



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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July 31, 2012

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 8/1) is our own **Terry Ownes**, who will be giving a **Re-Classification Talk**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (8/1) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (8/3) 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.

Proposed New Member – Tom Fisher: The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Tom Fisher** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Tom has been proposed by Jarrett Farrell and has attended a few of our club meetings. He would have the proposed classification of **“Property & Casualty Insurance”**, which is the same Classification that Jarrett currently has. Tom works for Raritan Valley Insurance Services, which is located at 361 State Highway 31 here in Flemington.

It shall be noted that Jarrett Farrell unfortunately plans to leave the club. Tom has been proposed for potential membership to utilize the Classification that Jarrett currently holds.

Tom is also the son of long time Rotarian, Charlie Fisher.

President Karen will also announce this information at this coming Wednesday's lunch meeting. Members have until the end of business on Monday, 8/6 to submit a written objection to the board. If no objections are received, Tom would be eligible for membership as of next Tuesday and his orientation will be scheduled.

RCOF Club Dues & Lunch Dues: By now, all members should have received a copy of their 2012-13 Club Dues Invoice and Lunch Dues Invoice. Note these are two separate invoices. If you have not yet received both of these, please contact General Treasurer Laura Karnoff regarding Club Dues and Lunch Treasurer D.J. Wright regarding Lunch Dues.

GENEROSITY SAVES LIVES AT ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE (Sat, 7/28) – Clinton Sunrise Rotary:

Generous community members heeded the call and donated a precious gift to help others – their blood. The Clinton Sunrise Rotary’s annual blood drive, held at the Clinton Firehouse on Saturday, 7/28, was a great success. New Jersey Blood Services was on hand and collected 39 units of blood. “We are pleased with the number of community members who donated blood,” stated Deb Shenberger, Clinton Sunrise Rotary President. “We live in a caring community and can always count on the local residents to give of themselves to help others.”

In addition to helping others, donors had the opportunity to win something for themselves as several door prizes were available. Chelsea Loftus of Clinton won a camera from Sandrian Camera in Clinton; Orlando Caponpon of Clinton received a 6 month family membership to the Hunterdon County YMCA along with a gym bag of goodies. All donors received 2 Mets tickets from NJ Blood Services and were treated to free Rita’s Ice by Tom Kowal, owner of the Clinton & Flemington Rita’s stores.

Every 3 seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Close to 2,000 donations are needed each day in the New York/New Jersey community for patients who require a life-saving blood and/or platelet transfusion. Those in need include cancer patients, accident, burn or trauma victims, patients undergoing surgery or a transplant, & newborn babies. “Donating blood is literally giving the gift of life,” related Barbara Pearson, Account Manager for the Clinton Office of NJ Blood Services. “Our organization sincerely thanks Clinton Sunrise Rotary for coordinating a great blood drive.”

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday morning, 7:30am, at the Clinton Firehouse. For more information about the club visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org.

ANNUAL RUBBER DUCKY RACE GOES SWIMMINGLY (Sun, 7/22) – Clinton Sunrise Rotary:

The 23rd annual Great Hunterdon Rubber Ducky Race took place on the Raritan River in Clinton on Sunday, 7/22. This fundraising event, a Clinton tradition, is run by the members of Clinton Sunrise Rotary with the help of many dedicated volunteers.

Hundreds of bright yellow rubber ducks had been in training for months hoping to bring home one of the top prizes for their sponsor. At approximately 2pm, the competitors were off on their journey over the Clinton Falls, under the bridge, dodging rocks and wayward tree limbs that threatened to keep them from a successful conclusion. The competition was fierce as the first 6 ducks made their way to the finish, sponsors and spectators cheering them on. The winning duck was sponsored by Roger Yohn & Katie Kramer of Clinton. They will be winging their way to Florida for a 4 day, 3 night Walt Disney World Package, including airfare, hotel & park passes. Other prizes included a \$500 travel voucher provided by Rotary; a gift basket full of goodies donated by businesses of the Clinton Guild, 2 - \$250 gift certificates to Clinton Falls Frame & Art Gallery; and a \$150 gift certificate from Riverside Coffee & Tea. Even the last place duck earned a prize for their sponsor – a last place trophy and a \$100 gift certificate donated by The Walker Team – Douglas & Nancy Walker of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. Proceeds raised from ducky sponsorships benefit the American Cancer Society’s programs of research, education, advocacy and patient/family services in the Northwest NJ Region and the gold standard programs of support, education and hope for cancer patients and their families at the Cancer Support Community Central New Jersey.

Event sponsorships support Clinton Sunrise Rotary’s charitable projects. This year’s sponsors are: Presenting Sponsor – Holt Charitable Foundation; Supporting Sponsors: Boxes for You, Economic Concepts, and Farmers Insurance Company of Flemington; Program Sponsors: Acorn Montessori School, Clinton Falls Frame & Art Gallery, Clinton Guild, Sandrian Camera and Team Capital Bank.

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:

Sat, 8/25 RIL, Arbor Glenn, Somerset Club
Thurs, 9/20..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope
Mon, 10/8 NJ State Vocational Assembly (2-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Mon, 10/15 – 10/21 ... RI Zones 24 & 32 Institute (Westin Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC, Canada)
Sat, 10/27 2012 Sprintin' Clinton - Clinton Community Center, Halstead St, Clinton, NJ
Mon, 11/5 Eat, Drink & Share (6-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Thurs, 11/15..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2nd Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Nov. 7th)
Thurs, 2/7/2013..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Jan. 30th)
Thurs, 4/11/2013..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on April 3rd)
Fri-Sun, 4/12 to 4/14.. District Conference – Omni Bedford Springs Golf & Spa (Bedford Springs, PA)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 8/1 **Terry Ownes:** Re-Classification Talk
Wed, 8/8 Debbie Lavoie: Care Packs for wounded soldiers through the Soldier's Angels program
Wed, 8/15 **Linda Bernard:** Classification Talk
Wed, 8/22 TBA
Wed, 8/29 TBA (**5th Wed Meeting**)

Wed, 9/5 TBA
Wed, 9/12 **NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**
Wed, 9/19 Donna Bartos: The New Executive Director of SAFE in Hunterdon
Thurs, 9/20..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope
Wed, 9/26 TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 9/6/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 8/8/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

September TBA Fellowship Event – Play in Lambertville / New Hope Area
October TBA 38th Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons
TBA **Halloween Parade** & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington
November TBA RCOF Hands-On Project
Fri, 11/30 Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington, followed by the Annual After Party at the Stothoff’s
Sun, 12/2 Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”
Fri, 12/14 **Rotary Club of Flemington’s Annual Holiday Party**
January TBA RCOF Fellowship Event (50’s Party Theme)
Mon, 2/25/13 6th Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
March TBA RCOF Hands-On Project
March TBA Possible RCOF Fellowship Event
Sun, 6/2/13 5th Annual “**Rotary Bark in the Park**” Dog & Pet Walk
TBA **Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection**
Wed, 6/26/13 **Changing of the Guard Dinner** 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 **Joe Ziegler** 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:** Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.



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: Click here for the [Rotary Club Locator App](#).

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): 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 **2012-2013: "Peace Through Service"**

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

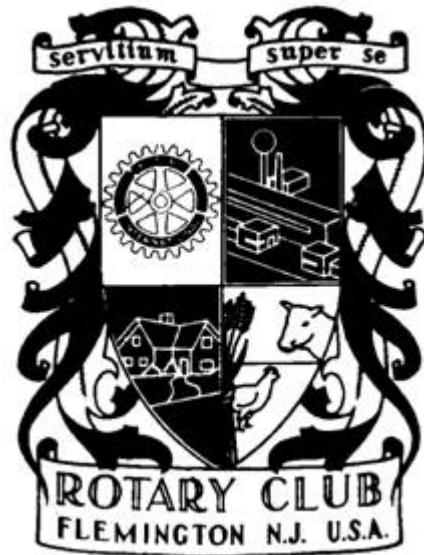
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President	Karen Widico
President Elect	Ira Liebross
Secretary	John Hyman
Treasurer, General	Laura Karnoff
Treasurer, Lunch.....	D.J. Wright
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	Rich Hennessy
Board Members	Chris Venditti (immediate past president), Jim Davidson, Bob Newland, Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise & Joe Ziegler.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Sheila Fernekes & Harrie Copeland
RI President	Sakuji Tanaka (Saitama, Japan)
District Governor.....	Dwight Leeper (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Elect.....	Tulsi R. Maharjan (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee	TBA

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **First Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm**

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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?”

2012-2013 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Current Number of Members: 51 (including Bob Burgard, Bill Kraus & Evelyn Shallo's resignation as of 6/30/2012)

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
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
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
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