



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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April 24, 2012

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 4/25) is **David Rucki**, who is the Director of the Flemington Business Improvement District. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Rotary 7510 "District Assembly" (Tomorrow, Wed, 4/25 from 2-9pm):** All incoming club officers, board members & committee chairs, or any interested Rotarian, should plan to attend the upcoming District Assembly on Wed, 4/25/2012. The Assembly starts at 2pm and runs until 9pm. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 110 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to President-Elect Wayne at [bowtieviet@aol.com](mailto:bowtieviet@aol.com). Below are some reasons to consider attending:

- Learn how to invite others to your Cause: Membership
- Learn how to turn Causes into solutions: Service projects
- The end of the glad hand photo: PR Awareness and image
- We've got the money: Writing a grant?
- What's ahead after polio eradication: The 6 areas of focus
- New, improved and a future vision: Our Rotary Foundation
- The future of 7510 (or not): Membership or merger?
- This meeting is a great opportunity for you as club leaders to meet with and build strong relationships with your district leaders (the district governor-elect, incoming assistant governors and district committees) who will support our club projects and activities this year.
- The district assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office.
- Come and see your club and many others in many interactive round tables.
- Bring your ideas and share them with others and see how your idea will grow. Take others ideas and help them prosper also.
- We need to invite people to learn how to do something different, or build a bigger and stronger club.

**Proposed New Member – Linda K. Bernard:** The Membership Committee and Board have approved Linda Bernard for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Linda has been proposed by Chris Venditti and has attended a few of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of "**Retail Banking**". Linda is the VP / Branch Manager for TD Bank located at 288 Highway 202/31 here in Flemington. She also lives here in Flemington.

Members have until the end of business today (Wednesday, 4/25) to submit a written objection to President Chris or any board member. If no objections are received, Linda would be eligible for membership as of tomorrow, Thursday 4/26.

**Interesting Happening – Ira's Luck or Talent:** Ira Liebross' 50/50 ticket was selected for the 1<sup>st</sup> 50/50 drawing at last Wednesday's Club Meeting. Ira then proceeded to pick his own ticket for the second drawing. Upon drawing from the deck of poker cards, Ira correctly selected the 7 of Hearts to win the \$100 pot!!! President Chris noted that no one has seen this happen before.

**Last Chance for Polio Plus Pigs, Bee Hives & Donations (Wed, 4/25)**: Harry Mazujian is reminding everyone that tomorrow (Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>) is our final ingathering of Polio Plus - Pigs, bee hives... whatever. Results of our clubs donations will be reported at tomorrow afternoon's District Assembly meeting. Please gather whatever change you have, and bring it to tomorrow's regular club meeting at Copper Hill. If you wish to write a check instead, it is certainly welcomed. So far, our total for July 2011 - April 2012 is \$500.75. This is from 8 Rotarians.

**Changing of the Guard– Save the Date (Wed, June 13<sup>th</sup>)**: President Chris has indicated that the Changing of the Guard will take place on Wed, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Copper Hill Country Club in place of our regular lunch meeting. Please "Save the Date". Timing and other details are still being worked out. More details and an E-Vite invitation will follow.

**Highlights from the April 2012 *The Rotarian* Magazine:**

- April 4<sup>th</sup> – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. Rotarians are working to end the use of land mines.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – World Health Day. Disease prevention and treatment is an area of focus under The Rotary Foundations Future Vision Plan.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Paul Harris was born this day in Racine, Wis., USA in 1868.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – The first mass Polio vaccine trials, involving 1.8 million children, began in Virginia in 1954.
- In January 2012, India had gone 1-year without recording a new case of polio.
- At the recent International Assembly in San Diego, RI announced that it met the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$200 Million match in funding polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of January 17, 2012.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog Walk (Sun, May 20<sup>th</sup>):** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk will be held on **Sunday, May 20, 2012** at the **Flemington Boro Park** from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Click here for links to the event forms: [Sponsor Form](#), [Participant Registration Form](#), [Vendor Form](#) and [Save the Date Postcard](#).

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](mailto:lynnjim5@verizon.net)

**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 **Harry Mazujian** or Club Treasurer, Karen Widico.

**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](http://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

**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](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:**

Wed, 4/25/2012 ..... **District Assembly** @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (2:00pm)  
May 6-9 ..... RI Convention (Bangkok, Thailand)  
Thurs, 5/17/2012..... **Hunterdon County 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mtg** @ Beaver Brook County Club (6:30pm)  
Fri, 6/1 to Sun, 6/3..... **92<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4/25 ..... David Rucki: Director of the Flemington Business Improvement District  
  
Wed, 5/2 ..... Mary Ann Isham, new Director of the Flemington Food Pantry, will speak about the pantry, it's service, it's impending move and we will present our \$2,600 donation from the Soup Cook-Off  
  
Wed, 5/9 ..... Dr. Margaret Kilibwa: Tropical Clinics program that helps keep mothers and children alive in rural Kenya  
  
Wed, 5/16 ..... Sergeant Tom DeRosa, Clinton Township Police, Drug Arrests  
Wed, 5/23 ..... TBA  
Wed, 5/30 ..... TBA  
  
Wed, 6/6 ..... TBA  
Wed, 6/13 ..... **Changing of the Guard** at Copper Hill Country Club  
Wed, 6/20 ..... TBA  
Wed, 6/27 ..... Nancy McWilliams: Travelling the World, Teaching Psychology

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 5/16/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 5/9/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:**

Sun, 5/20/2012..... 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Rotary.org)

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://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 88<sup>th</sup> Year**

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

President .....	<a href="#"><u>Chris Venditti</u></a>
President Elect .....	<a href="#"><u>R. Wayne Randolph</u></a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#"><u>John Hyman</u></a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#"><u>Karen Widico</u></a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#"><u>D.J. Wright</u></a>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#"><u>Rich Hennessy</u></a>
Board Members .....	<b>Darren Loew (past president),</b>
.....	<b>Sheila Fernekes, Nancy McWilliams,</b>
.....	<b>Terry Ownes and Joe Ziegler.</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	<b>Chris Kamnitsis</b>
RI President .....	<b>Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)</b>
District Governor.....	<a href="#"><u>Megan Jones-Holt</u></a> (Clinton Sunrise)
District Governor Elect.....	<a href="#"><u>Dwight Leeper</u></a> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Nominee .....	<a href="#"><u>Tulsi Maharjan</u></a> (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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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)**

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
<b>Kahl, Nancy</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Massage Therapy</b>
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