



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,



Meeting Program: Since tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 11/23**) is the day before Thanksgiving, there is no regularly scheduled program. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Proposed New Member – Nancy Kahl: The Membership Committee and Board have approved Nancy Kahl for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Nancy has been proposed by Darren Loew and has attended a few of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of "Massage Therapist". Nancy is the owner of Main Street Massage, which is located on Walter E. Foran Blvd, here in Flemington. Nancy resides in Frenchtown. Both Darren and John Hyman know Nancy and feel she would be an asset to our club!

Members have until the end of business tomorrow (Wednesday, 11/23) to submit a written objection to the board or President Chris at cvenditt@mazdausa.com. If no objections are received, Nancy would be eligible for membership.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's Home (Fri, 12/2): Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place this coming **Friday, 12/2** at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the attending children are asked to meet at **6:45pm behind the Deat's Building** in Flemington **OR** at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at 7pm. Santa will be arriving at the Christmas Tree between 7 to 7:15pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols. Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!!!! If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" will be held on Sunday, 12/4 at 7pm.

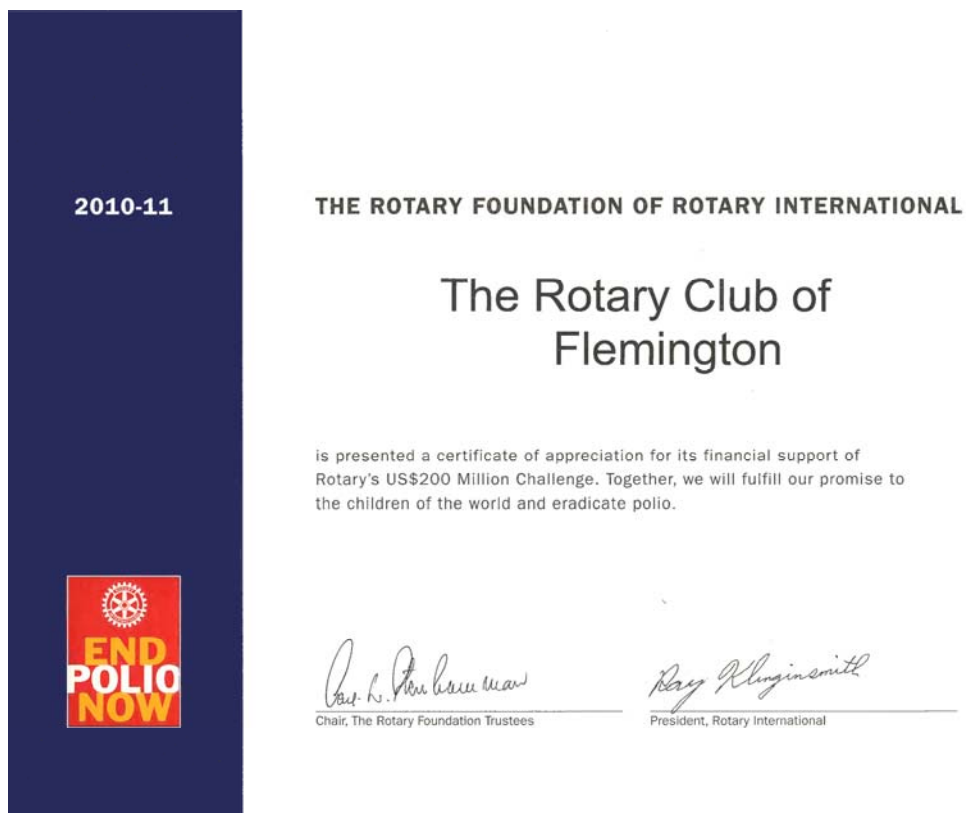
Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Annual Citrus Fundraiser: The Citrus Order has arrived and is available for pickup at Carpet One. An email was sent yesterday to the members that placed an order. If you did not receive an email announcement, please let us know. Checks shall be made payable to "Rotary".

Club Dues & Pancake Day Ticket Assessments: Karen Widico, Club Treasurer, has asked me to remind you that we are still waiting to receive **Club Dues** and **Pancake Day Ticket Assessment** payments from a few members.

2011-2012 Club Dues: Karen previously mailed out the Club Dues invoices to your home address. Dues are \$250 for the 2011-2012 Rotary year, which runs from July 1 to June 30. In the event that you did not receive the invoice, please email Karen at kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com and request another invoice.

2011 Pancake Day: If you have not yet paid for your Pancake Day tickets, attached is a PDF of the original letter that was included with the tickets. Please print and mail payment to Karen at the address indicated on the attached letter.

Rotary Club of Flemington Honored for our Polio Plus Support!!!: At the Intercounty Rotary meeting last Thursday night (11/17) at Beaver Brook County Club, President Chris accepted on behalf of our club a Certificate of Appreciation from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for our financial support of RI's \$200,000,000 Challenge to help eradicate polio from the world. This was all due to the very generous financial contributions that our club members have provided to this cause. A very special thanks to Otto Reinbacher, for his tireless efforts of promoting this within our club! Below is a copy of the award, thanks to John Hyman.



Rotary Holiday Party (Wed, 12/7 from 6pm – 10pm): The Rotary Club of Flemington would like to warmly invite you and your spouse / guest to our annual holiday party. Our club has done some amazing things this year and now its time to celebrate.

When: Wednesday, December 7th, 2012 (there will be no regular noon meeting that day)

Where: [Copper Hill Country Club](#)

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person for all members and spouses / guests.

The evening will include hors devours, cash bar, sit down dinner, desert, dancing and the wonderful Flemington Rotary Fellowship that makes us who we are.

RSVP: Kindly RSVP to the Evite invitation that you received via email no later than November 28, 2011.

In the event you did not receive an emailed invitation, please contact President Chris at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Please bring an unwrapped gift to the Rotary Holiday Party (SAC Holiday Gifts): At the Rotary Holiday Party on Wed, 12/7 (or at a prior club meeting), Rotarians are asked to *voluntarily* bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the SAC Holiday shopping. Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

- *Gift cards to: Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Borders.
- *Gloves.
- *Hats.
- *Scarf's.
- *Toddler toys.

Off-Site Meetings for January 2012: In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2012 meetings will be held off-site. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 1, 2012. The following is a list of off-site meetings:

- Wed, 1/4 **Off-Site Meeting** To Be Determined.
- Wed, 1/11 **Off-Site Meeting** To Be Determined.
- Wed, 1/18 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#). The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms A & B, which are located directly off the main lobby of the hospital. (This is the same room as prior years.) The program will be the HMC's Capital Campaign.
- Wed, 1/25 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) in the Career Café. Polytech will be the program.

Please contact President Chris at cvenditt@mazdausa.com if you have any suggestions for a possible off-site meeting location in January.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary is selling Holiday Poinsettia Plants through November 23rd: The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club, a group of dedicated community members, is once again selling Poinsettia plants to raise funds for local student scholarships and to support other charitable needs within the community.

Won't you please consider ordering your **Holiday Poinsettia Plants** from us this year and thereby enjoying these wonderful plants while supporting a good cause? The Poinsettia Plants are of the highest quality, available in six sizes (4", 6", 7", 10", 12" 16") and three colors (red, white and pink) for your decorating needs or for celebrations. We will deliver large orders locally and small orders can be picked up at the Clinton Firehouse, Old Highway 22, Clinton, NJ on December 2nd. Special orders for oversized plants for business and special placement use are also available. Please contact us with size, quantities and delivery dates.

Any questions please call 908-279-0112 and someone will return your call. Visit our website: www.clintonsunriserotary.org to download an order form and to see the many service projects your purchase will help support. The **deadline for ordering is November 23rd**.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club's "3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar to Feature Great Gifts & Cash for Gold" (Sat, 12/3 from 9am to 3pm): Looking for that perfect holiday gift? Let the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club help you with your holiday shopping this year. The third annual Rotary Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 9am-3pm at the Clinton Community Center, 63 Halstead Street, in the town of Clinton. Proceeds from the event will benefit Rotary charitable projects.

A broad array of gift ideas will be on display and ready for purchase. New merchandise vendors such as Mary Kay Cosmetics, Premier Jewelry, Silpada Jewelry, Tastefully Simple & Thirty One Gifts will be represented. In addition, many artisans will be present selling items such as handcrafted jewelry; crocheted baby blankets, afghans & animals; handmade crafts, holiday table decorations, tags, scrapbooks and paper gifts; new adult and children's educational books; watercolors & miniature paintings; small bird houses; wind chimes, totes, handbags & purses; window swags; toothpick/pen holders & eyeglass/scissor holders; photographic gems and much more.

In addition, this year Clinton Family Jewelers will be on hand to purchase your unwanted gold. Out with the old...in with the new. Get rid of your broken, outdated or unwanted gold jewelry. Receive cash on the spot and use it to purchase your holiday gifts – or treat yourself! All who participate in the gold sale at the Holiday Bazaar will also receive a \$25 gift certificate to use at Clinton Family Jewelers' store located at 21 Main Street in Clinton.

Refreshments will also be available for purchase. For further info visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org or call (908) 279-0112. For table rental contact Pat Caroselli at 908-638-8923, email gibcar@yahoo.com or Barbara Harris at 908-735- 9427, email barbe42@gmail.com.

District 7510 News: [Click Here to View the Current 2011 District News](#)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

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, 6/27/2012 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, 11/23 No Scheduled Program (Day Before Thanksgiving)
Wed, 11/30 **5th Wed:** David Deutsch: Social Media

Wed, 12/7 **Rotary Club of Flemington's Annual Holiday Party** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10 pm). *Note there is no regular noon lunch meeting on 12/7 in lieu of the evening party)*
Wed, 12/14 Len Nemeroff: Shelter Box.
Wed, 12/21 **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing
Wed, 12/28 TBA

Wed, 2/15 Jean Banti: Psychology of the Family Unit

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 12/21/2011 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 12/14/2011 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Fri, Dec 2 Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting** at Monument on Main Street, Flemington
Sun, Dec 4 Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" at 7pm
Mon, 2/27/2012 5th Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
Sat, 6/9/2012..... **Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection**
Sun, 6/10/2012..... 4th Annual "**Rotary Bark in the Park**" Dog & Pet Walk
Sat, 9/22/2012..... 9th Annual **Ride for Rotary** – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake

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

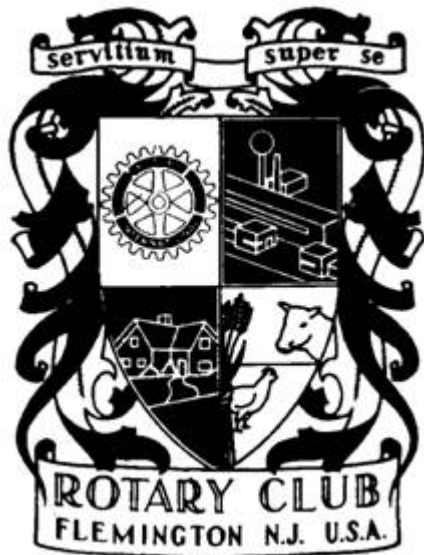
RI President's Call for Action in **2011-2012: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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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:

- 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 W. (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 E. (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering