miss future events.

Kathy Kitchner is one of the 12 motorcyclists that attended our very 1st event back in 2004. This was at Deer Path Park where Dennis Cox, John Sansky and crew setup a make-shift kitchen in the middle of a field as we battled the rains & wind of Hurricane Ivan. Some roads were flooded and closed. Some roads were covered in mud slides. Other roads were blocked by downed trees. Nonetheless, we had 12 motorcyclists that braved these elements for an 85-mile route and managed to have a ball. Kathy said this group of 12 has become friends and now call themselves the “*dirty dozen*”.

Kathy noted that she considers Ride for Rotary as one of two (2) New Jersey motorcycle events that can not be missed each year. The other is the Ride for the River (held in May each year) as run by Amy Greene & John Belle of the South Branch Watershed Association.

Not only has this event become a successful fundraiser, but it has also become:

- A community based fundraiser that is supported by our community to benefit our local & international communities.
- A means of highlighting the Rotary Club of Flemington, what we do and who we are.
- Respected as a “not to miss” event.
- A means of promoting the sport of motorcycling in a positive manner. Did you know that 1% of motorcyclists define the image for the other 99%?
- An avenue to show how generous and community minded that motorcyclists are.
- A means of showing high school students the meaning of community service based upon a hands on activity that they can tangibly participate in. This includes the 40 to 50 students to compete for the t-shirt artwork; the staff & instructors that work with the students; the Culinary and Law Enforcement students that help at the event and the parents that learn about Rotary through their children.
- The event t-shirts in themselves document the artwork of one or two students each year. It's hard to share the intense meaning that this achievement means for both the student and their parents.

This year, we have made an effort to improve the local advertising of the event without the use of costly newspaper ads. This included new banners and other printed materials. The Committee felt strongly about maintaining the level of quality of the event, but adjusted the amounts of various items to better suit the actual need.

The Clinton Elks Lodge has become the ideal venue for the event. Several people noted the combination of Rotarians, entertainment, location, food, etc., makes the event what it is. The cost of the Elks rental is \$840 plus \$225 for the Franklin Township Police officers. This is very reasonable, considering the cost of a tent, table & chair rental itself.

All in all, with the state of the economy, chilly weather, etc., I am *estimating* our final profit to be approximately **\$14,700** (plus or minus)!!! While we are still waiting to receive a few checks and invoices, this breaks down as follows:

Day-Of Registration (including the sales of shirts and ride pins) brought in **\$3793** in sales.

Sponsors: We had **\$12,500** in Cash Sponsorships from 93 total sponsors. We are currently waiting to receive approximately \$300 from three final sponsors. This is an increase in number of sponsors, up from 76 last year. We raised almost 25% more than the typical average \$10,000 cash value of sponsors each year.

Raffle Sales: We were once again trying to sell (2000) \$10 raffle tickets this year for a total \$20,000. We sold **\$7530** in tickets. This yielded a **\$3765 profit** solely from the raffle. The winners are:

1. 1st Prize of **\$2,635.50** (35% of sales)..... **Tom Thatcher**
2. 2nd Prize of **\$753.00** (10% of sales)..... **Ira Liebross**
3. 3rd Prize of **\$376.50** (5% of sales)..... **Rich Hennessy**

Once we have all revenue collected and expenses paid, we will present a final report.

Ride for Rotary Committee: A very special thanks to the Committee for their *many* hours of help, support and hard work!!! They are:

Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Bob Burgard, Bob Newland, Joe Ziegler, Catherine Langley, Dennis Cox, Lynn Hyman, Laura Karnoff, Karen Widico, Tara Hermanowski, Fred Ferrari, Sheila Fernekes and Bob Chittenden.

(36) Rotarians: A very special thanks to approximately (36) Rotarians that helped at the event (68% of the club), including Friday and/or Saturday. A very special thanks to all of the spouses, friends, family and children that also attended the event.

Generic Sandwich Boards: A very special thanks to Wayne Randolph for coming up and spearheading the idea to have the generic sandwich boards generated for display at our future events. These boards do a great job to promote and highlight who we are and what we do. Thanks Wayne!!!

Friday Night Setup: A special thanks to the following for helping with setup on Friday and Friday night: Dennis Cox, Kim Metz, Terry Ownes, Bob Newland, Jeff Harrison, John Hyman, Jim Davidson and Sandy Clark.

Kitchen Crew:

- A very special thanks to Dennis Cox for all of his efforts in helping to coordinate with the Polytech prior to the event, getting all of the food planned, paper products & food ordered and making the kitchen run so well. His ability to organize the kids, wash pots, oversee the corn, steamed clams & generate the clams on the half-shell is amazing.
- A huge thanks to Terry Ownes & Chris Venditti who worked on the grill pretty much not-stop, without a break, the entire day. Even when the place was packed for lunch, they kept going.

- Thanks to the following people who also worked extremely hard in the kitchen: Chris Phelan, Fred Brown, Ken Skowronek, Bill Kraus, George Muller and the H.C. Polytech Students.

Breakfast: We had a surprise treat this year from Terry Ownes & Chris Venditti. Aside from the regular bagels, they brought the fixings to make porkroll, egg & cheese sandwiches. Everyone loved these! Thanks to Terry for thinking of this!!!

Pavilion Setup: Thanks to Joe, Loretta & Alex Ziegler, Ken Skowronek, Laura Karnoff, Lynn Hyman, Dave Johnston and Harry Mazujian for getting the tables setup and placemats in place first thing on Saturday morning.

Food Deliveries: A special thanks to the following for picking up food and delivering it to various places before the event:

Dennis Cox, Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Bob Newland, Joe & Loretta Ziegler.

Breakfast Donation: Thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler for paying for, picking up and delivering the bagels & cream cheese!

Customer Service Crew: A special thanks to Joe & Loretta Ziegler for masterminding & running the Customer Service committee. Thanks also to Alex Ziegler, Dave Johnston, Laura Karnoff, Harry Mazujian, Wendy Randolph, Harry Woske and Ted Weinstein. Their efforts kept the mass amount of people in control and happy is greatly appreciated and not an easy task!!!

Cleaning & Garbage Removal: A special thanks to Kim Metz who was a huge help with keeping the dining area clean, emptying the garbage cans and bringing her own personal cans to collect recycling!!! Not only did Kim empty the extremely heavy bags, clean the tables, fill the beverage coolers, etc., but she filled in and took care just about anything that needed done. Including clean up. Thanks Kim!

- The only problem with recycling is that people do not seem to understand what it means.

Pre-Registration & General Support: A very special thanks to my mom, JoAnn Chittenden, for all of her help with pre-registration, mailings, updating the mailing list, etc. Thanks Mom!!! A special thanks to my father, John Puha, and to my wife Sarah, Thomas & Allison for their help, support and encouragement!

Signs & Parking: A special thanks to Jeff Harrison for setting up all event signs and taking them down after the event! A special thanks also to the Polytech Law Enforcement students for their help with parking cars and motorcycles at the event. Thanks also to Dave Johnston who helped with various signs at the event.

Ride Route: A special thanks to Bob & Traci Newland for generating the ride route! This requires an extensive amount of work, not to mention riding the 3-plus hour route multiple times to establish it, generate the written directions, check it and verify it prior to the event. Likely most people do not realize the amount of time required. Thanks Bob & Traci! A special thanks to Kim Metz for printing all of the directions.

Poker Stops: A very special thanks to our poker stop hosts. They are:

Poker Stop #1 (Patrick McGaheran School): **Dick Stothoff.**

Poker Stop #2 (Jess Newland): **Round Valley School**

Poker Stop #3 (Tara Hermanowski): **Readington Middle School.**

Poker Stop #4 (Ira Liebross & Family): **East Amwell School.**

Poker Stop #5 (Clinton Elks): **Dick Sollner, Bob Burgard, Bob Wise, Jim Williams and Ted Weinstein.**

Tables & Chairs: Thanks to Kim Metz and the Hunterdon County Polytech for letting us borrow tables & chairs for the event! Thanks to Kim as well for bring everything to & from the event site as well!!!

Prizes: A special thanks to Karen Widico for all of her help obtaining & soliciting prizes and making them presentable for the event!!! Also thanks to all the club members that donated money to help purchase various prizes or donated prizes. We had a total of approximately 30 prizes, in addition to the cash prizes. Prize included a motorcycle jacket donated by Cycle Gear (thanks to Bob Newland), gift certificates, bottles of wine, a basket of beers, etc. Thanks Karen!!!

Face Painting: Thanks to Karen Widico for setting up, paying for and arranging the face painting for the kids! Thanks Karen! Since this was not heavily utilized, we will reconsider the face painting for next year.

Tattoo Contest: Immortal Ink was not able to attend the event. They were going to help run & judge the raffle contest. A special thanks to Bob Newland and his two brothers for stepping in to judge the event!!!!

Photography: Thanks to Herb Bohler for taking all the photos!!! We all look forward to seeing them! Even Krazy Kat took multiple photos that he has posted on his website at www.krazykatdjs.com

Awards Ceremony: Thanks to Kim Metz for helping with the awards presentations!!! Thanks to Laura Karnoff for helping with the prize table!

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales: Thanks to Lynn Hyman for running the raffle through the year with the help of Terry Ownes! Thanks to Lynn, John Zullo, Chris Kamnitis (plus helpers) and Karen Widico for doing such an excellent job selling tickets at the event!

Saturday Afternoon Cleanup: A very special thanks to the people that stayed for cleanup at the end of the event: Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Dennis Cox, Harry Mazujian, Darren Loew & his daughter Meredith, John Hyman, Tom Thatcher and Cheryl & Mark Gardner (my sister & brother-in-law).

Catherine Langley for ALL of her help with the event forms (flyers, pre-registration, brochure, poker tally card, waiver, etc.) and the t-shirt art layout including all sponsors! Catherine spends a great deal of time during the course of the year, which I truly appreciate!!! She always does a fantastic job making the shirts as fantastic as they are! Thanks Catherine!

Sandy Clark & Cornerstone Print & Imaging: A very special thanks to Sandy Clark and Cornerstone for everything they did with the banners, signs, placemats, sponsor signs, sandwich boards, etc. They took the items that Catherine Langley & Sheila Fernekes kept improving and took them to another level. Thanks Sandy, Kristin & Melissa!!!

Hunterdon County Polytech: The Hunterdon County Polytech for being such an integral part of the event! We gave each of the students that helped a complimentary t-shirt for helping at the event.

- The Commercial Arts, Multimedia Arts & Graphics Arts students, who competed for the t-shirt artwork. Thanks to instructors Dana Huber & Teresa Diaz for making this possible. We even had Dana attend the event, which was great!
- The Culinary Arts students, who helped to bag the clams, prepare the corn, make the chili, picnic salads and cookies. They were also there at the event to help with the cooking. Their help in the kitchen was a huge help to getting all of the food cooked! Thanks to instructors Chef Paul Ingenito and Chef Pat Philbin for making this happen.
- The Law Enforcement Students, who helped to park the cars & motorcycles. Thanks to instructor Sgt. Larry Blanke for making this happen.

A very special Thanks to our Donors:

- **ShopRite** donated the following items:
 - (500) 1/4 pound hamburgers & buns
 - (500) hot dogs & buns
 - Ketchup, mustard & pickle relish.
 - Sliced tomato, sliced onion, shredded lettuce & pickles.
- **H.C. Polytech** for finding the best purchase price for the 4000 little neck clams!!!
- **WaWa** for donating the **morning coffee, cups, sweeteners, milk and orange juice!!!**
- **Joe & Loretta Ziegler** for donating the breakfast bagels, butter and cream cheese.
- **Wayne & Wendy Randolph** for making a donation to help offset the cost of the color posters to promote the event.
- **Premier Vending** for donating (12) Cases of mixed soda and (300) bags of chips!!!
- **Sweet Valley Nursery** for donating the (17) dozen ears of sweet corn!
- **Metropolitan Seafood Company** for donating the (400) clam bags for the steamed clams!!!
- **Hunterdon Auto Resource Center & Sonic Drive-In** for donating **bottled water for the event!!!**
- **Hunterdon County Polytech:** Preparing the **Chili, Clams, Corn-on-the-Cob, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad & Cookies for the event!!!** This is thanks to Dennis Cox & Kim Metz.
- **Krazy Kat DJ Productions** for giving us a \$400 discount!
- **The Clinton Elks Lodge** for allowing us to use the facility on Friday & Saturday for the cost of Saturday only.
- **Wayne & Wendy Randolph** for helping to offset the cost of the color posters!
- **Immortal Ink Tattoo & Piercing** of Flemington for donating a \$100 tattoo gift certificate and a \$50 piercing gift certificate!
- **Carpet One Floor & Home** for donating the storage space for all Rotary fundraising items!
- **Cornerstone Print & Imaging** for donating well over \$1000 over the course of the Rotary year in all of the signs and design work that they do for us!
- **J.A.R. Engineering** for donating the cost & time for mailings, stamps, printing, letters, thank you letters, etc.

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- A special thanks to the Rotarians that sponsored the event.
- A special thanks to our **Flemington Rotary Centurions** who each donated \$100 to make up a \$1000 Platinum Sponsor. They all did this without wanting to receive any personal recognition. They are:
 - **Bob & Barbara Burgard**
 - **Bob & Sarah Chittenden**
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 - **Gwen & Jim Williams**
 - **Joe & Loretta Ziegler**

I know I forgot a few names and I apologize for that. I hope everyone understands and sees just how important EVERYONE's help is in making this event such a success.

Finally, a very, very special thanks to the following people for extremely significant efforts: **Bob Burgard, Terry Ownes, Kim Metz, Dennis Cox, Catherine Langley, Bob Newland, Joe Ziegler, Lynn Hyman and Sandy Clark!** Thanks!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Bob Chittenden

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