



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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June 12, 2012

Hey Everyone,

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 13 from 6-10pm): The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **tomorrow, Wed, June 13th** at the **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at **6pm**, followed by a sit down dinner and program. President Chris will provide a summary of another successful Rotary year before turning the gavel over to incoming President, Karen Widico. Awards presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow, amongst others including Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President Chris himself.

There is **no regular lunch meeting tomorrow** in lieu of the evening dinner.

Menu Choices: Please remember your menu choices that you selected when you RSVP'd to the Evite invitation (Braised Short Rib of Beef or Salmon).

Cost to Attend: Weekly paying members will pay \$14 for their meal. Members who pay quarterly and all spouses attend free of charge.

If you have any questions regarding tomorrow night's dinner, please contact Chris Venditti directly at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Below is list of the incoming Club Officers & Directors:

List of 2012-2013 RCOF Officers & Board Members:

- President **Karen Widico**
- President Elect **Ira Liebross**
- Secretary **John Hyman**
- Treasurer, General **Laura Karnoff**
- Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
- Assistant to the Treasurer, Lunch..... **Rich Hennessy**
- Board Members **Chris Venditti (immediate past president),**
- **Jim Davidson,**
- **Bob Newland,**
- **Ken Skowronek**
- **Bob Wise,**
- **Joe Ziegler.**

Sergeant-at-Arms..... **To be announced at the Changing of the Guard Dinner**

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release (Sponsors Needed For Clinton Traditions): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of (2) Clinton traditions: the **23rd annual Rubber Ducky Race** on Sunday, July 22nd and the **33rd annual Sprintin Clinton**, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Saturday, October 27th.

Historically, these 2 events have been held on the same day. This year the decision was made to move the 5K race to a cooler time of year.

“Our Rubber Ducky event day begins early,” stated Lynn Arnold, Clinton Sunrise Rotary Rubber Ducky Race Director. “We perform various duties from helping with duck sponsor sales to wading around in the south branch of the Raritan River, guiding the ducks in their race to the finish line!”

Individuals can sponsor a duck for \$10 and have the opportunity to win one of several great prizes. First prize is a 4 day, 3 night Walt Disney World Package for two (includes air for 2, hotel, & Park Passes). Proceeds from this event benefit the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Support Community CNJ.

Commercial sponsorships are also available. There are various sponsorship levels ranging from \$100 to \$2,500 for a Presenting Sponsor. Sponsors can receive double media exposure as, depending on the sponsorship level, they may be highlighted at both events.

“The Clinton Sunrise Rotary has been a viable part of the North Hunterdon community for many years,” stated Dave Gansfuss, Clinton Sunrise Rotary President. “Our members work together to address both the needs of our local community and in the international arena. Locally, we have provided financial support to various community agencies such as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and the Clinton Fire & Rescue Squads. In addition, we provide scholarships for local high school students; collaborate with Hunterdon County Polytech to bring the “Bridging the Gap” program, an educational business skills workshop, to the students; conduct an annual flu shot clinic and an annual blood drive; contribute to the safety of our children and community by purchasing & donating a “Speed Caution” sign for the town of Clinton; and assisting local residents in need with emergency funding. Internationally, we sponsor “Polio Plus” - a Rotary program whose aim is to eradicate polio worldwide; and we support the “Homes of Hope” project in Ecuador building low-cost housing for single mothers and their families.”

Funds raised from commercial sponsorships and race entries help to support these projects. Information about both race events and sponsorship opportunities is available on our website www.clintonsunriserotary.org. For Rotary club membership info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at 908-236-7879, ext. 12 or email laversa@hcymla.org.

Rotary Club Locator App - Have You Ever Wanted to Find A Local Rotary Club for a Make-up...Well, There is an App for That!!!: Rotary International has created a new App for your iPhone or Android smartphone to help you find a local Rotary club. [Click here for more info](#). The Rotary Club Locator app helps you find a Rotary club meeting when you're on the go. Some highlights are:

- The "Near Me" search locates clubs within a physical radius of 100 miles. (Note: Actual driving distances may be further.)
- A keyword search for clubs. This search looks for the keyword in either the club name or meeting location address. This is useful for finding clubs that are outside of the 100-mile radius from your current location.
- A map showing a club's location and driving directions.
- The ability to save search results to a list of favorite clubs.
- The ability to add a club to your phone's contact list.
- The club's website and primary phone number, if available.

- The names of the current club president & club secretary, along with phone & email contact info.
- A search function to find clubs by district.

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:

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)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

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

Wed, 7/4 **July 4th Holiday – No Regular Club Meeting**

Wed, 7/11 Terry Newhard, Executive Director of NORWESCAP, who will speak to us about a study recently completed on Poverty.

Wed, 7/18 TBA

Wed, 7/25 Gina Lentine from Assure Shred to discuss Identity Theft

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 6/20/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 7/11/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

Wed, 6/13/2012 **Changing of the Guard** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

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)

RI President's Call for Action in **2012-2013: "Peace Through Service"**

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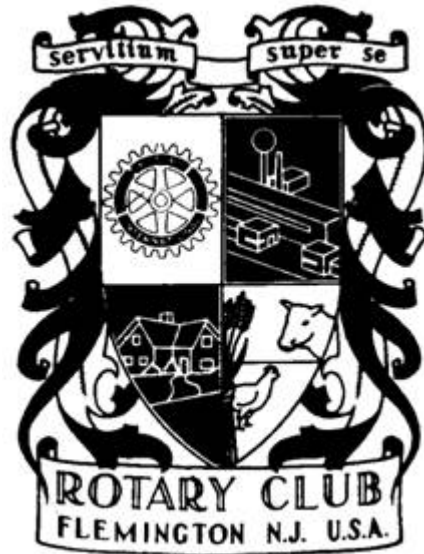
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District Governor Nominee	TBA

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 Linda Bernard, as inducted on 5/30/2012)**

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Bernard, Linda K.	2012	Retail Banking
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
Ownes, 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