



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Off-Site Meeting Location: Tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 1/11/2012**) is a Special **OFFSITE Meeting** that will held at **Jakes Restaurant** located at 253 Highway 202/31 here in Flemington.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 1/11): Sheila Fernekes has called a typical 2nd Wednesday Membership Meeting at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting at Jakes Restaurant.

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** at **Matt's Red Rooster Grill** located at 22 Bloomfield Avenue here in Flemington.
- Wed, 1/11 **Off-Site Meeting** at **Jakes Restaurant** located at 253 Highway 202/31 here in Flemington.
- 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.

New Member to be Inducted on Wed, 1/18 at the HMC – Nancy Kahl: New member **Nancy Kahl** will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Flemington on Wed, 1/18 at our offsite meeting at the Hunterdon Medical Center, as officiated by President-Elect Wayne Randolph. Nancy was proposed by Darren Loew. She will have the classification of "**Massage Therapy**". Nancy is the owner of Main Street Massage Therapy, which is located on Walter E. Foran Blvd, here in Flemington. Nancy resides in Frenchtown along with her husband Joseph. Nancy's hobbies include Tennis, Skiing, Piano, Boating and Reading. Nancy has received her membership orientation and is excited to join the club.

Soup Cook-Off Request for Empty Coffee Cans: New Soup Cook-Off Committee Chair Mick Schaible is requesting some help in obtaining twenty (20) empty metal coffee cans with lids for use at the Soup Cook-Off event. If you have one, please bring it in to Mick. If you would like to contact Mick, his email is: mickschaible@yahoo.com.

BEEF N BREW (Sat, 1/28): The Rotary Club of Lambertville / New Hope presents **BEEF N BREW**, which is part of Lambertville & New Hopes 2012 Winter Festival. The event combines hot roast beef sandwiches, Triumph Brews and live music for an afternoon you won't forget. Live music will be provided by Class Act (led by Rotarian Ray Bocutti). Come sing-a-long, dance, or just enjoy the company. The event will be held on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** from **2 to 4:30pm**. The event will be held at **Triumph Brewing Company**, which is located at 400 Union Square in New Hope, PA. Ticket prices are \$40 per Adult or \$30 for attendee's under 21 or that do not want alcohol. [Click here](#) for more information or to purchase tickets online; or email david.m.silver@gmail.com

Dictionaries Spark Curiosity of Clinton Public School Students (from Clinton Sunrise Rotary): If you think today's youth are only interested in the latest video game or technological advance, think again. Old-fashioned paper dictionaries have captured the interest of Clinton Public School's 3rd & 4th graders. The dictionaries were a gift from the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club as part of Rotary's Dictionary Project. Rotarians Lynn Arnold, Megan Jones-Holt, Peter Sandrian, and Andrew West distributed the books at a school assembly in early December.

The goal of this program, which started in Savannah, GA in 1992, is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn. Nationwide, 16,968,662 children have received a dictionary to date; 2,418,522 dictionaries were given to students in 2011.

The students wrote letters to the Rotary Club thanking them for the Students Dictionary. Many expressed their appreciation to Rotary for the book. Some conveyed other sentiments. Liam wrote, "I learned the longest word in English language. Although I can't pronounce it." Bobby said, "My favorite page was page 517. It had a picture of all of the planets in our solar system." Hunter related, "I love the calendar and the outer space. Also the Presidents and the map of all of the states." The Students Dictionary is published by The Dictionary Project, Inc. and includes over 150 pages of supplemental information in the back. Key features include the Constitution of the U.S., the Declaration of Independence, brief biographies of all U. S. presidents, world maps, and information about all 50 states, countries of the world, and the planets in our solar system.

One of the CPS students' favorite discoveries was on the last page of the book – the longest word in the English language. I'm not going to tell you what that is though. Go look it up in your dictionary!

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club meets every Thursday morning at 7:30am at the Clinton Fire House, 1 New Street, across from the Clinton Post Office. For more information about the club or membership visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org.

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.**

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.

District 7510 News: [Click Here to View the Current 2012 District News](#)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Wed, 2/1/2012 **PETS 1** @ Econo Lodge Hotel, 1850 Easton Ave, Somerset NJ (6:00pm)
Sat, 3/3/2012..... **PETS 2** @ Econo Lodge Hotel, 1850 Easton Ave, 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 (3pm)
Wed, 4/25/2012 **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)
Mon, 10/13 – 10/21 ... RI Zones 24 & 32 Institute (Westin Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC, Canada)

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None currently scheduled.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

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

Wed, 2/1 Jim Murray: Rotary Youth Exchange
Wed, 2/8 YMCA: LIVESTRONG program with the Lance Armstrong Foundation.
Wed, 2/15 Jean Banti: Psychology of the Family Unit
Wed, 2/22 TBA
Wed, 2/29 (**5th Wed**) Eugenia Pankow: March of Dimes

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 1/18/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 1/11/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

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..... 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.

Rotary Website Links:

Rotary International: www.Rotary.org

Rotary District 7510: www.RotaryNJ.org

Nearest Rotary Club Meetings:

Mondays

Lambertville/New Hope (6:30 pm) - Lambertville Station, Lambertville

Piscataway (12:15 pm) - Radisson Hotel; 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway

Tuesdays

Whitehouse (12:15 pm) - Max's 22, Whitehouse Station

Princeton (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club, Princeton

Bound Brook/Middlesex (12:15 pm) - Russo’s Continental Restaurant; 266 West Union Avenue, Bound Brook

Wednesdays

Branchburg (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch

Flemington (12:15pm pm): Copper Hill Country Club; 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Hillsborough (6:15 pm): Pheasants Landing; 311 Amwell Road (Rt. 514), Hillsborough

Thursdays

Clinton Sunrise (7:30 am): Clinton Firehouse, Clinton

Somerville/Bridgewater (12:15 pm): Bridgewater Manor, Somerville

Trenton (12:15 pm): Freddie’s Tavern, West Trenton

Fridays

North Hunterdon (12:15 pm): Beaver Brook County Club, Clinton

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	<u>Chris Venditti</u>
President Elect	<u>R. Wayne Randolph</u>
Secretary	<u>John Hyman</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Karen Widico</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Rich Hennessy</u>
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.....	<u>Megan Jones-Holt</u> (Clinton Sunrise)
District Governor Elect.....	<u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Nominee	<u>Tulsi Maharjan</u> (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: 54 (including Nancy Kahl, as inducted on 1/18/2012)

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
Kahl, Nancy	2012	Massage Therapy
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