



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

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March 13, 2012

Hey Everyone,

No Wed (3/14) Regular Noon Club Meeting: Since we will be having an evening Intercounty Rotary meeting at Copper Hill Country Club this Thursday night (3/15), tomorrow's (3/14) regular noon lunch meeting has been canceled. See below for information about Thursday night's Intercounty Meeting.

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. Note that the Wed, 3/14 regular noon club meeting has been canceled in lieu of the 3/15 evening dinner.

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 Cassidy, 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.

Next Membership Committee Meeting will be on April 11: Sheila Fernekas, Membership Chair, shared that since there is no lunch meeting tomorrow and no urgent membership matters pending, our next committee meeting will be the second Wednesday of April (April 11) following the regular lunch meeting.

Rotary Fellowship Cocktail Reception (Fri, March 23rd from 5-7pm): There will be a Rotary Fellowship Cocktail Reception on **Friday, March 23rd** from 5:00 to 7:00pm. It will be held at the **Hunterdon County Family Success Center** located at 3 East Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Bring a favorite beverage to share. Parking is available behind the Family Success Center. The entrance to parking is off Pennsylvania Avenue (follow stone wall to archway into parking lot). There is a sidewalk in front of lot that will bring you to the Center. Follow the sidewalk around to left side of house to front door.

Please RSVP to Karen Widico via email at kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com by March 21, 2012.

4th Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog Walk (Sun, May 20th): The 4th Annual Dog 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.

The **Rotary Club of Flemington**, along with the Top Dog Sponsor **Unity Bank**, presents a great day of fun, exercise and fellowship!!! Enjoy 1.9 mile or shorter 0.5 mile walk around historic Flemington, NJ, with your favorite canine & human friends and neighbors. The walk ends back in the Flemington Boro Park with fun, food, vendors, contests and live music by [SunDog](#).

All proceeds of the event will go to charities of the Rotary Club of Flemington and the local pet rescue organization Animal Alliance, which is a non-profit, volunteer run spay/neuter animal welfare organization.

The walk begins at 11am in the Flemington Boro Park on Park Avenue. Registration will begin at 10am. Ample parking is available across from the Justice Center on Park Avenue or in other lots around town.

Other activities, for a small fee, will allow you to participate in the following contests:

- Smallest Dog & Largest Dog.
- Amazing Trick.
- Costume Contest.
- Prettiest Dog.
- Owner / Dog Lookalike.
- and Face Only a Mother Could Love.

See the registration form for a Rotary Dog Bandana and goodie bags for your dog.

There will be water and trash receptacles along the route as well as lots of Rotary Interact volunteers. Emergency veterinary care and first aid will be provided on site.

Please contact **Lynn Hyman**, Event Chair, with any questions at Tel(908) 304-4199.

[Click this Link for the photo album of the 2011 Rotary Bark in the Park:](#)



Save the Date

4th Annual



**ROTARY
BARK IN THE PARK
DOG WALK**

Presented By:  ROTARY CLUB
of Flemington

Top Dog Sponsor:  **UNITY BANK**
growing with you!

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012 • 11 AM TO 2 PM



A great day of fun, exercise & fellowship.
Proceeds benefit Animal Alliance & Flemington Rotary Charities.

Want a reminder? Send your email to lynnjim5@verizon.net

2012 Rotary District Conference in Lancaster City (June 1-3): The following is a message from our Rotary District in regards to the upcoming District Conference:

Dear Rotarians, Our District Conference is being held on June 1st-3rd at the Marriott Hotel in Lancaster City, Lancaster, Pa. The Lancaster Marriot is on Penn Square right in the middle of Lancaster City making it within walking distance of all the town's attractions!

The conference committee is doing all it can to keep the sessions brief, the work minimal and the fun at a high level so all our Rotarians can try enjoy the great and varied Lancaster attractions and the surrounding Amish countryside. "First Friday" will have you out on the Square to enjoy the open shops, pubs, museums, antiques and galleries.

You can register online or by mail. Registration brochures were mailed to everyone and you can find the online registration through our District website (www.rotarynj.org). Just click on "**District Conference**" in the header line and follow it to the registration and all the available activities sponsored by Rotary. Registration deadline is April 15, 2012.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Lynn, Pat & Kathy
Registration Committee

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club - Sponsors Needed for Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby Set for April: The annual Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, April 21st, rain or shine. A favored town event for many years, the Fishing Derby promotes fun family time and good sportsmanship. DeMott Pond will be stocked with trout for this family event, and bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied free of charge – just bring your own pole. The event is open to youth ages 4 – 16 years old and each participant will receive a raffle ticket for door prize drawings during the event.

Registration will be conducted from 8am-9am; fishing is from 9am – 12noon. DeMott Pond is located on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Holiday Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Clinton Sunrise Rotary. Businesses and other organizations can also sponsor the event. For a donation of \$25 or more sponsors will have their name included on a banner to be displayed at the site on the day of the event. To participate as a sponsor, contact Todd Pender at toddrotary@live.com or go to www.clintonsunriserotary.org.

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday morning, 7:30am, at the Clinton Firehouse. Interested in learning more about the club? Come join us for breakfast.

Lu Ann

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.

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.

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

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

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)**
May 6-9RI Convention (Bangkok, Thailand)
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)
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, 3/14NO CLUB MEETING this day (in lieu of Thursday’s dinner meeting).
Thurs, 3/15.....**3rd Quarter Hunterdon County Rotary Meeting @ 6:30pm**
Wed, 3/21Lori Patrick, Esq.: Intellectual Property
Wed, 3/28Karen Widico: Family Success Center at HC

Wed, 4/4Nancy Kahl: Classification Talk
Wed, 4/11John Force: Milk Bottle Collection
Wed, 4/18Bill Brokaw: Photography
Wed, 4/25David Rucki: Director of the Flemington Business Improvement District

Wed, 5/2TBA
Wed, 5/9Dr. Margaret Kilibwa: Tropical Clinics program that helps keep mothers and children alive in rural Kenya

Wed, 5/16TBA
Wed, 5/23TBA
Wed, 5/30TBA

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

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 4/11/2012 @ 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"

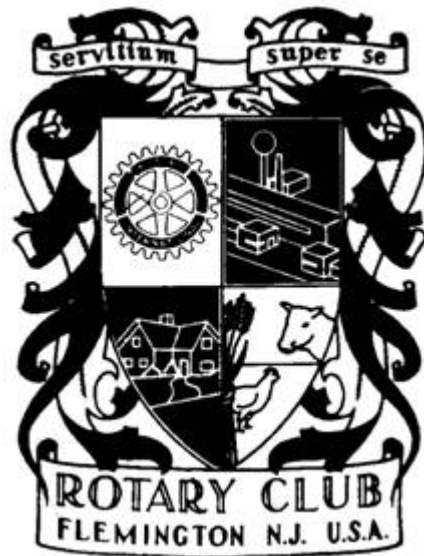
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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: 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