



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 2/28) is **Eugenia Pankow**, who will be speaking to us about the **March of Dimes**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Since this is a **5th Wednesday** meeting, spouses and significant others are invited to attend the meeting for no cost.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (3/2) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their Broad Street location at 9am. Please contact Harry Mazujian if you are able to help.

President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 2): President-Elect Wayne will be attending the PETS 2 training seminar this coming Saturday (3/3/2012) at 8am.

5th Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/27/2012): The 5th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is was held last night (Mon, February 27, 2012) at the HCRHS Commons located at 29 Junction Road, Flemington. The following is a preliminary summary of the event from Mick Schaible, event chair. (**See below for the event Photo Album**)

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Congratulations to us all, for a great **5th Annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off!**

We had **17** participating restaurants.

First Place again went to **Mountain View Chalet** for their **Chicken Gumbo** soup.

Second Place went to **Teaberry's Tea Room** for their **Smoked Cheddar Shrimp Corn Chowder**.

Third Place went to **DISHcatering** for their **Tomato Bacon Bisque topped with Warm Raclette**.

Preliminary numbers, from admission sales at the door, indicate that we had 405 attendees.

Preliminary numbers indicate that our total cash donation to the five food pantries combined, will be approximately **\$6,400**, not including the significant amount of cans of food that will be delivered directly to the pantries. (As the estimated net donation is preliminary at this time, as all expenses are not yet in, please do not disseminate for publication by the press.)

Thanks to our primary sponsor Shop Rite, who donated \$2,500, to Superintendent Chris Steffner and Hunterdon Central High School, who donated the facility and allowed Karen Egan to provide comprehensive administrative support, to the 17 participating restaurants, who donated their soup and service, to Polytech who provided the deserts and snacks, to the Soup Cook-Off Committee, who facilitated the event, to Bob Burgard, who has Chaired this event for the past four years, and to all others -- including Rotarians from all Hunterdon County clubs -- who generously volunteered their assistance.

All feedback from the general public and the participating restaurants was very positive. I learned a lot about the event and look forward to improving it again next year.

All in all, and in accordance with the Rotary theme, the event was very beneficial to all concerned.

Mick

[2012 Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off PHOTO ALBUM](#): Click the blue link or photo below to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."

(photos by Herb Bohler)



Pictured Above Are (from left to right): Mick Schaible (Event Chair / Flemington Rotary Member) and Jimmy Gatanis (owner/chef of the Mountain View Chalet). The Mountain View Chalet received 1st Place for their Chicken Gumbo soup at the 4th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off.

3rd Quarter Hunterdon County Intercounty Meeting (Thurs, 3/15 @ 6:30pm): Our club will be hosting the 3rd Hunterdon County Intercounty meeting on **Thursday, March 15th** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. It will be held at **Copper Hill Country Club**, 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851. The meeting is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Flemington.

Members from all 5 Hunterdon Clubs and the esteemed District Governor will be in attendance. This meeting will replace the regular noon lunch meeting on Wednesday, March 14th.

President Chris noted "We have a great night planned including cocktails, dinner, entertainment, door prizes and a featured speaker from the district. I encourage you all to attend as we are the hosts and it will be our night to shine!"

Date: **Thursday, March 15, 2012**

6:00pm to 6:30pm: **Cocktails and Cash Bar**

6:30pm to 9:00pm: **Dinner and Meeting**

Featured Speaker: **Fred Cassady**, District 7510 Vocational Service Director

Cost to Flemington Rotary members will be **\$16** for those who pay quarterly for lunch and **\$30** for those who pay weekly.

If you have not already signed up, please RSVP to President Chris if you would like to attend at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

4th Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, May 20th): The 4th Annual Dog & Pet Walk will be held on **Sunday, June 20, 2012** at the **Flemington Boro Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Links to the event forms will be included once they are ready. **Unity Bank** in Flemington presents a great day of fun, exercise and fellowship!!!

Website link for the Rotary and Rutgers Project "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time": The following is a website link for the District's initiative for the "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time" project.

http://www.rotarynj.org/2011/rutgers_rotary_project.html

Laura DePrado, the project Chair, would like to encourage all members to read and stay posted on this project as it continues to "grow". Add it to your Favorites so that you can easily follow the progress of this wonderful District project.

Notice – Member Photos for the next Membership Directory: Our board decided last fall to include member photographs in the next edition of our Directory. The purpose of this is to make it easier and quicker to assimilate new members into the Club. Many other clubs have already done this with their directories. Therefore, starting at tomorrow's meeting (Wed, 2/15), Herb Bohler and Sandy Clark will be taking passport-type photos of members during our lunch meetings up until the start of the program. We'll try to minimize any disruption during the meal and ask for your understanding to accomplish this. The photo shoot will continue at future meetings until all members have been photographed.

Rotary International Foundation Contributions: As you know, all members are encouraged to “Donate \$100 Every Year” to the Rotary International (RI) Foundation. RI initially invests the money for a period of 3-years. After 3-years, RI uses the interest earned to run RI. Then 50% of the original contribution comes back to our Rotary District for our use in Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other District programs. The remaining 50% of the original contribution goes towards RI’s international humanitarian efforts, including Polio Plus and Clean Water. Once a member has donated a total of \$1000, accrued over time, they are acknowledged with a Paul Harris Recognition. A Rotarian is considered a “sustaining member” if they consistently make a donation on a yearly basis. The money raised from the Polio Bee Hives and Polio Pigs are collected to support RI’s Polio Plus program to help eliminate Polio from the world. If you too would like to make a donation, please contact Otto Reinbacher or Club Treasurer, Karen Widico.

Officers & Board Members for the 2012-2013 Flemington Rotary Year: At last Wednesday’s Rotary meeting (1/25/2012), President-Elect Wayne proposed his slate of officers and board members for the 2012-2013 Rotary year. A motion was approved, and voted in favor by all, to accept the following slate of officers and board members:

List of 2012-2013 RCOF Officers & Board Members:

- President **R. Wayne Randolph**
- President Elect **Ira Liebross**
- Secretary **John Hyman**
- Treasurer, General **Karen Widico**
- Treasurer, Lunch..... **Laura Karnoff**
- Assistant Treasurer, Lunch (Discontinued during the Randolph Year)
- Board Members **Chris Venditti (past president),**
 **James Davidson,**
 **Thomas Thatcher,**
 **Robert Wise,**
 **Joseph Ziegler.**

- Sergeant-at-Arms..... **To be announced at the Changing of the Guard Dinner**
 “Keeper of the Key” **Joseph Ziegler (new created during Randolph year)**

- Committee Chairs **to be announced later**
 “Press Secretary” **John Hyman**

Special Note: Thank you all for serving.

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

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 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:

Wed, 2/29 (**5th Wed**) Eugenia Pankow: March of Dimes

Wed, 3/7 Nancy Asbury: Habitat for Humanity

Wed, 3/14 NO CLUB MEETING this day (in lieu of Thursday's dinner meeting).

Thurs, 3/15..... **3rd Quarter Hunterdon County Rotary Meeting @ 6:30pm**

Wed, 3/21 Lori Patrick, Esq.: Intellectual Property

Wed, 3/28 Karen Widico: Family Success Center at HC

Wed, 4/4 Nancy Kahl: Classification Talk

Wed, 4/11 John Force: Milk Bottle Collection

Wed, 4/18 Bill Brokaw: Photography

Wed, 4/25 David Rucki: Director of the Flemington Business Improvement District

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 3/21/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 3/14/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Sun, 5/20/2012..... 4th Annual "**Rotary Bark in the Park**" Dog & Pet Walk

Sat, 6/9/2012..... **Pedals for Progress** Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection

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"**

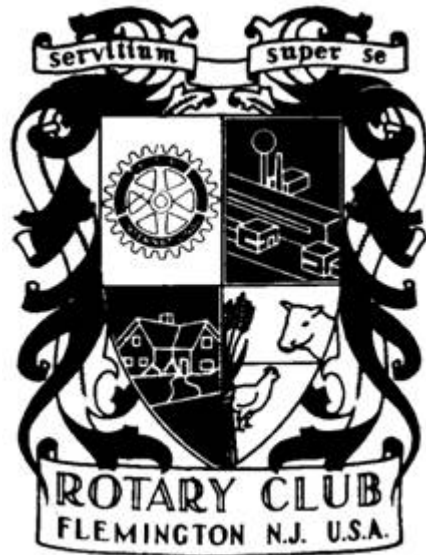
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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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: 53 (including Nancy Kahl, as inducted on 1/18/2012 and Fred Brown's resignation)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales
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