



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org

December 13, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 12/14) is **Len Nemeroff**. He will be speaking to us about **Shelter Boxes**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

It's a Girl! – Alessandra Rhea Kamnitsis: Congratulations to Heather and Chris Kamnitsis for the birth of their baby girl, Alessandra Rhea Kamnitsis. Born 12/2/2011 at 9:10pm. 7 lbs, 12 ounces. Hopefully Chris will give us an update tomorrow. Congratulations!!!

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 12/14 at 1:30pm): Membership Chair, Sheila Fernekes, has called a 2nd Wednesday Membership Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair Sheila Fernekes at sheila41@comcast.net to learn the process prior to initiating an application.

Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off Committee Meeting (Thurs, 12/15 at 3:30pm): There will be a 2012 Soup committee meeting on Thursday, December 15, at 3:30. The meeting will be in Chris Steffner's office at Hunterdon Central. Use the entrance near the flag pole to access Chris Steffner's office.

Member Email Address Change (Bill Nastasi): Please note that Bill Nastasi has a new email address: winastasi@yahoo.com

Holiday Party (Last Wed, 12/7): The Annual RCOF Holiday Party was held last Wednesday night (12/7) at Copper Hill Country Club. A fun time was had by all. A special thanks to President Chris, George Muller and the fellowship committee for the wonderful evening. If you were not able to attend the party, or even if you did, you might like Flemington Rotary's version of the 12 Days of Christmas as led by George Muller & Harrie Copeland.

The "12 Rotarians of Christmas" by the Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ: If you wonder what can possible happen when a group of Rotarians gather for some Holiday Cheer mixed with a fun atmosphere and live band....well it turn's into music! Enjoy the Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ's rendition of the "12 Days of Christmas". Recorded on Wed, December 7, 2012 at the Copper Hill Country Club in Ringoes, NJ. Yule love it!

Click on the following blue link or photo below to watch the full 5:29 length video on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvD-G9335vM&feature=youtu.be>



2011 RCOF Holiday Party Photo Album (Wed, 12/7): Once again, a special thanks to Herb Bohler for taking photos of our Holiday Party and generating the online photo album!

Click the blue link or photo to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."

[2011 Rotary Club of Flemington "Holiday Party" Photo Album](#)



Pictured from Left to Right: Wendy & President-Elect R. Wayne Randolph and President Chris & Christine Venditti.

Rotary Club of Flemington – Updated Online Member Directory: Over the last few months, there have been discussions on updating the online version of the Club Member Directory that is located on the “members only” section of the club website. The goal was to continue to allow members to access the member directory via the club website, but to simplify the updating process. Sandy Clark was able to generate a PDF version of the complete “printed version” of the directory, which includes the cover, member listings, Honorary Members, Friends of Rotary, Spouses of Deceased Rotarians, Past Presidents, award recipients, etc. In the future, as new versions of the printed directory become available, the online version will be updated at the same time. The PDF will be updated to add new members during the course of the year until a new directory becomes available.

In order to access online version of the Member Directory, do the following:

- Access the club website as follows: www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org.
- Then click on the “Members Only” tab in the upper right portion of the home page.
- Enter the “username” and “password”. Email me if you don’t have this information.
- Once the Members Only page loads, click on “Member Directory” in the left menu. This will open the PDF version of the directory.

5th Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/27/2012): The 5th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for **Monday, February 27, 2012** at the **HCRHS Commons** located at 29 Junction Road, Flemington. It will run from **4:30 to 7:00pm**. The entrance fee is: \$10 per person, plus a non-perishable item for donation to the food pantry; Children ages 5-8 are \$5; and Children 4 and younger are free. A Snow Date has been scheduled for Tues, February 28 at the same time & location. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the Mountain View Chalet, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2011 event. A very special thanks to ShopRite for being the events Major Sponsor!!! All proceeds will go to the Foods Banks of Hunterdon County. For more information, email HunterdonRotaryClubs@gmail.com or contact Event Chair, Mick Schaible, at Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org. [Click Here to visit the website.](#)

Help us FIGHT "HUNGER IN HUNTERDON" - DO YOU MAKE THE BEST SOUP IN HUNTERDON COUNTY?

It's winter! Perfect time to compete for the “Best Soup in Hunterdon” Title!!! The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County will organizes the annual, Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off every year in February at Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons, 29 Junction Road, Flemington, NJ, 08822.

The next event will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 from 4:30 to 7:00pm.

20 professional chefs enter their favorite soup, competing for a “Best Soup in Hunterdon County” trophy (The SOUPER Bowl). This trophy is like the “Stanley Cup” of hockey, passed on from year to year. There will be a second and a third place awards as well. Soup-lovers from all over the county are invited in to taste sample-size cups of any and all soups for admission of \$10 and a can of food for the food pantry. The soups will be accompanied by rolls and dessert prepared by Polytech Culinary Arts students. A Snow Date has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

All tasters will be asked to vote for their favorite soup and winners will be announced at the end of the event. There is no entry fee for chefs. Soups must be fully prepared when brought to Commons at HCRHS - **10 gallons requested**. Each soup must be labeled with the chef's (restaurant) name and contact information.

Chefs will be responsible for presentation and equipment needed to keep the soup ready to serve. Participants will be selected on a first come, first-served basis, **limited to 20 professional contestants**.

The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is a community awareness project of the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County, dedicated to helping people in our community. **All cook-off proceeds will be donated to the food pantries of Hunterdon County to fight HUNGER IN HUNTERDON.**

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.

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, 12/14 Len Nemeroff: Shelter Box.
- Wed, 12/21 **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing
- Wed, 12/28 No Scheduled Program.

January 2012..... Refer to the Schedule Above for the January 2012 Off-Site Meetings.

- Wed, 2/8 YMCA: LIVESTRONG program with the Lance Armstrong Foundation.
- 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.:

- Mon, 2/27/20125th 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.....Possible 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**

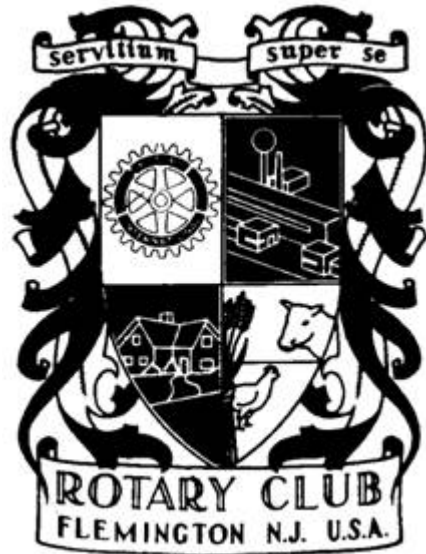
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- President [Chris Venditti](#)
- President Elect [R. Wayne Randolph](#)
- Secretary [John Hyman](#)
- Treasurer, General [Karen Widico](#)
- Treasurer, Lunch..... [D.J. Wright](#)
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... [Rich Hennessy](#)
- Board Members **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
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 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